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Dear Ms. Ohokannoak, Ms. Crowley, Dr. Pollard:

RE: NPC File # 148322 McGill Arctic Field Semester

The following works and activities have been proposed in the above-noted project proposal:

1. Scientific Research: Amend Nunavut Research Institute License #02 023 16R-M to include Resolute Bay.

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal, including research on Axel Heiberg Island and Ellesmere Island (conformity determination issued January 8, 2013). This conformity determination still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously reviewed by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No.: 07YN019).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project, as its purpose includes the Resolute Bay area as a location for work. The project proposal conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP), subject to the attached conformity requirements from the NBRLUP that are applicable to the project proposal.

The project proposal requires screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) because it does not belong to a class of exempt works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. By this letter and additional enclosures, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for screening. Project materials are available at the following address:

<http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148322&sessionid=>

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