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Dear Ms. Williston, Ms. Ohokannoak, Ms. Combrink:

RE: NPC File # 148533 Silversea Cruises Ltd., MS Silver Explorer, North Atlantic Adventure, 31 August - 15 September 2017, Voyage 7719

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

1. Marine-Based Activities: Operate a small expedition ship carrying up to 128 passengers, 120 crew, and 13 expedition staff for a 16-day voyage, including three days in Nunavut.
2. Tourism Activities: Planned activities feature a visit to Iqaluit where pre-arranged locally-guided cultural tours will be offered, as well as Zodiac boat tours at Lower Savage Islands and Akpatok Island
3. Location: Qikiqtani (South Baffin) Region; Iqaluit, Lower Savage Islands, Akpatok Island

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below.

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan, and the works and activities listed above were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 16TN052). The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that it does not change the general scope of the original project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials are available at the following address:

<http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148533&sessionid=>

This decision applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. Proponents may not carry out projects and regulatory authorities may not issue licenses, permits and other authorizations in respect of projects if a review by the NPC is required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 983-4634.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alana', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Alana Vigna
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