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Dear Ms. Pirie-Dominix, Mr. Charge, Mr. Stubbing, Mr. Williamson Bathory, Ms. Robinson, Ms. Lear, and Mr. Combrink:

RE: NPC File # 149028 [Silversea Cruises Ltd., SILVER EXPLORER, Arctic and Greenland Expedition Cruise, Reykjavik to St John's, September – 05 October 2019, Voyage 7918]

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

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1. **Marine based Tourism:** Silversea Cruises Ltd is proposition one tour this year summer in Nunavut with their SILVER EXPLORER Ship. There will be up to up to 128 passengers, 120 crew and approx. 13 expedition staff. One 16-day voyage will be operated, including two days in Nunavut (see below), from Reykjavik, Iceland to St. John's, Newfoundland. Planned activities feature a visit to Iqaluit, where pre-arranged locally-guided cultural tours will be offered, as well as Zodiac boat tours at Monumental Island and Lady Franklin Island.
2. **Related NPC FILE No:** 148268, 148269, 148533, 148810 and 149015; **Related NIRB FILE No.** 14AN024 & 16TN052.
3. **Location:** Qikiqtani Region; [Iqaluit and Lady Franklin 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 completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and a conformity determination was issued on June 10, 2014, June 7, 2016, July 2, 2016, April 25, 2017 and June 20, 2018, which still applies. In addition, the works and activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE No. 14AN024 & 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 or previously amended 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://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149028&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) 979-3444.

Sincerely,



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