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Dear Christopher Gerlach, Daniel Haney, Lisa Pirie-Dominix, Caroline Whittle, Carson Gillis, Jared Ottenhof, Francis Emingak and Kate Smith:

RE: NPC File # 149974 [Silver Cloud 2023 - Arctic Cruise Voyages]

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

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1. Marine-based Activities: Tourist cruising expedition (Silver Cloud) carrying 250 passengers and 230 crews.
2. Tourism Activities: Ship sightseeing, zodiac cruising and organized shore visits – including community visits and guided visits to sites of archeological, geological, paleontological, cultural, heritage, and wildlife interest.
3. Related NPC FILE No: 48268, 148269, 148533, 148810, 149015, 149028 and 149786.
4. Related NIRB FILE No: 14AN024, 16TN052.
5. Location: Qikiqtaaluk; [coastal waters of eastern and southern Baffin 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 last conformity determination was issued on June 1, 2022, which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 14AN024 and 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, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149974&sessionid=>

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA) to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

This conformity determination 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. Regulatory authorities may consult with the NPC to obtain recommendations on their duties to implement the existing land use plans prior to issuing licenses, permits and other authorizations under subsection 69(6) of the NUPPAA.

My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement the applicable requirements and to review any draft authorizations that regulatory authorities wish to provide for that purpose. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 979-3444.

Sincerely,



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