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Dear Natalie D'Souza, Lisa Pirie, Caroline Whittle, Christopher Gerlach, Cassel Kapolak, Jared Ottenhof, Wynter Kuliktana, Luis Manzo, Carson Gillis, and Kate Smith:

RE: NPC File No. 150631 [Silver Endeavour 2025 - Arctic Cruise Voyages]

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

1. AMENDMENT to marine-based tourism activities.
2. Summary of proposed modification:
 - a. Addition of three additional stops:
 - i. Coningham Bay off Prince of Wales Island
 - ii. Community of Gjoa Haven
 - iii. Community of Cambridge Bay
3. Associated NPC File Nos.: 148268, 148269, 148533, 148810, 149015, 149028, 149786, 150019, and 150338
4. Associated NIRB File Nos.: 14AN024, 16TN052, and 23TA031
5. Location: Kitikmeot, Qikiqtani, and Kivalliq Regions; [Various stops across Nunavut]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) can be accessed online using the link below.

The NPC has completed its review of the above-noted project proposal. The works and activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by the NPC, including marine-based tourism activities, and a conformity determination was issued most recently on 1 May 2024 which still applies. It conforms to both the Keewatin and North Baffin Regional Land Use Plans (KRLUP and NBRLUP) and the proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendices C, G, and H of the KRLUP and Appendices C, H, and I of the NBRLUP. In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No. 24TA031).

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/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150631>.

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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Goump Djalogue". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Goump" and last name "Djalogue" clearly distinguishable.

Goump Djalogue, MCIP, RPP
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