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Dear Mr. Cote, Ms. Pirie-Dominix, Ms. Chisholm, Ms. D'Amours-Gauthier, Ms. Lear, and Ms. Merzouk:

RE: NPC File # 149170 [2019 ArcticNet Expedition onboard the research icebreaker CCGS Amundsen]

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

1. Marine-Based Research Program: Operations will include ship-based activities on board of the Canadian research icebreaker CCGS Amundsen to collect seawater, marine organisms and sediments, as well as the suite of underway measurements (meteorology, sea surface properties, seafloor bathymetry, etc.). Planned activities also include shore-based sampling (as in 2017 and 2018; Projects 1 and 2) to sample river and shallow water and sediments. Various data collections equipments and tools will be used during this expedition.
2. Associated NPC File No: 148573 and 148925; Related NPC File No: 148629 and 148926 Associated NIRB File No: 06YN071.
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Various locations in South and North Baffin]

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 July 5, 2006, May 27, 2013, May 23, 2017, and July 30, 2018, which still applies.

In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 06YN071).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB under section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Agreement as amended because it is for a component or activity that was part of the original proposal and its inclusion is not a significant modification of the project.

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:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149170&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,

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

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