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Re: NPC Determination and Referral for Screening Required for Compagnie du Ponant's "Le Soléal 2018" Project Proposal

Dear Karen Smith:

Please be advised that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received information in support of Compagnie du Ponant - c/o F.K. Warren Ltd.'s "Le Soléal 2018" project proposal from the Proponent via the NIRB Online Public Registry on June 7, 2018. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Form in English*
- *Maps*
- *Canadian Wildlife Services (CWS) Permit Application in English and French*
- *Ponant's Day by Day Proposed trip summary*

The *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*) requires that a proponent of a project (to be carried out, in whole or in part, in the designated area) submit a proposal to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for review. The NIRB is unable to commence screening of a project proposal until it is sent to the NIRB directly by the NPC. For further information on submitting your proposal to the Commission for review, please contact the NPC directly:

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Upon receipt of a project proposal from the NPC, the NIRB will commence screening in accordance with Part 3 of the *NuPPAA*. At the conclusion of the screening process, the Board will issue its Screening Decision Report to the responsible Minister(s) with jurisdictional responsibility for authorizing a project to proceed pursuant to subsection 92(1) of the *NuPPAA*.

The NIRB must submit its screening decision report within 45 days of receiving a project proposal from the NPC or, where there is a legal requirement for a regulatory authority to make a decision within a shorter timeframe, within a time period that would allow that requirement to be met. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to identify and apply for all permits, licences, authorizations, or approvals required to carry out the proposed works or activities that comprise a project proposal.

Upon receipt of the project proposal from the Commission, the NIRB will undertake a preliminary check of the information provided to ensure its completeness for screening. While the NIRB may request additional information at any point during the screening process, to ensure your project proposal contains the required information it is recommended that the following accompany your project proposal:

- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun*
- *Maps noting the proposed ship route*
- *Community Consultations*

The information as noted above should be submitted through the NIRB's online public registry at <http://www.nirb.ca>. For additional instructions regarding the new project application portal, please contact NIRB administration at info@nirb.ca or at 1-866-233-3033.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact Andrea Omilgoitok, Environmental Administrator, at (867) 983-4615 or via email at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission
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