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Dear Ms. Pirie-Dominix, Mr. Clark, Mr. Williamson Bathory, Mr. Charge, Ms. Lear, and Ms. Smith:

**RE: NPC File # 148884 [Le Soleal 2018 - Cruise Kangerlussuaq, Greenland to Nome]**

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

1. Marine-Based & Tourism Activities: Le Soleal will be making an Arctic voyage and stop at various locations in Nunavut between July 29, 2018 and September 18, 2018. The vessel will carry a maximum of 264 passengers and 139 crew members.
2. Associated NPC File No: 148270 and 148510; Associated NIRB File No: 13AN028
3. Location: Kitikmeot & Qikiqtani Regions; [various locations in Qikiqtani and Kitikmeot]

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 11, 2013, on April 18, 2016, and on May 10, 2017, which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 13AN028). This project proposal is exempt from the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NUPPAA) under section 235 of that Act. The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB under section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims 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=148884&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', with a stylized, cursive script.

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