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PROPONENT:
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Dear Ms. Lear, Mr. Charge, Ms. Pirie-Dominix, Ms. Bolt, Mr. Bathory, Ms. Smith:

RE: NPC File # 149151 [L'Austral 2019- Arctic Cruises]

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

1. Marine-Based & Tourism Activities
2. Associated NPC File No: 148270, 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 conformity determinations were

issued on June 11, 2013, on April 18, 2016, on May 10, 2017, and on June 22 2018 (file 148886), which still apply. 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 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=149151&sessionid=>

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Agreement 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.

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) 857-2242.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Peter Scholz', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Peter Scholz
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