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Dear Natalie D'Souza, Caroline Whittle, Christopher Gerlach, Jared Ottenhof, Caron Gillis, Cassel Kapolak, and Kate Smith:

**RE: NPC File # 150344 [Le Lyréal – Arctic Cruise 2024]**

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

1. Marine-based Tourism: Arctic cruise for wildlife viewing and sightseeing along Baffin Coast.
2. Associated NPC File No.: 148504; Related NPC File Nos.: 148884, 149151, 149796, 149828, and 149969
3. Related NIRB File No.: 13AN028
4. Location: Kitikmeot/Qikiqtani/Kivalliq Region; [Port-of-call at Qikiqtarjuaq, then south along east coast Baffin Island into Frobisher Bay to Grinnell Glacier and out of NSA]

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 activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and a conformity determination was issued on 10 May 2017, which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No.: 13AN028). 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 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=150344>

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,



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