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Dear Ms. Lear, Ms. Williston, Mr. Cote, Mr. Calvery, Ms. McCaie, and Mr. Riseborough:

**RE: NPC File # 148972 [Transmit Array Antenna farm]**

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

1. Building of series of transmission antenna array that will be driven by electronics installed in modified shipping containers, as well as 750 KVA generator that will power the electronics for a DND research project.
2. Associated NPC FILE No: 148185, 148232 and 148746,; Associated NIRB FILE No: 12XN020
3. Summary of modification: addition of transmission antenna array and installation of 3 modified shipping containers
4. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [North Baffin, Eureka]

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 NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal, including removal of aggregate, upgrading the airstrip and continued operation of the research facilities (conformity determination issued on

April 19, 2012, February 22, 2016, April 14, 2016). These conformity determinations still apply. In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 12XN020)

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because of the addition of new transmission antenna arrays that require a new Nunavut Research Institute license application. It conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, G, and H of the KRLUP Appendix C, H, and I of the NBRLUP.

The above-noted project proposal requires 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 not part of the original or amended proposal and its inclusion is a significant modification of the project. By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to the NIRB for screening. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148972&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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