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Dear Calvin Ehaloak, Natalie D'Souza, Lisa Pirie, Christopher Gerlach, William Patch, Cory Barker, Jared Ottenhof and Jaime Campbell:

RE: NPC File # 151088 [ms GREG MORTIMER - Arctic Cruises - 2026]

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

1. **Primary Land Use:** Marine-based Tourism
2. **Project summary description:** The small expedition cruise vessel M/V GREG MORTIMER operated by Aurora Expeditions will transit Nunavut waters through the Northwest Passage making several stops in the Nunavut Settlement Area. Shore excursions which may involve guided walks/hikes, wildlife viewing, visiting historical monuments and/or observing areas of geological interest or striking scenery.
3. **Associated NPC File Nos.:** 149787, 149986 and 150601; **Associated NIRB File No.:** 22TN039
4. **Location:** Kitikmeot and Qikiqtani Regions; [Port-of-call Pond Inlet, Dundas Harbor, Croker Bay, Prince Leopold Island, Port Leopold, Radstock Bay, Hazard Inlet, Fitzroy Inlet, Conningham Bay, Port-of-Call Gjoa Haven, Booth Point, Port-of-Call Cambridge Bay and Port Epworth]

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 January 27, 2025, which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 22TN039). 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 original or 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=151088>

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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