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NPC File No. 150530

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Dear Mosha Cote, Cassel Kapolak, Wynter Kuliktana, and Alexandre Langlois:

RE: NPC File No. 150530 [Multidisciplinary Observatory for Arctic Climate Change and Extreme Events Monitoring (MOACC)]

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

1. Amendment to Multidisciplinary scientific research activities to observe long-term Arctic climate change.
2. Summary of proposed modifications:
 - a. Installation of 1 container for storage, solar panel installation, weather haven, and small desk to conduct basic instrument maintenance (no fuel will be stored at this location)
 - b. Installation of scaffolding tower (1.5 x 4 x 3 m) on which a series of silent, passive, solar-powered instruments will be deployed (same as initially planned)
3. Associated NPC File No.: 149812; Associated NIRB File No.: 22YN043
4. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [Greiner Lake, approximately 15 km northeast of the community of Cambridge Bay but within municipal boundaries]

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 NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current project proposal including multidisciplinary scientific research and a determination was issued on 13 June 2022 that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. In addition, works and activities associated with the current proposal were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No. 22YN043).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the installation of a container and scientific instruments does not change the general scope of the original 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 are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150530>.

This decision 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.

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'.

Goump Djalogue
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