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Dear Daniel Haney, Lisa Pirie-Dominix, Caroline Whittle, Christopher Gerlach, Carson Gillis, Jared Ottenhof, Francis Emingak, Kate Smith

**RE: NPC File # 149993 [NG Explorer - Northwest Passage 2023]**

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

1. **Marine-based Activities:** Tourist cruising expedition (The Explorer) with a maximum capacity of 267 persons.
2. **Tourism Activities:** Wildlife viewing.

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3. **Associated NPC FILE No:** 148219, 148473, 148808, 149122, 149303, 149815, 149990.
4. **Associated NIRB FILE No:** 13AN020
5. **Summary of modification:** new itinerary through Cumberland Sound including a planned stop in Pangnirtung
6. **Location:** Qikiqtani Region; [Pangnirtung]

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 determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) previously reviewed the works and activities associated with the current proposal, including wildlife viewing (NIRB FILE NO. 13AN020).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because of the new itinerary which intends to visit the community of Pangnirtung.

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 previously 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 are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149993&sessionid=>

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,



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