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Nunavut Planning Commission
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Dear Francis Emingak, Veronique D'Amours-Gauthier, Richard Dwyer, Jared Ottenhof, and Wojciech Walkusz:

RE: NPC File # 150119 [Annual shrimp survey in Hudson Strait]

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

1. Marine based research: Survey shrimp stocks in the Hudson Strait area. Activities includes using demersal trawl to fish the shrimp. The fishing will occur from the fishing vessel. Once enumerated, all shrimp and bycatch will be released back into the water.
2. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Hudson Strait, approx. 85 km Southeast of Kimmirut.]

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 project proposal requires screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) because it does not belong to a class of exempt works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address:

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<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=150119&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,

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.

Goump Djalogue, MCIP, RPP
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