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Dear Fish & Fish Habitat Protection Program, Cassel Kapolak, Jared Ottenhof, Carson Gillis, and Wojciech Walkusz:

RE: NPC File No. 150784 [Annual shrimp survey in Hudson Strait.]

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

1. RENEWAL of marine-based scientific research: annual shrimp survey.
2. Associated NPC File Nos.: 150119 and 150429; Associated NIRB File No.: 23YN042
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region and Transboundary; [Hudson Strait and into Ungava Bay]

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 and has determined that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The works and activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC on 26 June 2023 and 16 May 2024, including marine-based scientific research activities. In addition, the associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No. 23YN042).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (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 are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150784>.

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 the email address or telephone number below.

Sincerely,



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