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Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program

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Dear Calvin Ehaloak, Jared Ottenhof, and Wojciech Walkusz:

RE: NPC File No: 151181 [Annual shrimp survey in Hudson Strait]

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

1. **Primary Land Use:** Marine based Scientific Research.
2. **Project summary description:** This project intends to continue the survey of shrimp stocks in the Hudson Strait area. The survey will occur over the period of approx. 50 days (in the period between July 1 and September 30) and will employ 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. There are no proposed changes to the original project scope, methods, survey area, or number of samples from the previous year.
3. **Associated NPC File Nos:**150119, 150429, and 150784; Associated **NIRB File No.:**23YN042.
4. **Location:** Qikiqtani Region and Transboundary area; [Hudson Strait and Ungava Bay]

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. NPC has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC on June 26, 2023, May 16, 2024, and, April 23, 2025. In addition, the works and activities listed above were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE No. 23YN042). 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 are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=151181>.

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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Jurisdictional Note:

This conformity determination applies only to the components of the proposed project located within the Nunavut Settlement Area and under the Nunavut Planning Commission's statutory jurisdiction as defined in the Nunavut Agreement and the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA). Activities outside the NPC's jurisdiction remain subject to the review and regulatory processes of the relevant authorities. Proponents are responsible for identifying, contacting, and obtaining all required approvals from the appropriate regulators in every applicable jurisdiction to ensure compliance with all legislation, policies, and licensing requirements.