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Dear Francis Emingak, Mosha Cote, Veronique D'Amours-Gauthier, Daniel Haney, Jared Ottenhof, Franz Seibel:

RE: NPC File No 150134 [Keewaytinook Okimakanak Bathymetric Marine Fiber Optic Cable Survey]

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

1. Marine based Scientific Research: Bathymetric sonar survey during September and October 2023 between Kuujjuarapik, Peawanuck and Fort Severn. The survey vessel with an operational crew of 8, will be in the Sanikiluaq Region for up to two days. The purpose of the survey is to determine a route for a marine fibre optic cable between the Cree Nations.
2. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Hudson Bay area, within and around Sanikiluaq.]

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:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=150134&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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