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Dear Cassel Kapolak, José Audet-Lecouffe, Caroline Whittle, Mosha Cote, Jared Ottenhof, and Justin McDonell:

**RE: NPC File No: 149366 [Baseline Studies for Qikiqtarjuaq Marine Infrastructure]**

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

**1. Category of Activity: Marine Infrastructure**

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2. **Summary of Activities:** Baseline field studies and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ) gathering to assess the proposed port area and quarry locations for the design of the Qikiqtarjuaq deep-water port facility. Proposed activities include Geotechnical investigation; Terrestrial surveys (wildlife, vegetation, topographic); Marine surveys (marine fish and habitat, marine mammals, water and sediment quality, bathymetry, tides); Archaeological assessment, and IQ gathering.
3. **Location:** Qikiqtani Region; [Qikiqtarjuaq, within municipal boundaries]

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/registry/registry.aspx?appid=149366>

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'.

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