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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Mosha Cote, Jesse Ajayi, Lisa Pirie-Dominix, Carson Gillis, Jared Ottenhof, and Julia Baak:

RE: NPC File # 150212 [Hantzsch Island Thick-Billed Murre Surveys]

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

1. Scientific Research: Conducting surveys at the nine largest murre colonies in the eastern Canadian Arctic, including Hantzsch Island in Frobisher Bay. The proposal includes taking a boat from Iqaluit and traveling to Hantzsch Island to take camera photos and drone photos of the seabirds on the island.

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2. Location: Qikiqtaaluk [Frobisher Bay, Hantzsch island]

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=150212&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,



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