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Dear Francis Emingak, Lisa Pirie-Dominix, Daniel Haney, Veronique D'Amours-Gauthier, Alexander Stubbing, Mosha Cote, Richard Dwyer, Jared Ottenhof, and Charlie Nakashuk:

RE: NPC File No: 150033 [Nirjutiqarvik National Wildlife Area Management]

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

1. Scientific Research: Activities include 1- Conduct a photo survey by helicopter of the bird cliffs at Cambridge Point and Princess Charlotte Monument, as well as drone survey of the same cliffs using a DJI Mavic 3 drone; 2- Conduct a survey of Atlantic Puffins at Princess Charlotte Monument by boat; 3- Set up an Automated Information System (AIS)/remote camera near the colonies where they can get a good view of the colony and the

marine habitat in front of them so that they can record vessel traffic and disturbance; 4- Install a Intershelter Dome structure on the eastern shore of Nirjutiqarvik NWA to serve as an emergency shelter until a more permanent shelter can be established; 5- Install National Wildlife Area signage at each of the eastern shore and the beach near Cambridge Point; and 6- Record the locations, description and photographs of the known archaeological sites on Coburg Island.

2. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Nirjutiqarvik National Wildlife Area, approx. 95 km east of Grise Fiord]

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. It conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, H, and I of the NBRLUP.

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 with this determination to the NIRB for screening. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=150033&sessionid=>

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA) to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

This conformity determination 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. Regulatory authorities may consult with the NPC to obtain recommendations on their duties to implement the existing land use plans prior to issuing licenses, permits and other authorizations under subsection 69(6) of the NUPPAA.

My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement the applicable requirements and to review any draft authorizations that regulatory authorities wish to provide for that purpose. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 979-3444.

Sincerely,



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