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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Mosha Cote, Carson Gillis, Jared Ottenhof, and Heather Shilton :

RE: NPC File # 150521 [Hydrology Modelling for McKeand River South]

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

1. Scientific research to investigate the potential for community scale waterpower in Iqaluit. Nunavut Nukkiqsautiit Corporation (NNC) plans to collect river flow data at McKeand River South using two instream gauging systems:
 - a. Installation of two hydrometric monitors, that inject salt into the stream to collect flow measurements.
2. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [McKeand River, 60km Northeast of Iqaluit]

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=150521>

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 written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G'.

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