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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Mosha Cote, Richard Dwyer, Natalie D'Souza, Caroline Whittle, Jared Ottenhof, Carson Gillis, and Zack Frohman:

RE: NPC File No. 150552 [Visting the Spicer Islands of Foxe Basin]

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

1. Voyage by boat for Scientific research, wildlife observation, and archaeological/palaeontological survey of the Spicer Islands of Foxe Basin:
 - a. Observation of migratory birds and other wildlife
 - b. Collection of rock and sediment samples using hand tools for geologic and contaminant research

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- c. Documentation of presence of archaeological/palaeontological sites (no collection or disturbance)
2. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Spicer Islands in Foxe Basin, with stops at Kimmirut, Kinngait, and Sanirajak]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) can be accessed online using the link below.

The NPC has completed its review of the above-noted project proposal and has determined that it 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=150552>.

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) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'SA' with a horizontal line extending from the 'A'.

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