

The conservation initiative requires screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) under section 176 of the NuPPAA.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the conservation initiative with this determination to the NIRB for screening. Materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150574>.

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the NuPPAA to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating them 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 conservation initiative as submitted. In accordance sections 146 and 182 of the NuPPAA, any future significant modification to the initiative must be submitted to the NPC for further consideration. It should also be noted that as per subsection 9.3.2 of the *Nunavut Agreement*, approval of the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board is required for the establishment of conservation areas in Nunavut.

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 fluid and cursive, with the first name "Goump" and last name "Djalogue" clearly distinguishable.

Goump Djalogue, MCIP, RPP
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