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**RE: NPC File # 150646 [Roald Amundsen - Arctic Cruise 2025]**

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

1. Marine-based tourism activities: Roald Amundsen will conduct a northwest passage cruise in August 2025. There will be up to 480 passengers and 170 crew members onboard, including approximately 20 expedition team members.
2. Associated NPC FILE No: 149064, 149821, 150010, and 150350
3. Associated NIRB FILE No: 19TN032
4. Summary of modification: new itinerary includes visits to new communities and National Wildlife Areas.
5. Location: Kitikmeot and Qikiqtaaluk Region; [sites across the Northwest passage; community of Qikiqtarjuaq, Pond inlet, Cambridge Bay, and Gjoa Haven; Prince Leopold Island, Coburg 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 completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal and a last conformity determination was issued on May 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. This conformity determination still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 19TN032).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because of the proposed changes in the itinerary (e.g., visit to Qikiqtarjuaq and Nirjutiqavvik National Wildlife Area). 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 above-noted project proposal requires screening by the NIRB under section 12.4.3 of the *Nunavut Agreement* as amended because it is for a component or activity that was not part of the original or previously amended proposal and its inclusion is a significant modification of the project.

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:

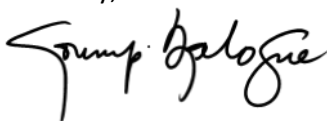
<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150646>

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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