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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Lisa Pirie, Caroline Whittle, Wynter Kuliktana, Carson Gillis, and Max Friesen:

**RE: NPC File No. 150618 [Inuinait Heritage]**

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

1. Scientific Research: The Inuinait Heritage Project is an ongoing long-term collaboration between the Pitquhirnikkut Ilihautiniq / Kitikmeot Heritage Society (PI/KHS) of Cambridge Bay, with researchers from the University of Toronto, focused on heritage research in Nunavut. Work has been ongoing since 1999, reconstructing history in the area through Traditional Knowledge with Elders from Cambridge Bay, and archaeology.
  - a. New this year is work in the Ahiak Migratory Bird Sanctuary
2. Timing, Duration, & Personnel:
  - a. 4 days over period 11 July 2025 and 1 August 2027
  - b. 5 personnel for a total of 20 person-days
3. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [Perry River and Perry Island (Hinakhakvik) within the Ahiak Migratory Bird Sanctuary]

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=150618>.

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, flowing style.

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