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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Mosha Cote, Richard Dwyer, Wynter Kuliktana, and Ross Lieblappen:

RE: NPC File # 150691 [Vermont State University]

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

1. Scientific Research that aims to improve characterization of various polar terrains from the microscale and into the nanoscale using X-ray imaging.
 - a. Proponent plans to collect approximately 6-8 permafrost cores and 6-8 sea ice cores. Each day field sites will be accessed either via truck outside of town for permafrost core collection or via snow machine in Cambridge Bay harbour for sea ice core collection. All cores are about 1 m in length and 7.5 cm in diameter.
2. Location: Kitikmeot [Vicinity of Cambridge Bay]

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=150691>

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

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