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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Mosha Cote, José Audet-Lecouffe, Carson Gillis, Wynter Kuliktana, Jared Ottenhof, and Michelle Kamula:

RE: NPC File # 150660 [Physiological response of soft-shell clam *Mya truncata* to spring microalgal blooms]

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

1. Scientific research project to study the dynamics of the soft-shell clam (*Mya truncata*) population around the waters of Qikiqtarjuaq. Project activities involve:
 - a. To collect sea ice and water samples to examine the type of microalgal available to soft-shelled clams in spring (ice algae) and summer (open water phytoplankton).
2. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [marine waters around Qikiqtarjuaq]

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

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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=150660>

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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