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NPC File No.150856

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Dear Gizella Hejjas, and Ken Jeffries:

RE: NPC File No: 150856 [Characterizing contaminant levels in softshell clams in Frobisher Bay near Iqaluit, NU]

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

1. Marine-Based Scientific Research: The proponent proposes to assess contaminant levels (PAHs, PCBs, mercury) in clams collected near the Iqaluit wastewater treatment plant and other non-harvested areas of Koojesse Inlet. Results will be compared with clams harvested from outside the inlet to quantify the role of wastewater effluent versus atmospheric transport of contaminants into the region. The project also includes monitoring clams from areas in Frobisher Bay.
2. Location: Qikiqtani Region [Iqaluit; Within the municipal boundaries]

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=150856>.

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, reading "Goump Djalogue". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Goump" and last name "Djalogue" clearly distinguishable.

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