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Dear Gizella Hejjas, Mosha Cote, Jared Ottenhof, and Ryan Galley:

RE: NPC File # 150847 [Integrated Marine Response Planning – Ocean Measurements in Frobisher Bay for Ecosystem Understanding, Spill Prevention and Response, and Modelling Improvement]

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

1. Scientific Research: New project aimed at deploying a single mooring near the shipping channel in Frobisher Bay to better understand currents, ice safety and improve spill responses. Proponent will measure the pollutants that enter the regional marine environment, how fast and at what depth they sink.
2. 3 personnel, 2 days on site, total of 6 person days between August 1st to September 30th of 2025
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Frobisher 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=150847>.

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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