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Dear Gizella Hejjas, Natalie D'Souza, Caroline Whittle, Christopher Gerlach, Jakub Garbarczyk, Marye Mahy, Lisa Pirie, Jared Ottenhof, Transport Canada, Carson Gillis, Janelle Kennedy, Adam Lewis, and Sebastian Charge:

RE: NPC File No. 150903 [Adventure Canada 2026 Expeditions – Ocean Nova]

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

1. NEW marine-based tourism activities: Two cruise voyages around southern Baffin Island with the goal of increasing awareness and educating the guests of Adventure Canada about the wildlife and rich cultural heritage of Inuit Nunangat. On-site guides will help interpret the wildlife encountered and the landscapes we visit, deepening guest understanding and appreciation.
 - a. Highly trained and certified guides will lead guests through field observations
 - b. Use of Zodiacs and sea kayaks for wildlife observation, touring, photography, transport, etc.
2. Timing, Duration, & Personnel:
 - a. 13 days between 10 July and 1 October 2026
 - b. 87 personnel for a total of 1,131 person-days
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region & Transboundary;
 - a. Voyage 1: **Kinngait**, Hudson Strait, Kimmirut, Resolution Island, Frobisher Bay, Sir Charles Francis Hall Bay, and **Iqaluit**
 - i. Transboundary: Davis Strait, Killiniq, **Akpaktok Island** in Ungava Bay, Ungava Peninsula, Douglas Harbour, **Salluit**, Digges Islands, and Cape Wolstenholme
 - b. Voyage 2: **Iqaluit**, Frobisher Bay, Kitigtung (Lady Franklin Island), Butterfly Bay, Cumberland Sound, Kerketen Island, **Panniqtuuq (Pangnirtung)**, Cumberland Peninsula, Hoare Bay
 - i. Transboundary: Davis Strait, Western Greenland, **Ilulissat**, Sisimiut Coast, **Kangerlussuaq**

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 with this decision to the NIRB for screening. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150903>.

This decision applies only to the portions of the above-noted project proposal within the Nunavut Settlement Area (NSA), as submitted. Proponents may not carry out projects within the NSA and regulatory authorities may not issue licenses, permits, and other authorizations in respect of projects if a review by the NPC is required.

The Proponent is advised to contact the authorizing agencies outside the Nunavut Settlement Area copied in this letter, and any others that may be implicated, to identify any additional requirements that may be applicable.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address or telephone number below.

Sincerely,



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