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Dear Calvin Ehaloak, Richard Dwyer, Mosha Cote, Jakub Garbarczyk, Jared Ottenhof, and Mary Sanborn-Barrie:

RE: NPC File # 150966[Community Bedrock Mapping Points of Interest]

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

1. NEW bedrock mapping: Community co-designed pilot study aimed at increasing access to geoscience content through a “points of interest” feature on the SIKU app. Community mappers will be equipped with digital cameras, hand lenses, UV lights, magnets, geological hammers and chisels, to aid in the collection of data.
2. Timing, Duration, & Personnel:
 - a. 20 days from June 29, 2026 to July 20, 2026
 - b. 3 personnel for a total of 60 person days
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Kimmirut, Katannilik Territorial Park]

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=150966>

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 written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G'.

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