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Dear Calvin Ehaloak, Richard Dwyer, Tracey McCaie, Mosha Cote, Natalie D'Souza, Caroline Whittle, William Patch, Fish & Fish Habitat Protection Program, Jared Ottenhof, Carson Gillis, and Grant Woodbury:

RE: <u>NPC File No. 150935 [Kimmirut Sealift Field Program]</u>

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

1. NEW Scientific research activities: To inform the detailed design of sealift facilities, several field programs will be undertaken over the next few years, initiating in the 2025 open-water season.
    a. Conduct environmental, geoscience, geophysics, and archaeological baseline studies in each location
    b. Perform a geotechnical study to confirm intertidal and quarry rock conditions
    c. Topographic and bathymetric surveys
    d. Existing conditions or effects studies prior to construction of the sealift site
2. Timing, Duration, & Personnel:
    a. 90 days over period 10 November 2025 to 30 December 2031
    b. 15 personnel for a total of 1, 050 person-days
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [within the municipal boundaries of Kimmirut]

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 are available at the following address: https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150935.

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 the email address or telephone number below.

Sincerely,

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