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Dear Calvin Ehaloak, Richard Dwyer, William Patch, Fish & Fish Habitat Protection Program, Navigation Protection Program, Jared Ottenhof, and Grant Woodbury:

**RE: NPC File No. 151000 Proposed Sealift Improvements, Hamlet of Sanikiluaq, Nunavut**

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

1. **Primary land use:** Transportation Corridor
  - a. Secondary land use: Marine-based activities
2. **Project description:** Proposed improvements to the current sealift laydown and landing areas involve:
  - a. expansion of the laydown area, including gravel and fill placement,
  - b. widening the existing landing area, including gravel and fill placement, adding rock armouring to areas prone to erosion/ice scour, and
  - c. upgrading the entry/exit points to the laydown area.
3. **Personnel & Project schedule:** 7 personnel & 90 days [630 person-days]

- a. Construction: 2 July 2026 to 30 September 2027
  - b. Operations: October 2027 to 2052
4. **Location:** Qikiqtani Administrative Region; [Hamlet of Sanikiluaq]

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=151000>.

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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