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Dear Ms. Pugh, Ms. Beaulieu, Ms. Ohokannoak, Ms. Pelletier, Ms. Kellett,

RE: NPC File # 148205 Arctic Ecosystem Research in Queen Maud Gulf Migratory Bird Sanctuary

The Nunavut Planning Commission (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 activities associated with this proposal were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 05AN018) and a screening decision was issued on May 6, 2005. This project proposal does not require further review by the NPC or further screening by the NIRB.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials are available at the following address:
http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148205&sessionid=

This decision applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. If there is a significant modification to the project proposal, the proponent is required to re-submit the modified project proposal to the NPC. For reference, a significant modification may include:

- Any change to the location of the work or activity;
- Any change to the type of land use;
- Any change to the timing of the work or activity (e.g. seasonal changes);
- An increase or modification in a work or activity that, for example, requires changes to a land use permit from Class B to Class A or a water licence from Type B to Type A;
- Any change that disqualifies a project proposal from a previously applicable NIRB screening exemption provided in NLCA Schedule 12-1.

This list is non-exhaustive and is simply an example of what the NPC may consider to be "significant modifications" from a land use planning perspective.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 983-4632.

Sincerely,

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