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Dear Ms. Pelletier, Ms. Chisholm, Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Clark, Mr. Shoo, Ms. Kean:

RE: NPC File # 148267 Quark Canadian Arctic 2016

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

1. Tourism Activities: Two ice-strengthened ships carrying a maximum of 117 passengers and a minimum of 13 staff per ship. Passengers will disembark ship by zodiac or helicopter into wilderness areas or communities, or participate in kayaking.

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 completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and a conformity determination was issued on April 17, 2014, which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact

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Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 05AN089). This project proposal is exempt from the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NUPPAA) under section 235 of that Act. The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB under section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement as amended because it is for a component or activity that was part of the original proposal and its inclusion is not a significant modification of the project.

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=148267&sessionid=>

This conformity determination 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) 983-4632.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Savoy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jonathan Savoy
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