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Dear Ms. Pelletier Ms. Pugh, Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Kharatyan, Mr. Boa-Antwi:

RE: NPC File # 148305 Geotechnical and Environmental Baseline Studies – Iqaluit Port Development

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

1. Marine-Based Activities: geotechnical and environmental baseline studies will be conducted to support a deep water port site, municipal breakwater, and a boat ramp
2. Scientific Research: including water and sediment quality, oceanographic studies, fish and fish habitat, migratory and marine birds, terrestrial vegetation and rare plants, terrestrial landforms, soil and permafrost, traditional knowledge, geotechnical investigations (borehole drilling, cone penetration tests, vibrocores)
3. Requires a Class B Water License and Class A Land Use Permit

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 Land Claims Agreement (NLCA).

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:

<http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148305&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, slightly slanted style.

Jonathan Savoy
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