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Dear Ms. Lear, Mr. Cote, and Mr. Hanson:

**RE: NPC File # 148887 [Characterizing Iqaluit's baseline municipal wastewater contaminant loadings to the marine environment]**

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

1. Scientific Research: Collection of coastal environmental baseline data to characterize the current state of the ecosystem in the Iqaluit region, Frobisher Bay, and surrounding areas as it relates to wastewater contaminants.
2. Associated NPC FILE No: 148780 [Impacts of wastewater at Baker Lake, Nunavut] ; Associated NIRB FILE No: 18XYN019
3. Summary of modification: Different municipality.
4. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Iqaluit, within the municipal boundaries]

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 Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) previously screened the works and activities

associated with the current proposal, including activity collecting water samples for testing wastewater contaminants and the treatment efficacy (NIRB FILE NO. 18YN019).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because it is in a new location.

The above-noted project proposal requires screening by the NIRB under section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Agreement as amended because it is for a component or activity that was not part of the original proposal and its inclusion is a significant modification of the project. By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148887&sessionid=>

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 (867) 979-3444.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Goump Djalogue". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Goump" and last name "Djalogue" clearly distinguishable.

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