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Dear Mr. Cote, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Lear, and Mr. Willis:

RE: NPC File # 148977 [Chidliak Project Environmental Baseline Studies]

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

1. Mining Activities: A multi-year continuation of in depth environmental baseline studies for the preparation of the draft environmental impact statement.
2. Associated NPC FILE No: 148195, 148386, 148680, 148874; Associated NIRB FILE No: 08AN008, 09YN041 and 11EA050
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [120 kilometers northeast of Iqaluit]

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. NPC has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC on February 3, 2016 on December 8, 2016 on January 5, 2018 and most recently on May 31, 2018. In addition, the works and activities listed above were

previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE No. 08AN008, 09YN041 and 11EA050). The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that it does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.

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://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148977&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.

Goump Djalogue
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