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Dear Ms. McCaie, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. Chisholm, Williamson Bathory . Ms. Lear and Ms. Rahmer:

RE: NPC File # 149039 [Operation NUNALIVUT 2019 (Op NU 19)]

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

1. Military operation: Operation NUNALIVUT is a sovereignty operation conducted annually since 2007 in Canada's North. This year Joint Task Force North (JTFN) will conduct Operation NUNALIVUT 2019 (Op NU 19) from 20 March to 3 April 2019, based out of Resolute Bay, Nunavut. The overall aim is to further enhance the CAF knowledge and capacity to operate in austere locations and challenging environments, while allowing the CAF to demonstrate their ability to effectively respond to safety and security issues in the Arctic. Op NU 19 will be conducted with patrols on the land, on the sea ice, and in the air. It will consist of approximately 230 CAF personnel and may be observed by international partners.
2. Related NPC FILE No: 148197, 148373, and 148656; Related NIRB FILE No. 16DN063, 16DN004, 11DN014, and 14DN016.
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Resolute Bay and surrounding islands]

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 February 8, 2016, November 12, 2016 and November 29, 2017, which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 16DN063, 16DN004, 11DN014, and 14DN016). 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, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149039&sessionid=>

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA) to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

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. Regulatory authorities may consult with the NPC to obtain recommendations on their duties to implement the existing land use plans prior to issuing licenses, permits and other authorizations under subsection 69(6) of the NUPPAA.

My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement the applicable requirements and to review any draft authorizations that regulatory authorities wish to provide for that purpose. 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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