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Dear Ms. Lear, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Cote, Ms. Bolt, Ms. Baines:

RE: NPC File # 149068 [Sea-ice monitoring to support resilient transportation infrastructure, community economic development and youth training in Gjoa Haven and Taloyoak, Nunavut]

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

1. Creation of a community sea-ice user group (Sikumit), including representation from key community organizations and sea-ice users to manage local SmartICE operations
2. Procurement and deployment of stationary and mobile sea-ice sensing equipment
3. Hiring and training of SmartICE operators
4. Office setup and establishment of community data portal
5. Training youth to work with Elders to document Inuit Quajimajatuqangit of local sea-ice conditions and use
6. Co-development with EDOs of a sustainability plan for community-operated SmartICE services.
7. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [Rasmussen Basin & Chantry Inlet]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below.

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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 Agreement.

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://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149068&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) 857-2242.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Scholz', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Peter Scholz
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