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Dear Ms. Lear, Mr. Cote, Mr. Williamson Bathory, and Mr. Camill:

RE: NPC File # 149045 [Peat Expansion in Arctic Tundra (Baffin Island)-Pattern, Process, and the Implication for the Carbon Cycle]

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

1. Scientific Research: The overall goals of the research include sampling soils to measure the amount of carbon stored, relate the soil carbon storage to the types of vegetation present, map the spatial area of vegetation types, measure potential environmental controls that might be affecting the area of peat patches, including air and soil temperatures, soil moisture, and topography. The fields works involve: Collection of soil cores, mapping of surface topography and vegetation, mapping of surface topography and vegetation, and imaging surface vegetation.
2. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [South Baffin, within and near the communities of Iqaluit, Kimmirut, Cape Dorset, and Pangnirtung].

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 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:

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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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