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RE: NPC File # 149139 [Arctic Ecosystem Research in Queen Maud Gulf Migratory Bird Sanctuary]

1. Scientific Research: Continue conducting research on the population ecology of arctic-nesting waterfowl in the Queen Maud Migratory Bird Sanctuary, specifically on Lesser Snow, Ross's, Greater White-Fronted, Cackling Geese, King Eiders, and Long-Tailed Ducks.
2. Permanent Structures: Utilize existing cabins for shelter (Perry River Cabin, Karrak Lake Cabin, and North Cabin)
3. Associated NPC File No. 148205 & 148457: Arctic Ecosystem Research in Queen Maud Gulf Migratory Bird Sanctuary
4. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [Qu Maud MBS]

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 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 [Feb. 27 2017 (file 148457, which was a renewal of 148205)]. In addition, the works and activities listed above were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE No. 05AN018). 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 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=149139&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 be 'Peter Scholz', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Peter Scholz
Senior Planner,
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