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Dear Ms. Maksagak, Mr. Cote, and Pirie-Dominix:

**RE: NPC File # 149165 [Nirjutiqarvik National Wildlife Area Clean-up]**

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

1. Remediation and Clean up: With the support of the Polar Continental Shelf Project, the Canadian Wildlife Service and the Nirjutiqarvik Area Co-Management Committee will conduct a clean-up of the site. The crew will dig out any fuel drums and debris and hauled them out by twin otter to Resolute Bay. All fuel drums and other debris will be packaged up in Resolute and shipped out via sealift. The research station will be dismantled and if suitable all non-toxic components will be burned.
2. Scientific Research: In addition, a team of two researchers led by Dr. Gordon Osinski (University of Waterloo) will join the crew for a period of 3-5 days. They are conducting a research project using remote sensing images and spectral data to predict the bedrock geology, collect bedrock samples, and conduct mapping using GPS and a table to map different type of rock.
  - Associated NPC File #: 148698 and 149104; Associated NIRB File #: 18YN010.
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Nirjutiqarvik National Wildlife Area, Coburg Island]

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. It conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, H, and I of the NBRLUP. 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 with this determination to the NIRB for screening.

Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149165&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'.

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