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Dear Ms. Maksagak, Mr. Cote, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. D'Amours-Gauthier and Ms. Bourdages:

RE: NPC File # 149180 [Microplastics in beach sediment: Collecting baseline data for microplastic contamination around Iqaluit, Nunavut, and developing tools for effective community-based monitoring]

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

1. Scientific Research: Study the concentration of microplastic contamination in beach sediment around Iqaluit, Nunavut. The objectives for this study are: to collect and analyse beach sediment samples for microplastics in order to create a baseline dataset of microplastic pollution in beach sediment around Iqaluit, Nunavut; and to assess two current beach sediment sampling methods and develop tools for effective community-based monitoring of microplastics in beach sediment.
2. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Iqaluit]

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:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149180&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) 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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