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Dear Nunavut Impact Review Board,

We wanted to let you know that we have decided not to go ahead with our filming plans this year. As you know, we had intended to travel within the NorthWest Passage aboard the MV Balto and re-visit various locations from a journey 40 years ago, aboard the MV Balto.

We would not of course want to visit any communities during the current time and, although we had refashioned our trip to ensure that we would not disembark during our trip, we have now come to the conclusion that the ongoing COVID-19 situation has made the trip too logistically difficult to continue. Furthermore, the film would miss out greatly from the team not being able to meet with local people, observe wildlife in National Wildlife Areas and visit key archaeological sites - all wonderful highlights of any trip to the Canadian Arctic. We would therefore like to officially recend our "Arctic Driftwood" application for 2020.

If possible, we would still like to keep lines of communication open in case we can revisit our applications and potentially plan a journey for 2021.

Kind regards,

Mathew Dyas