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Dear Mr. Cote, Ms. Maksagak, Ms. Dwyer, Mr. Clark, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Reimink:

RE: NPC File # 149634 [Tree River Geoscience Project 2022]

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

- Research collaboration between the University of Alberta and the Pennsylvania State University:
 - The proposed project would be focused on reconnaissance sample collection for various graduate student projects.
 - Three (3) to five (5) geologists and one float plane pilot would stay at the Plummer's Lodge on the Tree River and Kugluktuk, Nunavut.
 - Use of water for personal use from lakes and streams near sample locations.
 - Research personnel will take day trips using a Bush Hawk float plane to nearby lakes where the geologists will use small rock hammers to take ~1kg rock samples for scientific research.
- Location: Kitikmeot Region; [Plummer's Tree River Outpost Fishing Lodge]

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:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149634&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) 983-4625.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'SA' with a horizontal line extending from the 'A'.

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