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Dear Richard Dwyer, Mosha Cote, Carson Gillis, Jared Ottenhof, Talia Maksagak, and Philippe Belley:

**RE: NPC File # 149724 [Trace element and oxygen isotope distribution in corundum and spinel, southern Baffin Island]**

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

1. Scientific research: This application is for a renewal of a geological study to trace element and isotope composition of the minerals corundum and spinel. Activities include rock sampling (handpicked). Lodging logistics are to be determined but consist of tent camping on-site and/or staying at rented lodging in town.
2. Related NPC FILE No: 148247, 148685; Related NIRB FILE No. 16YN016
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [near the community of Kimmirut]

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. The 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 March 23, 2016 and January 19, 2018. In addition,

the works and activities listed above were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE No. 16YN016). 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 original and 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:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149724&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.

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