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Dear Mosha Cote, Richard Dwyer, Tracey McCaie, Carson Gillis, Jared Ottenhof, Talia Maksagak, and Scott Lamoureux:

RE: NPC File # 149760 [Cape Bounty Arctic Watershed Observatory]

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

1. Multiyear scientific research activities to study the impacts of climate change on land and water in the high arctic.
2. Summary of modifications: new project dates, from 2022-05-10 to 2025-08-16.
3. Related NPC FILE No: 148246, 148366, 148705, 149088, 149320, 149519; NIRB File No.: 03YN010.
4. Location: Qikiqtani Region (North Baffin) [Cape Bounty, Melville Island; Approx. 430 km west of Resolute Bay]

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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 activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and a conformity determination was issued on April 09, 2021, which still applies. 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. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 03YN010).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the new project dates do not change the general scope of the original or 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, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149760&sessionid=>

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Agreement to implement any of the applicable conformity requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

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,



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