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Dear Ms. Maksagak, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Cote and, Ms. Brice:

RE: NPC File # 149789 [Assessment of coastal contamination in trace metals in marine sediments near Kugluktuk]

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

1. Undertake assessment of trace metals (notably heavy metals) contamination in marine sediment of the Canadian Arctic Archipelago with a special interest for areas close to northern communities. Specific project activities include:
 - Collect surface marine sediment with a grab sampler (possibly a Van Veen type) in an area close to Kugluktuk coast. Number of samples will vary between 10 and 20, depending on the type of sediment. In collaboration with a local guide, sampling will be carried out using a zodiac/boat.
2. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [Kugluktuk].

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=149789&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) 983-4640.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the letters 'S' and 'A' connected by a horizontal line.

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