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Dear Talia Maksagak, Lisa Pirie-Dominix, Daniel Haney, Mosha Cote, Jane Chisholm, Geoff Clark, Luis Manzo, Jared Ottenhof and Meredith Purcell

**RE: NPC File No: 149833 [Kaujivalliajut nillikulunnik | Getting to know little geese]**

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

1. Scientific Research: Harvesters and scientists will be collecting feathers of new species of geese in various locations within the Nunavut Settlement Area to assist with the identification of the source population and

unravel some of the mysteries surrounding this species. The work will also include a focus on enhancing capacity within Nunatsiavut through various training opportunities so that communities and community members may take an active and valuable role in conducting scientific research using a variety of methods. Genetics and stable isotope are commonly used in monitoring wildlife and will be combined to determine where medium-bodied geese are coming from.

2. Location: Various locations within the Nunavut Settlement Area.

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. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP) and the North Baffin Regional Land Use (NBRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, G, and H of the KRLUP and Appendix C, H, and I of the NBRLUP. 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 with this determination to the NIRB for screening. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149833&sessionid=>

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA) to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

This conformity determination 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. Regulatory authorities may consult with the NPC to obtain recommendations on their duties to implement the existing land use plans prior to issuing licenses, permits and other authorizations under subsection 69(6) of the NUPPAA.

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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