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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Luis Manzo, Carson Gillis, William Patch, and Dana May:

RE: NPC File # 149916 [Naujaat Solar and Energy Storage Project]

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

1. Construction of a utility-scale renewable energy and battery storage system in Naujaat.
2. Associated NPC FILE No: 149727
3. Summary of modification:
 - a. Change in location: new site approximately 1.5km SE of the original site, and 750m NE of the community center. Some changes that will be required as a result of the site relocation are summarized as follows:
 - i. The project layout will be revised to fit within the new site area (but the overall size and capacity will NOT change).
 - ii. A new electrical route will need to be considered to connect the project to the grid, as there is no electrical line running adjacent to the new site. This new route is expected to run from the eastern edge of the site area to the power station directly. The Project Team has already begun working with Nunavut Airports to determine the best approach to this electrical route, which would run through airport property.
4. Location: Kivalliq Region; [Naujaat]

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 (KRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, G, and H of the KRLUP.

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=149916&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,

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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