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Dear Francis Emingak, Mosha Cote, Luis Manzo, Tracey McCaie, Richard Dwyer, and Daniele Regis:

**RE: NPC File No: 149951 [Geological Mapping of Boundary Structures]**

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

1. **Scientific Research:** Low-impact geoscience research in the Rankin Inlet area, which includes ~2 weeks of targeted fieldwork (summer 2023). The activity proposes to have a team of 5 researchers collect fist-size rock samples for two and a half weeks in July 2023 along a newly identified geological structure, the Raptor Shear Zone, about 60 km north of Rankin Inlet. The crew will be set out by helicopter from Rankin Inlet and will conduct daily short hikes along the structure to collect fist-sized rock samples, take photos and measurements, and record geological observations. The field research utilizes non-destructive, low-impact instruments such as GPS, digital cameras, and rock hammers. Approximately 200 fist-sized samples will be collected for analyses in the Geological Survey of Canada laboratories.
2. **Location:** Kivalliq Region [Near Rankin Inlet, and Chesterfield Inlet]

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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. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (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=149951&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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