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Dear Richard Dwyer, Tracey McCaie, Mosha Cote, Luis Manzo, Cassel Kapolak, and Dr. Joshua Laughton:

**RE: NPC File # 150268 [Bedrock Mapping at Uvauk Bay]**

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

1. Scientific research: bedrock mapping focusing on aspects of stratigraphy, structural geology, and age dating of rocks.
  - a. Geologists to hike or boat to collect observations in the field in the form of notes, photographs, and rock samples gathered with hand tools
  - b. Camp to be established on shore of Uvauk Bay with up to seven (7) tents
2. Timing, Duration, & Personnel:
  - a. 14 days over period 1 to 14 August 2024
  - b. 5 personnel for a total of 70 person-days
3. Location: Kivalliq Region; [Uvauk Bay on Chesterfield Inlet, approximately 100 km from the community of Igluligaarjuk (Chesterfield Inlet)]

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a. Land ownership: Crown & Kivalliq Inuit-Owned Lands (IOL)

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 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/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150268>.

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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