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Dear Natalie D'Souza, Caroline Whittle, Christopher Gerlach, Jared Ottenhof, Cassel Kapolak, and Kate Smith:

RE: NPC File No. 150367 [Hanseatic Nature - Arctic Cruise 2024]

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

1. Marine-based Tourism, Renewal; High Arctic cruise aboard Hanseatic Nature for wildlife observation and sightseeing along east coast of Baffin and Ellesmere Islands. Identical voyage to that of Hanseatic Inspiration of 2023; environmental practices and locations remain the same.
2. Associated NPC File Nos.: 149152, 149817, 149819, 149973, and 149975
3. Associated NIRB File Nos.: 08AN072 and 23TA035
4. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Port-of-call at Mittimatalik (Pond Inlet), down into Buchan Gulf, back up into Tallurutiup Imanga and Dundas Harbour, then north into Starnes Fiord and along east coast Ellesmere Island into Sarvarjuaq (North Water Polynya)]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) can be accessed online using the link below.

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC and a conformity determination was issued on 26 May 2023, which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No.: 23TA035).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that it does not change the general scope of the previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the *Nunavut Agreement* do not apply.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the Proponent. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150367>.

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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