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

RE: NPC File No. 150643 [NG Explorer - Arctic Cruise 2025]

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

1. RENEWAL of marine-based tourism activities.
2. Associated NPC File No.: 149993 and 150352; Associated NIRB File No.: 23TA030
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region and Transboundary; [Port-of-call at Iqaluit, Lower Savage Islands, and Resolution Island; Transboundary, Saglek Fjord in Torngat Mountains National Park]

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 and has determined that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The works and activities associated with this proposal were previously

reviewed by NPC on including marine-based tourism activities. In addition, the associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No. 23TA030).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) because the NPC is of the understanding that it does not change the general scope of the original or 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 are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150643>.

This decision 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.

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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