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Dear Calvin Ehaloak, Colin Blanchette, Cory Baker, and Philip Bruecker:

RE: NPC File # 151250 [2026 Tokyo Sea Life Park Public Display Specimen Collection]

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

1. **Primary Land Use:** Marine-based activities
2. **Project summary description:** The proponent is renewing a project application to collect 5kg (wet weight) of non-SARA fishes and invertebrates for public display at the Tokyo Sea Life Park in Tokyo, Japan.
3. **Associated NPC File No.:** 150811; **Associated NIRB File No.:** 25YN059
4. **Location:** Kitikmeot Region; [Marine waters surrounding Cambridge Bay]

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. NPC has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC on July 11, 2025. In addition, the works and activities listed above were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE No. 25YN059). 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 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=151250> .

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,



Goump Djalogue, MCIP, RPP
Manager of Planning and Implementation,

Jurisdictional Note:

This conformity determination applies only to the components of the proposed project located within the Nunavut Settlement Area and under the Nunavut Planning Commission's statutory jurisdiction as defined in the Nunavut Agreement and the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA). Activities outside the NPC's jurisdiction remain subject to the review and regulatory processes of the relevant authorities. Proponents are responsible for identifying, contacting, and obtaining all required approvals from the appropriate regulators in every applicable jurisdiction to ensure compliance with all legislation, policies, and licensing requirements.