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Dear Richard Dwyer, Tracey McCaie, Jared Ottenhof, Talia Maksagak, and Robert Cameron:

**RE: NPC File No: 149777 [Dewar Lakes Camp]**

- *Related NPC FILE No.: 148572; Related NIRB FILE No.: 04EN022 and 10EN013.*
- *Location: Qikiqtani [ Approx. 315 km West of Qikiqtarjuaq, and 436 km East of Igloodik]*

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

1. Renewal of type B water license 2BE-NAD1722, and the CIRNAC Land Use Permit N2017J0014, to support the continuation of works and activities at the existing Dewar Lakes Camp. The Dewar Lakes Camp has been used as a base location to conduct mineral exploration work on Baffin Island since 2003.

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 May 10, 2017. In addition, the works and

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activities listed above were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE No. 04EN022 and 10EN013).

This project proposal is exempt from the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NUPPAA) under section 235 of that Act. 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/project-dashboard.php?appid=149777&sessionid=>

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', with a stylized, cursive script.

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