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Dear Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Kharatyan, Ms. Robinson, Mr. Cote, Ms. D'Amours-Gauthier, and Dr. Medeiros:

**RE: NPC File # 148788 - Water Resource Assessment of Igloolik and Hall Beach**

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

1. **Scientific Research:** The purpose of this study is to complete a water resource assessment for the communities of Hall Beach and Igloolik in order to produce the 20-year water supply forecasts for each community. Activities will involve using a depth sounder, launched from a portable inflatable boat on lakes identified as current or potential water supply sources for Hall Beach and Igloolik. Small water samples will be collected from each source. Subsequently, a small amount of sediment from the mid-basin of each lake will be collected with the use of a gravity coring tube. In addition, benthic invertebrate will also be sampled with a 500um mesh net deployed in the littoral area of each lake and assessed to determine the level of productivity in the water source.
2. **Location:** South Baffin Region [Local water sources around the communities of Hall Beach and Igloolik].

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 determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. 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 to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148788&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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