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Dear Ms. Kharatyan, Ms. Pirie-Dominix, Ms. Robinson, Ms. Ohokannoak, and Mr. Lecomte:

**RE: NPC File # 148491- Ecosystem monitoring on Igloolik Island**

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

1. Scientific Research: The general objective of this project is to document direct and indirect impacts of climate change on tundra ecosystems, and forecast future impacts on these populations and the Arctic landscapes in which they occur. The specific goal is to monitor the abundance and distribution of arthropods, small mammals, plants, arctic-nesting birds and terrestrial predators on Igloolik Island (Nunavut, Canada).

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. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by on March 18, 2016 (NPC File # 148239). The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan, and the works and activities listed above were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 13YN016) . The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB

under section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Agreement as amended because it is for a component or activity that was part of the original proposal and its inclusion is not a significant modification of the project.

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:

<http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148491&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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Goump" and last name "Djalogue" clearly distinguishable.

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