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Dear Tracey McCaie, Richard Dwyer, Jared Ottenhof, Carson Gillis, Cassel Kapolak, and Lt.(N) Keith Diakiw:

RE: NPC File No. 150333 [Exercise Recovery Ranger (Amadjuak Lake)]

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

1. Site Cleanup/Remediation: Recce and Recovery of equipment lost due to ice failure on Amadjuak Lake during military exercise. Pollution prevention measures will be employed throughout the recovery operation.
 - a. Use of two (2) Zodiac watercraft to locate and determine depth of sunken items
 - b. Use of Chinook helicopter to lift items back ashore
 - c. Use of ATVs to transport personnel and equipment
2. Temporary Structures: camp to be established within area of operation to support recce and recovery.
 - a. Accommodations for 10 to 25 personnel
3. Timing, Duration, & Personnel:
 - a. 10 days over period 1 June to 15 October 2024
 - b. 25 personnel for a total of 250 person-days

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4. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [North Bay, Amadjuak Lake]

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 determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan and is exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB). The project proposal does not require screening because it belongs to a class of works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the *Nunavut Agreement*, and the NPC does not have concerns regarding the cumulative impacts of the project proposal.

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=150333>.

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'.

Goump Djalogue
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Nunavut Planning Commission