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Dear Wildlife Research Section, Richard Dwyer, Cassel Kapolak, Jakub Garbarczyk, Jared Ottenhof, Carson Gillis, and Lynn Gillespie:

**RE: NPC File No. 150800 [Flora of the Canadian Arctic]**

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

1. AMENDMENT to botanical scientific research activities.
2. Summary of proposed modification:
  - a. Additional study areas:
    - i. Napartulik Proposed Territorial Park and Tupirvik Territorial Park
    - ii. Vicinity of Eureka, Resolute Bay, and Grise Fiord
3. Associated NPC File Nos.: 148283 and 149347; Associated NIRB File No.: 16YN032
4. Related NPC File Nos.: 148501 and 148521; Related NIRB File No.: 17YN041

5. Location: Qikiqtani Region (North Baffin Planning Region); [Nupartulik Proposed Territorial Park and Tupirvik Territorial Park, Eureka, Grise Fiord, Resolute Bay, and Iqaluit]

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 completed its review of the above-noted project proposal. The works and activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by the NPC, including botanical scientific research activities, and conformity determinations were issued on 16 May 2016 and 14 April 2020 which still apply. In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No. 16YN032).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB. The project proposal does not require screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) because it belongs to a class of works or activities set out in an Exemption Agreement between the NIRB and the Government of Nunavut Department of Environment (GN-ENV) pursuant to Schedule 12-1 (item 7) 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, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150800>.

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA)* to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

This conformity determination 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. Regulatory authorities may consult with the NPC to obtain recommendations on their duties to implement the existing land use plans prior to issuing licenses, permits, and other authorizations under subsection 69(6) of the *NuPPAA*.

My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement the applicable requirements and to review any draft authorizations that regulatory authorities wish to provide for that purpose.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address or telephone number below.

Sincerely,



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