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Dear Calvin Ehloak, Richard Dwyer, Tracey McCaie, Caroline Whittle, Luis Mazo and Sean P.A. Desjardins:

RE: NPC File # 151080 [Nirjutigarviulauqtut: Work Package 2 of TRACES (Tracking Long-Term Resilience in Arctic Sociocultural-Ecological Systems), Northern Foxe Basin, Nunavut]

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

1. **Primary Land Use:** Archaeological research
2. **Project summary description:** Examining the practices and lasting legacies of long-term human-animal relationships-particularly, subsistence hunting-by Inuit across northern Foxe Basin, from approximately 1300 to present. Survey of each site below, documenting the number, measurements, and positions of cultural features, such as sod houses and tent rings.
3. **Summary of modifications:** New locations added
4. **Associated NPC File No.:** 150297
5. **Location:** Kivalliq Region; [Igloodik Pt., Pingiqqalik, Hooper Island]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below.

The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current project proposal including archaeological surveys and a determination was issued on March 4, 2024 (NPC file 150297) that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan.

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the inclusion of Pingiqqalik, Iglulik Pt., Site A and the Hooper Inlet Survey Area does not change the general scope of the original 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/registry/registry.aspx?appid=151080>

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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