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Dear Mr. Kharatyan, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Lear and Ms. Van Dyck:

RE: NPC File # 148823 [DRDC - Northern Watch Technology Demonstration Project (NWT)]

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

1. Scientific Research for the testing of the Arctic maritime surveillance capability to the Department of National Defence Canada. The surveillance demonstration system will be unmanned, semi-autonomous, and remotely controlled through a satellite system connection to one of the DRDC centres. This is a multi-year undertaking based at Gascoyne Inlet.
2. Associated NPC File No: 148552-DRDC – Northern Watch Technology Demonstration Project (NWT) , NIRB File # 08DN056.
3. Location: North Baffin Region [Gascoyne Inlet approximately 110 km west of the community of Resolute Bay]

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 NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal and a conformity determination issued May 17, 2017, which still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, (NIRB FILE NO.: 08DN056). It conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, H, and I of the NBRLUP.

This project proposal is exempt from the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA) under section 235 of that Act. The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the

understanding that the date change 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, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148823&sessionid=>

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Agreement to implement any of the applicable conformity requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

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 (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.

Goump Djalogue, MCIP,
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