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Dear Mr. Cote, Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. LaCroix, Ms. Orman, Mr. Kharatyan, Mr. McLennan:

RE: NPC File # 148444 Polar Knowledge Canada (POLAR) Camp on Grenier Lake, Cambridge Bay

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

1. Scientific Research: Polar Knowledge Canada and the Canadian High Arctic Research Station will be conducting a variety of research activities in 2017.
2. Temporary Structures: A field camp will be set up near Cambridge Bay on the northern shore of Grenier Lake to accommodate the researchers near their research and monitoring sites.
3. Summary of Modifications/Amendments:
 - a. 1 InterShelter 14 ft Polar Dome will be used at the camp
 - b. 2 (instead of 3) metal frame tents will be used
4. Associated NPC File No. 148210: Polar Knowledge Canada (POLAR) Camp on Grenier Lake, Cambridge Bay, Victoria Island

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 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.: 16YN019). The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB under section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims 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=148444&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) 983-4634.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alana Vigna', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Alana Vigna
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