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Dear, Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Kharatyan, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Shoo and Mr. Nelson:

RE: NPC File # 148400 [Roche Bay Drill Demobilization]

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

1. Site Clean-up/ Remediation: Boart Longyear Canada is planning to remove their drills and drilling-related equipment from the Roche Bay and Tuktu camp areas, about 60 km west and southwest of Hall Beach. The previous operator, Advanced Explorations, has abandoned the site; the equipment that was in use on site when the property was abandoned remains in place. The proponent would like to remove this equipment to ensure no lasting environmental effects associated with its storage.
2. Temporary structures: To do this work, they plan to access the site in August 2017 for 2 weeks. The plan to set up a small, temporary camp, and will be collecting equipment using a helicopter. Two pieces of equipment are too large to fly, they plan to move these overland along an existing trail. They plan to store the equipment in sea cans, and the sea cans will then be removed during the next sealift.

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. The project proposal requires screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) because it does not belong to a class of exempt works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address:

<http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148400&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) 979-3444.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Goump Djalogue'.

Goump Djalogue
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