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Dear Mr. Kharatyan, Mr. Williamson Bathory , Ms. McCaie, Ms. Lear , and Mr. Nelson:

**RE: NPC File # 148908 [Roche Bay Drill Demobilization]**

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

1. Site Clean-up/Remediation: This renewal is being sought to allow works to occur July-September 2018 because weather delays last year precluded completion of the planned activities. Boart Longyear Canada is planning to remove their drills and drilling-related equipment from the Roche Bay and Tuktut 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. Related NPC FILE No: 148400 [Roche Bay Drill Demobilization]; Associated NIRB File Nos.: 06EN042, 07EN058, 08EA041, 10EN021 and 17UN038.
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [South west of the community of Hall Beach]

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. NPC has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC on March 21, 2017. In addition, the works and activities listed above were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE No.17UN038). The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that it 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:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148908&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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Goump" and last name "Djalogue" clearly distinguishable.

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