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Dear Ms. Lear, Mr. Kharatyan, Mr. Charge, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Williamson Bathory, Mr. Stubbing, and Ms. Thoburn:

RE: NPC File # 148815 [Windfall Film - Ellesmere Island]-REVISED DECISION

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

1. Tourism & Research Activities: The primary objective of the project is to film the rocks and fossils of at least two different fossil sites from July 1-15th, 2018, on Ellesmere Island. Arctic Kingdom will transport the team via fixed wing twin otter from Resolute Bay, over Grise Fiord (for refueling), to the field sites on central Ellesmere Island.

2. Location: North Baffin Region [North of the community of Grise Fiord on Ellesmere Island]

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

On April 17, 2018, the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) determined that this project proposal required screening and was forwarded to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for screening. Since that decision, the NPC has been informed that, contrary to the indication in the proposal submitted to NPC, the proposed activities <u>DO NOT require a Class A Land Use Permit</u> from the Government of Canada-Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada. Therefore, the above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because it belongs to a class of works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement and the NPC retracts its April 17, 2018 decision.

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. 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. The project proposal does not require screening because it belongs to a class of works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement, and the NPC does not have concerns regarding the cumulative impacts of the project proposal.

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=148815&sessionid=

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA) to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

This conformity determination 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. Regulatory authorities may consult with the NPC to obtain recommendations on their duties to implement the existing land use plans prior to issuing licenses, permits and other authorizations under subsection 69(6) of the NUPPAA.

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,

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