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NPC File No.: 149450

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Dear Jane Chisholm, Daniel Haney, Tina Nleya, Carson Gillis, Jared Ottenhof, Talia Maksagak, and Alana Bradley Swan:

RE: NPC File # 149450 [Adventure Canada - 2022 Expeditions]

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

1. Renewal for tourism activities: Tourism expeditions on cruise ships and zodiacs for wildlife viewing. Activities includes kayaking, hiking, and scuba diving.
2. Related NPC FILE No: 148220, 148427, 148692, 148830, 149075, 149270.
3. Related NIRB FILE No. 06AN041.

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4. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [various locations including Isabella Bay, Bylot Island, Cobourg Island, and Prince Leopold 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 completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and a conformity determination was issued on June 14, 2006, on April 24, 2015, February 24, 2016, January 13, 2017, February 5, 2018, April 25, 2018, May 14, 2019, and February 7, 2020, which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 06AN041).

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 renewal of the project dates for the 2022 season does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended 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:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149450&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,



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