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**Re: EISC screening of File #09/13-01 – Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Limited,
Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture Drilling Program**

Dear John,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture Drilling Program file. From our preliminary review of the Project Description, we feel there is insufficient information on the proposed work (e.g., lack of relief well plan) and there is potential for significant negative impacts to fish and marine mammals from this development. As such, pursuant to Section 11(17)(c) of the Inuvialuit Final Agreement, we recommend this project be referred to the Environmental Impact Review Board for assessment and review. We appreciate your consideration of this recommendation.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Fisheries Joint Management Committee

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