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Richard Binder
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Via Email: eirb@jointsec.nt.ca

**Re: Participant Registration – Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture
Drilling Program – Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Ltd.**

Dear Mr. Binder:

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) is requesting registration with the Environmental Impact Review Board (EIRB) as a participant for the environmental assessment of the above-mentioned project.

The Beaufort Sea flows into Amundsen Gulf, which is partly in Nunavut, and then on into Dolphin and Union Strait in Nunavut's Kitikmeot region. As such, the project's off-shore activities have the potential to impact ocean waters and trans-boundary wildlife species in the Kitikmeot. The KIA also wants to understand the socio-economic implications and opportunities associated with this project. In the past, Kitikmeot Inuit represented a substantial component of the workforce of previous Beaufort Sea Drilling initiatives.

The KIA is not familiar with the EIRB's regulatory process, and so I ask for patience and guidance as we learn and become familiar with it.

Please include me in the EIRB's distribution list for this project (email address: torretti@qiniq.com) and feel free to call me at (867)982-3310.

Sincerely,

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Sylvie Renaud, Matthew Spence, Canadian Northern Econ.Dev. Agency