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Environmental Impact Review Board P.O. Box 2120 Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

Dear Mr. Nasogaluak:

Subject: Imperial Oil Resources Ventures – Beaufort Sea Joint Venture Exploration Drilling Program.

You forwarded a letter on January 8, 2014 to the Northern Projects Management Office (NPMO) outlining the process that the Environmental Impact Review Board (EIRB) intends to follow in assessing the project mention above. NPMO responded to your letter on February 11, 2014 requesting that federal departments that may have an interest in participating in this review register separately as participants.

In response to NPMO's letter, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) reviewed the project description for this project and has identified components of the project related to Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Fisheries Protection Program's mandate. Therefore, DFO would like to register as a Participant in this process.

Please use the following contact information for any correspondence related to this file:

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