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**Re: Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture Drilling Program Review – PHTC  
request to become a Registered Participant**

Dear Jon,

Thank you for your January 8, 2014 letter on the Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture Drilling Program Review. The Paulatuk HTC would like to become a Registered Participant in the EIRB review of this program.

We remain concerned in many areas for the completion of a full review process. We would appreciate a further understanding from the EIRB as to how these areas are to be addressed. In particular, areas such as the lack of a same season relief well plan *and* an ice management plan are of concerns of the Committee, its members and the surrounding ISR communities affected.

From our point of view, the icebergs that is beginning to shift around in the Beaufort Sea from currents, we cannot see this project drilling for oil and gas in a safety sense. We would like to see where it stands in this case.

Thank you again for your consideration to our participation and we look forward to having our concerns heard and adhered to.

Sincerely,

Tony Green, **President**