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Dear Mr. Nasogaluak,

**RE: Participant Registration – Beaufort Sea Joint Venture Exploration
Drilling Program Review**

This letter follows on your correspondence to the Northern Projects Management Office on January 8th and their response to you on February 11th, which indicated that federal departments and agencies with an interest in the Review of the above-noted project would register separately as Participants.

Parks Canada would like to register under Section 12.5 of the Environmental Impact Review Board's Operating Procedures as a Participant for the purposes of this Review. Parks Canada's interest in this project is related to three protected areas co-managed with the Inuvialuit, namely Ivvavik and Aulavik National Parks, and the Pingo Canadian Landmark, all of which share marine and shoreline components with the Beaufort Sea, which is where the proposed development is to take place.

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Sincerely,

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