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Jon Pierce
Chair, Environmental Impact Review Board
PO Box 2120 - 107 Mackenzie Road, Suite 204
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Re: Oceans North Canada request for Registered Participant Status – Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture Drilling Program

Dear Mr. Pierce,

With reference to the letter on the Environmental Impact Review Board (EIRB) registry dated January 8, 2014 and as per Section 4.1.3 of the EIRB Review Guidelines and Section 3.2.1 and Appendix B of the EIRB Rules of Procedure, Oceans North Canada would like to formally declare the intention to participate in the review proceedings for the Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture Drilling Program.

Oceans North Canada promotes science- and community-based conservation of Canada's northern seas and the resulting well-being of indigenous residents who rely upon its natural wealth. Within the Inuvialuit Settlement Region, Oceans North Canada supports the Inuvialuit Game Council's Community Based Monitoring Program.

As a Registered Participant in the review proceedings, Oceans North Canada's aim is to support the Inuvialuit communities by providing pertinent information and expertise critical to the Environmental Impact Review Board's evaluation of the Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture Drilling Program.

Louie Porta will be the representative for Oceans North Canada during the review proceedings. He can be reached by email, louieporta@oceansnorth.ca or phone, 250-551-5231.

Thank you for your attention and we look forward to participating in the review process.

Sincerely,

Louie Porta
Science and Policy Advisor, Oceans North Canada