

## **Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board**

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Via Email at eirb@jointsec.nt.ca

Attention: Mr. Nasogaluak

RE: Participant Registration - EIRB 09-13-01 - Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture Drilling Program - Imperial Oil Resources Ventures Ltd.

The Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board (GRRB) wishes to register under Section 12.5 of the Environmental Impact Review Board's Operating Procedures as a Participant for the purposes of this review.

The GRRB was established as the main instrument of wildlife, fish and forest management under the Gwich'in Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement. The GRRB's interest in this project is to ensure measures are taken to reduce or mitigate potential deleterious impacts on the marine and shoreline components of this development upon which the Gwich'in depend. These resources include: fish species, marine mammals and waterfowl that migrate through the Beaufort Sea and are harvested by the Gwich'in; as well as the Porcupine and Bluenose caribou herds and their habitat.

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