



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW BOARD

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Via e-mail and mail

John King
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Dear: Mr King

RE: Determination of Party Status, Public Review of the Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture Drilling Program (EIRB Registry File No. [09/13-01] 126)

Thank you for your letter seeking Party Status for the Environmental Impact Review Board's (EIRB) public review of the Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture.

Pursuant to section 2.2.1 of the EIRB Rules of Procedure dated April 2015, the following entities are automatically granted Registered Party Status:

- The Developer proposing the Development which is the subject of an EIRB Proceeding;
- Government agencies, government departments and other Inuvialuit co-management organizations;
- Inuvialuit organizations;
- Inuvialuit communities; and
- Any authority competent to authorize the development in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region

Based on the application of section 2.2.1 of the Rules, your organization is automatically granted Registered Party Status and will be added to the parties listed in Appendix I of the "Determination of Party Status, Public Review of the Beaufort Sea Exploration Joint Venture Drilling Program (EIRB Registry File No. [09/13-01] 126)" dated of April 16, 2015.

Please feel free to contact me by phone at (867) 777-2828, (867) 678-8619, or via email at eirb@jointsec.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

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