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To: EIRB

RE: future harvest Losses from proposed Inuvik-Tuk Highway

### **Goals of the Inuvialuit Final Agreement**

The basic goals of the IFA are to:

Preserve Inuvialuit cultural identity and values within a changing northern society.

Enable Inuvialuit to be equal and meaningful participants in the northern and national economy and society.

Protect and preserve the Arctic wildlife, environment and biological productivity.

### **Preferential and Exclusive Harvesting rights for hunting and fishing on these lands.**

#### **Section 13(1)a,b Strongly states that**

If damage occurs, to restore wildlife and its habitat as far as is practicable to its original state and to compensate Inuvialuit hunters and trappers and fisherman for the loss of their subsistence or commercial harvesting opportunities. This has been ongoing and will be a problem in the future.

#### **Section 13(2)(3)(4)(5)**

GNWT Actual wildlife harvest loss means provable loss or diminution of wildlife harvesting or damage to property used in harvesting wildlife or both. IFA section 13(3) I am Referring to this No Hunting **zone IBGC07** In the past I made a living selling 25 commercial tags/year and 40 caribou /year subsistence usage a number of Fur bearing mammals such as Wolf, Marten/ Muskrat/ Beaver/ Ptarmigan/ Snowshoe Hare/ Moose, Wolverine Fox and Grizzly Bear. I have lost this opportunity since No hunting boundary and commercial tags in this area. Furthermore "future harvest loss" By Inuvik to Tuk Highway is provable damage to habitat or disruption of harvestable wildlife having a foreseeable negative impact on future wildlife harvesting and

fishing. By building a highway close to Husky Lakes, My cabin is 2-3KM away and will be impacted. With the proposed Highway route harvesting will be further encroached upon and will damage culturally sensitive areas and habitat for big/small game and fisheries that has a connection to me and my family to subside on.

Sincerely

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