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[VIA EMAIL]

Dear Mr. Nasogaluak:

Re: Wildlife Habitat Potential Mapping – Final Report

On behalf of the Government of Northwest Territories – Department of Transportation, Town of Inuvik and Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk, KAVIK-STANTEC Inc. is pleased to submit the following report to the Environmental Impact Review Board during its consideration of the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway Project:

Inuvik – Tuktoyaktuk Highway Baseline Data Acquisition Program: Wildlife Habitat Potential Mapping, Final Report

Due to the report's size, each Appendix for this report is being provided as separate attachments:

APPENDIX A Horned Grebe Habitat Suitability Map Atlas
APPENDIX B Waterbird Habitat Suitability Map Atlas
APPENDIX C Peregrine Falcon Habitat Suitability Map Atlas
APPENDIX D Short-eared Owl Habitat Suitability Map Atlas
APPENDIX E Rusty Blackbird Habitat Suitability Map Atlas
APPENDIX F Grizzly Bear Den Habitat Suitability Map Atlas

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this report, please contact me at 403-441-5137 or at the email address below. KAVIK-STANTEC will be prepared to discuss the report at the upcoming technical sessions and public hearings.

Sincerely,

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