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Dear Sirs:

RE: FINAL REPORT of the Panel for the Substituted Environmental Impact Review of the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk, Town of Inuvik, and GNWT – Proposal to Construct the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway, [02/10-05]

The Panel appointed by the Environmental Impact Review Board has completed its public review of the proposed development known as "Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk, Town of Inuvik, and GNWT - Construction of the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway, Northwest Territories". Having considered the evidence and information before it, The Panel has recommended that the development proceed, subject to certain terms and conditions including the fulfilment of the numerous commitments undertaken by the developer. These terms and conditions, which include mitigative and remedial measures are found in the attached Report.

In accordance with s. 11(32) of the Inuvialuit Final Agreement, this Report has been transmitted to the federal governmental authorities competent to authorize the development for their review and response. Their decisions will be made public.

The Report is available on the EIRB Website (www.eirb.ca). Please contact Eli Nasogaluak via e-mail at eirb@jointsec.nt.ca if you have any questions or require additional information.

Yours truly,

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