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Subject: *Comments on Draft Environmental Assessment Report and Potential Federal Environmental Assessment Conditions for the Jeanne D'Arc Basin Exploration Drilling Project*

Dear Ms. Park,

This letter is a response to the request for comments on the Draft Environmental Assessment Report and Potential Federal Environmental Assessment Conditions for the Jeanne D'Arc Basin Exploration Drilling Project.

The Nunatsiavut Government previously provided comments on this project description. The comments centered around the potential impacts of the project on three Nunatsiavut commercial fishing enterprises (Federal Licenses) in NAFO areas 2GHJ3KL and potential impacts to subsistence/commercial species including cod, and the populations of SARA listed species (including the Atlantic Blue whale and North Atlantic Right Whale) that may migrate through any potentially impacted area within the Marine Zone identified in the Labrador Inuit Land Claim Agreement. The Proposed Conditions suggest details of a Fisheries Communication Plan that the Nunatsiavut Government is in agreement with. The Nunatsiavut Government would like to be included in the Fisheries Communication Plan.

In regards to the mitigation measures for accidents and malfunctions in Appendix A, the Nunatsiavut Government would like to be included in the monitoring reports should any accidents or malfunctions occur.

Thank you for your time and for the opportunity to respond. Please contact me with any further questions.

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