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The Honourable Lorne Kusugak, MLA  
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Dear Minister Kusugak:

Thank you for your letter of July 21, 2011, detailing your support for the Kivalliq Inuit Association's letter which outlines their concern with the Nunavut Impact Review Board's Screening Decision Report for Agnico-Eagle Mines All-Weather Road.

Concerning the All-Weather Road project proposal, my decision will be made in accordance with Section 12.4.8 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, which directs me to return the proposal to the proponent for clarification and resubmission to the Nunavut Impact Review Board.

I want to assure you that the communities' concerns will be taken into consideration when a proposed project is undergoing environmental review. Our Government recognizes the importance of environmentally sound economic development to the existing and future well-being of the residents and communities of the Nunavut Settlement Area.

Sincerely,

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