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**RE: Geo-Mapping for Energy and Minerals Program 2017 Proposed Fieldwork:
Coppermine River Transect**

Dear Mayor Nivingalok,

Natural Resources Canada through the Geological Survey of Canada (GSC) and its Geo-Mapping for Energy and Minerals Program is proposing a geoscience project located near Kugluktuk for the 2017 summer field season (see map). This letter is to provide information, as well as, to seek your input on the proposed field work.

This area was selected for study because the available bedrock geology maps and related geoscience information are based on a basic survey done more than 45 years ago and smaller studies since. The proposed mapping and geoscience work will lead to more complete and accurate geoscience information, which will help make informed land use decisions. All data collected and generated through this project will be made publically available, providing your community, governments, industry professionals and interested individuals access to new information.

The proposed fieldwork is planned to last 4 weeks from approximately July 10th to the 10th of August. We intend to hire one local wildlife monitor for 2 weeks (camp 1 and 2 on map attached) to ensure the safety of the field crew and wildlife. The work involves a rotation of geologists with up to 12 people in the field at one time conducting foot traverses in locations 1 and 2 (see camps 1 and 2 on map) and canoeing down the Coppermine River from location 2 to Kugluktuk. The geologists will be examining bedrock outcrops and collecting rock samples, mostly the size of a fist or slightly larger using hammers and chisels. Work will mainly be conducted through visual examination, description, measurement, and photography of outcrops. The crew will stay in small tent camps practicing "leave no trace" ethics and at a commercial accommodation in Kugluktuk at the end of the study.

A chartered helicopter will be used on three occasions to pick up rock samples and refuse and ferry a few crew members to/from Kugluktuk. Efforts will be made to minimize impact on wildlife by keeping a safe distance, and to not disturb community members enjoying the land. Applications for any required licenses are being drafted and will soon be submitted for review.



We are planning on making a follow up phone call and welcome your feedback on these proposed activities. Please advise if your community leaders would like to discuss the proposed fieldwork in more detail. Let us know if you have any comments or questions by contacting Engagement Officer Jessica Roche by telephone at (613) 716-8300 or by email at Jessica.roche@canada.ca. You can also contact Project Manager Carl Ozyer at (403) 292-7176 or by email at carl.ozyer@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

Carl Ozyer
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Attachments:
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Una: Nunauyap Naunaiyangninga Qaritauyarmut Iliyauyukhamut Uyaraqhiuqtinut Hilaplu Aulatdjutainni Ikayuutauyukhap Hulilukaarutaa 2017mi Havauhikhat Hivuniurutikhaa: Qurluqtup Kugaa Nauniyaqtauyukhaq

Halluuqagit Mayor Nivingalok,

Hilaryuami Nauhimayut Kaanadami una havaqqatigiplugu Nunaryuap Illittuqhiurutaa Kaanada (GSC) uvvaalu Nunaryuap Naunaiyangninga Qaritauyarmut Iliyauyukhamut Uyaraqhiuqtinut Hilaplu Aulatdjutainni Ikayuutauyukhap appiqhiyuq piyumaplutik nunaryuap imaa qaanga ingutaarutaa illittuqhiurutikhaanik Qurluqtup haniani auyami havaklvikhamingni 2017mi (nunayaq takulugu) . Una titiqquhimayuyq ilihimapkaiyumaplutik hulilukaaqrutikhamingnik , imaalu ihumagiyaqaruffi havauhikhainnut ikayuutikhanik ihuiguutiffingnikluuniit illitturipkailavuhi havakvigiyumayaani.

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Hapkuat havauhikhavut hulilukaarutikhat hivayaqtinniaqhimayavut ilituriyumapluta ihumagiyaaffingnik hapkuat mikhaagut. Nunagiyanngni hivuliqtitit ilihimapkarlugit hapkuat havauhikhapta mikhaagut ilihimatiarumaguvit. Uqauhiqhaqaruvit appiquutiqtaruvitluunniit una havktikput Jessica Roche hivayainarialik uvaani (613) 716 - 8300 imaaluuniit qaritauyakkut tiriavrigilugu titiraviani Jessica.roche@canada.ca. Unaalu Havaktiitta Atan'nguyaata Carl Ozyer hivayainarialik uvaani (403) 292 - 7176 qaritauyakutluunniit titiravrigilugu titiraviani carl.ozyer@canada.ca.

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