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Government of Nunavut
Department of Economic Development & Transportation
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Attn: Matthew Bowler

RE: Application to the Ocean Protection Plan for Sealift Improvements in Cape Dorset

The board of the Aiviq Hunters and Trappers Organization of Kinngait (Cape Dorset) supports Advisian's concept for much needed safety and community accessibility improvements to the beach area used for sealift landing and marshalling.

Advisian has been working closely with the Aiviq Hunters and Trappers Organization and the hamlet since the summer of 2019 to examine the problems at the sealift beach and to collaboratively develop options for improving safety of sealift operations. The sealift safety improvements being proposed reflect our communities' needs and priorities and we support them fully. We look forward to Transport Canada's consideration and favourable review.

Should the GN or Transport Canada wish to discuss the concepts with the chairperson and board, we would be pleased to do so.

Signed,



Chairman,

Aiviq Hunters and Trappers Organization