Municipality of Qikiqtarjuaq
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To Whom It May Concern

Re: Qikiqtarjuaq Marine Infrastructure (QMI)

As the Mayor of the Hamlet of Qikiqtarjuaq, I am pleased to provide a letter of support for the long-awaited marine infrastructure for our community. The Hamlet Council and the Hunters and Trappers Organization (HTO) are excited that the Government of Nunavut, led by the Departments of Economic Development & Transportation and Community & Government Services, has committed to set the stage for the design and review preliminary site layouts that includes upcoming field programs.

Qikiqtarjuarmiut have long lobbied for and promoted for a deep-sea marine infrastructure with the support of many Inuit and non-Inuit regional and territorial partners and stakeholders, including governments and government departments, from outside of the community. We believe that the social and economic benefits go far beyond the community of Qikiqtarjuaq and will positively impact the whole Qikiqtani Region, Nunavut as a territory, Canada as a country, as well as international partners such as the communities of Greenland.

The Hamlet Council is open to hearing from potential partners, whether they be Inuit or non-Inuit Corporations, governments and government departments, agencies, and organizations on how we might advance this critical infrastructure together.

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