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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in my capacity as Mayor of the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven, located in Gjoa Haven, Nunavut. On May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, our organization convened a council meeting with representatives of West Kitikmeot Resources Corp. (WKR) regarding the proposed Grays Bay Road & Port Project (GBRP Project). The meeting addressed WKR's specific role as the developer and proponent of the GBRP Project.

Based on these discussions, we collectively recognize the following:


- The GBRP Project could offer potentially significant social and economic benefits to Gjoa Haven residents and the Kitikmeot region.
- The GBRP Project could help to define economic development in the Kitikmeot region throughout the 21st century by creating a transportation backbone that improves the quality of life in Kitikmeot communities and helps overcome barriers to regional economic growth.
- There is significant value in an Inuit-led company, with KIA as the largest shareholder, developing and owning this important multi-user infrastructure.

Due to our discussions, we are writing to inform you that the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven recognizes and favorably views the significant potential benefits the Grays Bay Road and Port Project could provide to the Kitikmeot region.

We affirm our support for WKR's baseline environmental and socio-economic data collection plans for 2024.

We also affirm our support for KIA's continued involvement in the project in partnership with WKR.

We also request that the WKR continue engaging with the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven to address important issues related to this project that concern our community.

  
Raymond Quqshuun,

Mayor of the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven