



Mayukalik Hunters and Trappers Association

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Board of Directors
Nunavut Impact Review Board
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that the Mayukalik Hunters' & Trappers' Association (HTA) is in full support of the Sealift Safety Improvements (the Project) being planned for our community.

The HTA Board of Directors has been consulted on the permitting, design and construction planning for the Project on several occasions over the last few years, most recently in November 2025, when the Project team met with us in Kimmirut to discuss the field program, Project design, and potential quarry locations, and to begin collaborating on construction planning, including environmental, land use, and public safety management measures. We understand that mitigation measures will be implemented to minimize any potential impacts on wildlife and to ensure that our access to water and ice is maintained at all times during construction of the Project.

We have no concerns with construction in the Project area. The Project site is in an area that is used very little by marine animals or other wildlife and is already used for boat launching and sealift operations. Residents do not harvest marine species in this area.

We also have no concerns with the field program activities planned for the Project, including marine surveys, test pits, and the potential drilling of boreholes. These activities are not expected to interfere with wildlife, fish or fish habitat, or community harvesting activities.

Additionally, we understand that the best area to source rock is still being investigated. We discussed at length the areas being considered as quarries and have no concerns. We also provided information on an area very close to the Project site where the community has obtained rock in the past to build our breakwater, which we suggest also be considered. We understand that existing community roads will be used by large haul trucks to transport the rock needed for construction. We do not have any concerns about the Project impacting wildlife, fish or fish habitat, or our ability to harvest at either the Project site or any of the potential quarry areas.

We have been waiting decades for improvements to our marine infrastructure.

Hunters and other boaters in our community currently deal with very dangerous conditions due to congestion and conflicts with barges during sealift operations. The sealift uses the only area where we can launch boats in the community. The Project will improve safety during sealift time, provide much-needed laydown and storage areas, and create a safer boat launch for our hunters and boaters.

This Project will be a major benefit to our community, including our hunters, and will not impact our ability to harvest wildlife.

We look forward to continued collaboration with the Project team and to the construction of this important Project for our community without delay.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Mayukalik office at (867) 939-2355.

Thank you,

Rosie Akavak, Chairperson