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To:
Kivalliq Inuit Association
Rankin Inlet, Nunavut
Attn: Lands Department

Subject: Notification and Engagement – Esker Gold Project 2025

Dear KIA Lands Department,

This letter is to formally notify the Kivalliq Inuit Association of Guardian Exploration Inc.'s intention to carry out early-stage mineral exploration during the 2025 field season at the Esker Gold Project, located approximately 170 km west-northwest of Arviat, Nunavut.

The proposed work will occur across a mix of Crown land and Inuit Owned Land (surface rights under AR-27 and AR-29). Guardian has initiated the process to obtain KIA Land Use Authorization and is submitting a full application with supporting appendices, including environmental and spill mitigation plans.

Key project highlights:

- Exploration Area: ~16,282 ha near South Henik Lake
- Activities: Geological mapping, grab and chip sampling, UAV magnetometer, and ground-based IP geophysics
- Timeline: August 21 – September 25, 2025
- Access: Helicopter only; no camp or fuel storage on site

Guardian is committed to upholding Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit principles and minimizing environmental impacts. We will prioritize Inuit employment and offer training in fieldwork techniques, safety, and sampling procedures.



We appreciate the role of KIA in stewarding the land and welcome any comments, questions, or guidance regarding this project. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Kowal'.

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