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Dear Mr. Barry,

I am writing today regarding the Government of Nunavut's involvement as a Proponent for the Grays Bay Road and Port (NIRB File No. 17XN011, Application 125069).

We have recently been informed that our application for funding this project under the National Trade Corridors Fund (NTCF) was unsuccessful. The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) and the Government of Nunavut (GN) have collaborated on the GBRP project for several years, and have jointly agreed that as of this month, the KIA will assume the role of sole-proponent for this project in future NTCF submissions. The GN continues to support the project in principle, and will monitor developments of the Grays Bay Road and Port and provide support where applicable.

The GN will no longer be a Co-proponent in the Environmental Assessment process with the KIA. I have given direction to my department to withdraw from its role in the Nunavut Impact Review Board process currently underway.

Departmental officials will be in contact with your technical staff to ensure that all NIRB rules of procedure are followed in our withdrawal from this process.

If you have questions or concerns about this decision please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Minister

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ᐊᐃᖓᐃ ᐱᐅᕆ,

ᐅᓪᓗᒥ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᑐᖓ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᒋᓪᓗᒍ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᖃᑕᐅᒻᒪᑕ ᑭᒡᒐᖅᑐᐃᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᖁᕐᓗᖅᑐᐊᕐᔪᑉ ᐊᖅᑯᑎᓕᐅᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᑐᓚᒃᑕᕐᕕᓕᐅᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᓪᓗ (NIRB File No. 17XN011, Application 125069).

ᑐᓴᖅᑎᑕᐅᓚᐅᖅᐳᒍᑦ ᐱᓇᔫᑎᕗᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓂᑦ ᑑᒧᖓ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᒧᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥᑦ ᑕᐅᖅᓱᔪᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᖏᓐᓂᑦ ᑲᔪᓯᓚᐅᙱᒻᒪᑦ. ᕿᑎᖕᒥᐅᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᒃᑯᖏᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᓪᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᖃᑎᖃᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᖁᕐᓗᖅᑐᐊᕐᔪᑉ ᐊᖅᑯᑎᓕᐅᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᑐᓚᒃᑕᕐᕕᓕᐅᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᓪᓗ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᒐᓴᖕᓄᑦ, ᑕᒪᖕᒥᒃᓗ ᐊᖏᖅᓯᒪᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᑕᖅᑭᒥᑦ ᑕᒪᑐᒪᓂ, ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᕿᑎᖕᒥᐅᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᒃᑯᖏᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᑑᓕᖕᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᒪᑐᒥᖓ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒥᑦ ᓯᕗᓂᑦᑎᓐᓂᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᓯ ᑕᐅᖅᓱᔪᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᖏᓐᓂᑦ ᐱᓇᓱᐊᒐᓂᑦ. ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑐᐃᖏᓐᓇᖕᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᒪᑐᒥᖓ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒥᑦ, ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᐸᒡᓗᑎᒡᓗ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᓂᐅᔪᓂᑦ ᖁᕐᓗᖅᑐᐊᕐᔪᑉ ᐊᖅᑯᑎᓕᐅᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᑐᓚᒃᑕᕐᕕᓕᐅᖅᑕᐅᓂᖓᓄᓪᓗ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑐᕐᐸᒡᓗᑎᒡᓗ ᐊᔪᙱᑦᑳᖓᑕ.

ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᔨᐅᖃᑕᐅᔾᔭᕈᓐᓃᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᕙᑎᒥᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓕᕋᖓᒥᒃ ᕿᑎᖕᒥᐅᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᒃᑯᖏᑦ. ᑎᓕᐅᓚᐅᖅᐸᒃᑲ ᐱᓕᕆᕝᕕᒃᐳ ᐃᓚᐅᔪᓐᓃᖅᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖏᓐᓂᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓂᖃᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᕿᒥᕐᕈᔨᖏᑕ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓂᑦ.

ᐱᓕᕆᕝᕕᓂᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑎᓄᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒋᐊᕐᕕᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᓂᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑎᒌᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᓯᓂᐊᕐᒪᑕ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᒃᑐᖅᑕᐅᓂᐊᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᐅᔪᓐᓃᖅᑎᓪᓗᑕ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᔪᓄᑦ.

ᐊᐱᕐᑯᑎᒃᓴᖃᕈᕕᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᑎᖃᕈᕕᓪᓗᓃᑦ, ᖃᖓᑐᐃᓐᓇᖅ ᖃᐅᔨᒋᐊᕈᓐᓇᖅᑐᓱᒃ ᐅᕙᓐᓄᑦ.

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