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Re: <u>Congratulations from the Nunavut Impact Review Board regarding your appointment as Minister of Environment, Government of Nunavut</u>

Dear Minister Ehaloak:

On behalf of the Nunavut Impact Review Board, I wanted to pass along my congratulations on your recently announced appointment as Minister of Environment for Nunavut. The Board is delighted that you will be able to bring your personal experience and understanding of Nunavut communities and the effects of development to this very important position. We are, of course, also proud to have had the opportunity to work with you during your tenure on the staff of the Nunavut Impact Review Board and view this prestigious appointment as recognition of your many years of experience working on environmental issues on behalf of Nunavummiut.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and the whole of the Government of Nunavut to ensure that development projects protect and promote the existing and future well-being of the residents and communities of the Nunavut Settlement Area while protecting the ecosystemic integrity of the Nunavut Settlement Area.

The Board wishes you every success in the important work ahead in your new position as Minister of Environment, as well as in your other cabinet positions and responsibilities.

Warm regards,

Elizabeth Copland
Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board