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Pangnirtung Hunters & Trappers Organization

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To: NIRB

The Pangnirtung HTO has been involved with the Chidliak Project since its inception in 2007. The project is clearly located on the Hall Peninsula between Pangnirtung and Iqaluit and is surrounded on all sides by Pangnirtung and Iqaluit Inuit Owned Lands (PA designation and FB designation). This area has been traditionally used by Pangnirtummiut for hunting and land use activities. Many of our outpost camps are along the south side of Cumberland Sound immediately north of the project. Studies undertaken by Inuit Heritage Trust and Inuit Harvest Study (2004) confirm this (see maps). We have invested significant time and effort over the past 16 years to develop a relationship with De Beers and its predecessor Peregrine Diamonds.

For that reason we desire that the host communities for this project remain solely Pangnirtung and Iqaluit.

Thank you

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