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Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0
Sent via email: info@nirb.ca

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Re: NIRB File No. 25EN034 Screening: KitIA comments on MMG Resources Inc's "Izok Corridor" Project Proposal

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Dear Ms. Kapolak,

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KitIA) would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for the opportunity to provide comments on the MMG Resources Inc's "Izok Corridor Project" Project Proposal.

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KitIA is a Designated Inuit Organization (DIO) under the Nunavut Agreement. The KitIA manages Inuit owned lands in trust for Kitikmeot Inuit, supporting traditional and cultural values and providing economic and social benefits to Kitikmeot Inuit.

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The "Izok Corridor Project", in conjunction with the potential operation of the Grays Bay Road and Port (GBRP), and other reasonably foreseeable activities in the West Kitikmeot Region, has the potential to contribute to cumulative impacts; particularly on wildlife populations, habitat and Inuit land use.

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KitIA is concerned that MMG is relying on management plans and contingency documents that, may not reflect current environmental conditions or regulatory expectations. Specifically, we note that the application includes:

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- 2011 Wildlife Management Plan;
- 2021 High Lake Spill Contingency Plan; and
- 2023 Izok Lake Spill Contingency Plan.

Given the age of these plans, KitIA recommends that these plans be carefully reviewed for adequacy and updated to ensure they reflect current conditions and Inuit knowledge in order to effectively mitigate potential impacts.

KitIA also emphasizes the importance of meaningful, direct engagement between MMG and KitIA as the designated Inuit organization representing Inuit rights and land interests in the Kitikmeot Region. Engagements must go beyond regulatory requirements to include detailed discussions around project design, potential effects



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on Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ), wildlife, ecosystem health, and Inuit use of the land and waters, and commitments that meaningfully address concerns.

If you have any question regarding the attached submission, please contact the undersigned directly at cbarker@lands.kitia.ca.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Barker".

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Kitikmeot Inuit Association