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By Email

Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Attention: Amir Pourmahabadian
Senior Assessment Officer

Dear Amir:

**Re: Comments on Greenbridge Exploration Inc.'s "Nut Lake Project" proposal
NIRB File No. 25EN025**

Sayisi Dene First Nation and Northlands Denesuline First Nation (collectively referred to as “Ghotelnene K’odtineh Dene”) appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on Greenbridge Exploration Inc.’s “Nut Lake Project” proposal.

Ghotelnene K'odtineh Dene have, and continue to, harvest Beverly/Qamanirjuaq caribou throughout our traditional territory in what is now Nunavut, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and the Northwest Territories. Ghotelnene K'odtineh Dene have Section 35 rights throughout our traditional territory. The existence, culture, way of life and rights of our people are deeply connected to the caribou and its habitat – any harm to the caribou is a harm to the Dene.

The proposed mineral exploration activities could result in potential adverse effects to caribou and caribou habitat from disturbance and disruption of movement from project-related noise, including the construction and use of a temporary camp, movement of fuel cache, drilling, exploration and air transportation activities. Project activities would occur during April through September. Caribou are known to migrate through the proposed exploration area from July to September and are sensitive to noise and other disturbances.

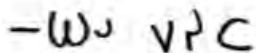
Further, there is potential for cumulative effects on disturbance to caribou from other projects in the general area. These include the Aberdeen Uranium Project, Amer Lake Trend, Amer Lake, Angilak, Angilak West, Baker Lake South, Fenix, Ferguson Lake, Meadowbank Mines Complex, Thelon Basin Generative Project and Yath. The proposed activities by the Nut Lake Project also could contribute cumulatively to impacts on caribou by inducing additional exploration activities in the region. There are

also other projects and proposed projects within the Beverly/Qamanirjuaq herds' range that add to the potential for cumulative effects on disturbance to caribou and caribou habitat. These include, but are not limited to the Meliadine mines complex and the proposed Kivalliq Hydro-Fibre Link. Potential long-term adverse irreversible cumulative effects are possible from increased stress to caribou and impacts to caribou habitat.

Ghotelnene K'odtineh Dene submit that the activities described in the Nut Lake Project may result in significant adverse impacts on the ecosystem, wildlife, wildlife habitat, and harvesting activities of Ghotelnene K'odtineh Dene and other Indigenous peoples, as well as other potential socio-economic effects on Ghotelnene K'odtineh Dene.

Ghotelnene K'odtineh Dene have significant concerns related to the proposed activities, particularly on the potential impacts to caribou and their habitat. Also of concern for Ghotelnene K'odtineh Dene is the need for greater assessment of the cumulative impacts to wildlife and wildlife habitat, particularly caribou, from this project proposal. As noted above, caribou are critical to our well-being, way of life and the exercise of our rights.

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