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Dear Chairperson Nakashuk:

**Re: Statement of Qualifications, Mr. Tom Isaac, Expert Report on the terms “Project” and “Project Proposal”**

Today we filed with the Commission an expert report titled *Expert Report – The Terms “Project” in NUPPAA and “Project Proposal” in the Nunavut Agreement Have the Same Meaning*. The author of that report is Tom Isaac.

This is the statement of Mr. Isaac’s qualifications as required by Section 16.1 of the Commission’s *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews*.

Mr. Isaac is a lawyer holding a position as Senior Counsel in the Department of Justice Canada. He was first called to the bar in 1991, and has practiced law continuously since 1994. The majority of Mr. Isaac’s practice has been in the areas of Indigenous law, and northern land claims, treaty, environmental and resource management law.

In particular, Mr. Isaac has worked extensively for many years with the *Nunavut Agreement*, and was the Government of Canada’s lead lawyer in the process to develop the bill that became the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, and the development of the amendments to the *Nunavut Agreement* that accompanied the bill development process and passage of the Act.

I trust that the above meets the requirements of the Commission’s Rules.

Yours truly,

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