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Original to follow

Dear Chairperson Nakashuk:

Re: Statement of Qualifications, Ms. Lynn Hjartarson, Expert Report on the Regulation of Harvesting

Today we filed with the Commission an expert report titled *Expert Report – The Land Use Plan Cannot Directly Regulate Methods of Harvesting*. The author of that report is Lynn Hjartarson.

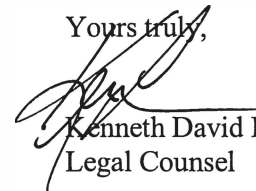
This is the statement of Ms. Hjartarson's qualifications as required by Section 16.1 of the Commission's *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews*.

Lynn Hjartarson is a lawyer holding the position as Regional Director General of Justice Canada's Northern Regional Office. She was first called to the bar in 1982 and, with two brief breaks, she has practiced law continuously since 1982. The majority of Ms. Hjartarson's practice has been in the area of Indigenous law, northern land claims, treaty, environmental and resource management law.

In particular, Ms. Hjartarson has practiced law in the Northwest Territories and, since 1999 Nunavut, for over 22 years. Previous to that she provided legal advice with respect to land claims and treaty implementation in the territories and several provinces. She provided legal advice with respect to the interpretation and implementation of the *Nunavut Agreement* and coordinated the delivery of legal services within Justice Canada regarding the Agreement. She is responsible for the delivery of legal services by Justice Canada to federal departments with operations in Nunavut.

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

Yours truly,



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