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November 5, 2013

Re:

BL HTO Resolution

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Urgent

For Review

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Following this cover page, please find 2-page resolution that was made by BL HTO.

This is response to NPC's Kivalliq Land-use plan consultation meetings
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**Nunavut Planning Commission
General Delivery
Arviat, Nunavut**

Friday, October 18, 2013

To whom it may concern;

The Baker Lake HTO board of directors held a special meeting on Thursday, October 17, 2013 and discussed the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq calving grounds at length.

A resolution was unanimously passed in the Kivalliq Wildlife Board dated February 19-21, 2013 to protect all calving and post calving grounds in Nunavut, supported by Kitikmeot and Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board. The board members as well as residents of Baker Lake oppose mining and exploring in the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq calving grounds. Inuit of Baker Lake have a unique inland culture. We rely mostly on caribou to sustain our inland culture and lifestyle. The mining/exploration already has an impact on caribou hunting culture and lifestyle.

Baker Lake HTO is firmly and adamantly opposed to any and all mineral exploration and mining in caribou calving areas. Baker Lake HTO board of directors and the residents of Baker Lake are concerned about mining and exploration companies disturbing the caribou calving and post calving grounds.

Moved by: Jamie Seeteenak

Seconded by: Joseph Scottie

MOTION 2013-10-17-#3 – CARRIED –

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please contact Baker Lake HTO manager Ms. Joan Scottie, or myself, Chairperson Hugh Ikoe.

Sincerely;

**Hugh Ikoe
Chairperson of Baker Lake HTO**

CC:

Ross Tatty, Chairperson of Kivalliq Wildlife Board