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Dear Mr. Savoy:

RE: Technical Submission to Caribou Workshop (Fourth Technical Meeting)

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Fourth Technical Meeting with respect to the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (“DNLUP”) on March 7 – 9, 2016. The NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines (the “Chamber”) recognizes the importance of healthy and abundant caribou herds to Nunavummiut and their communities. We remain committed to working with the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC), the Government of Nunavut (GN), regulatory agencies, and communities to ensure the long term viability of caribou herds which can successfully coexist with a sustainable mineral development industry.

The enclosed document entitled “GN’s Recommended Caribou Core Calving Areas and Seasonal Range Protection Measures: Technical Review” is an analysis of the Government of Nunavut’s core caribou protection areas proposed for the DNLUP. The Chamber does not consider these comments to be exhaustive however, and, along with this technical report, the Chamber may provide additional technical information to the NPC at a later date depending on the outcome of the discussions at the Fourth Technical Meeting.

Mike Setterington will represent the Chamber at the Fourth Technical Meeting.

We look forward to our continued collaboration with you on issues related to the management of caribou and their habitat with respect to the land use plan. If you have questions or would like to discuss further, please contact me at Telephone: (867) 979-5291 or by Email:

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Sincerely,

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