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Attention: Sharon Ehaloak, Nunavut Planning Committee, Executive Director

Nunavut Planning Committee  
By email: [sehaloak@nunavut.ca](mailto:sehaloak@nunavut.ca)

Dear Ms. Ehaloak:

**RE: Protection of Caribou Calving Grounds**

The NWTMN have a vested interest in the well-being and conservation of caribou in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. It is come to our attention that the Government of the Northwest Territories is considering permitting exploration and development in areas that are known to be calving and post-calving areas for caribou. The NWTMN opposes development activity in these sensitive areas.

We look forward to working with you on the development of the long term land management plans for areas that the NWTMN have traditionally used and occupied.

Respectfully yours,

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President

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