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Subject: Delayed permitting-MDAG2

Hello,

I would like to call an MDAG 2. So far the process has been a very disappointing. All I get are excuses why the permit process can't begin. I am sure you are all aware that the suicide rate is 100x higher in Nunavut than the norm and that over 100 young people have committed suicide since 1996. A large part of their despair is a result of a lack of hope for something better. I believe that this mine will provide a big boost for Baker and the youth of Nunavut. However, it would seem that the regulators are more concerned with finding excuses for not doing anything to make this process work. We had one MDAG meeting that was supposed to make the process move smoothly. Let's see if we can start again with an MDAG 2. I suggest we hold it in Baker Lake, so the public can attend. We have been told by the Deputy Mayor of Baker Lake that with every delay in bringing the mine to Baker Lake, the likely hood increases that someone else will kill themselves out of despair. Either you are part of the problem or you are part of the solution. Cumberland is trying to be part of the solution. Time and action will judge where the various regulators stand.

Regards

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