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**To: Nunavut Water Board
Manager of Licensing**

As Mayor of the Hamlet of Arviat, I am writing this letter on behalf of the Hamlet Council. We are supportive of the Meliadine Mine Water License Amendment to continue their operations.

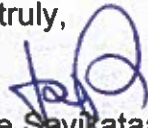
It is in the council's opinion that the benefits of this project, would positively contribute to the Hamlet and the people of Arviat, as such we would like to encourage the board in completing the regulatory process in a timely manner.

The Hamlet of Arviat has no concerns with the amendment at this time.

We would like this letter to be shared at the technical meeting during the community session.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself at any time.

Yours truly,


Mr. Joe Savikataaq jr.
Mayor of Arviat