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Dear Mr. Barry:

An independent applicant review committee (the Committee) has completed its review of the applications for participant funding for the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (the Board) review of the Agnico Eagle Mines "Whale Tail Pit Expansion" project proposal. The Committee reviewed the applications and submitted a report to Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs on April 25, 2019.

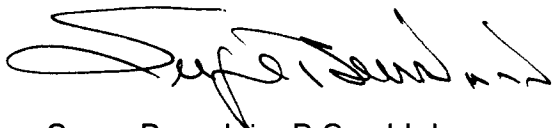
The Committee recommended funding allocations to both of the applicants. Having read the Committee's report, I am satisfied that their recommended allocations will provide the best value to the Board's review of the Whale Tail Pit Expansion Project. I accept the recommendations of the Committee and am pleased to award the following amounts to the successful applicants:

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| 1. The Kivalliq Inuit Association | \$150,000.00 |
| 2. Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization | \$24,675.00 |

This funding is contingent on each party being able to enter into and meet the requirements of a contribution funding agreement with Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs. The central point of contact for these agreements will be Mr. Jeremy Weyerman, Participant Funding Program Manager, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, j.veyerman@nirb.ca.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board and the Committee members for their efforts in ensuring all parties have a meaningful opportunity to bring important information to the review of the Whale Tail Pit Expansion project. I expect this information to benefit the Board's report and subsequent decision-making of the Ministers with respect to the project.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Serge Beaudoin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Serge Beaudoin, B.Sc., LL.L
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cc:

Mr. Hugh Nateela, Secretary/Manager, Baker Lake Hunters and Trappers Organization
Mr. Luis Manzo, Director of Lands, Kivilliq Inuit Association

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