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July 19, 2024

Carson Gillis  
Director, Department of Lands and Resources  
Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated  
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RE: NTI Expression of Interest for Mineral Rights on IOL Parcel AR-16 and AR-25

Dear Mr. Gillis,

The Kivalliq Inuit Association Lands Department has reviewed the Expression of Interest for Inuit Owned Lands Mineral Rights from Eric Songergaard “Turquetil Lake Gold” for a portion of IOL Parcel AR-16 (22,661 ha) and IOL Parcel AR-25 (2143.8 ha).

The Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) conducted a CLARC meeting on April 15, 2024, and again on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to seek recommendations from the Arviat CLARC’s in regards to Eric Songergaard’s Expression of Interest files. After thorough review, the Arviat CLARC members are in support of the work plan as it brings potential employment opportunities for the community members of Arviat. The Arviat CLARC members recommend using mobile protection measures of Caribou, protection of other wildlife, archaeological sites and ask that community consultations continue to ensure community members are informed of activity in the area.

The Kivalliq Inuit Association declares the IOL Parcels AR-16 and AR-25 open to mineral exploration and mining and provides written consent to Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. to enter into a Mineral Exploration Agreement with the Applicant Eric Songergaard.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Luis Manzo, Director of Lands at 1-867-645-5731.

Sincerely,

KIVALLIQ INUIT ASSOCIATION

Per:

Gabriel Karlik  
Chief Operating Officer

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