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Subject: Response to Upcoming Meeting – Industry Expectations

Dear Spencer, Andrew and Bill,

Thank you for your May 2, 2025 letter regarding the upcoming meeting. With only a week remaining, we appreciate the communication and the engagement from your departments, particularly from those working in policy.

Over the past several days, we have been in conversations with our members and are aware of strong interest and commitment from producers, advancing projects and explorers to be represented at the meeting, both physically and virtually. Their presence underscores the importance of this dialogue for industry and its future in the North.

Noting that an agenda was not included in your letter, we would like to highlight some expectations from industry to support meaningful participation and constructive dialogue while noting the caretaker provisions for the federal government are in place to May 16, 2025 (please clarify if there is a different date). We would ask that arrangements include the following:

1. **Proper audiovisual (AV) support for virtual attendees**, including:
 - Reliable internet connection with sufficient bandwidth
 - Functioning microphones and speakers in the meeting space
 - Dual screen sharing capability (for slides and participants)
 - Clear video feed of presenters and panelists
 - Confirmation of Yellowknife venue for the meeting

2. Objectives and Outcomes of May 14, 2025 Meeting

- As we have a full day, Industry expects the agenda to include a discussion on specific topics for the workshop which the Chamber has noted fall in the following areas:
 - Direct costs
 - Indirects and contingencies
 - Guidance document, and
 - Policy linkage to the revised RECLAIM tool (good governance requires updated policy to support the revised tool)
- How input from participants will be used
- Discussion on workshop details including but not limited to timing, location, in-person and virtual participation options, use of 3rd party facilitator, representation from CIRNAC Policy and both territorial governments. With respect to timing, Industry has identified significant challenges with a proposed July workshop due to long standing plans by technical experts.

3. Next Steps and Follow-up Mechanisms

- Summary of actions and timelines for post-meeting coordination and information sharing

We look forward to the upcoming meeting and remain committed to productive engagement.

Sincerely,



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