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boundary and it is not transferable to areas outside the Nunavut Settlement Area.

Best available information and NWMB hearing rules
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Copies of the Nattivak HTO Proposal are attached to this letter, as are the hearing rules. These - and a number of additional documents comprising the best available information to date - are also available for download from the NWMB's website (www.nwmb.com), or by contacting the Board at the following coordinates:

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Invitation and instructions to provide written submissions

Through this letter, the NWMB is extending an invitation to your department or organization to provide written submissions and supporting documentation in response to the Nattivak HTO Proposal. All written materials must be filed with the NWMB – in English and Inuktitut – by no later than 5:00 p.m. (Iqaluit Time) on July 28th 2013.

The NWMB will make publicly available all of the written materials that are submitted, subject to relevant confidentiality or privacy concerns.

Please take careful note that, unless persuasive written and translated reasons are provided to the NWMB for late filing, the Board will not consider materials for this hearing that are not filed on time.

Materials may be filed with the Board in person, by courier or by mail. They should be clearly marked as pertaining to the *NWMB Written Hearing on Nattivak HTO Proposal*. Delivery of the materials may also be made through fax or electronic transmission, but only if your department or organization confirms by phone with the NWMB – by no later than 5:00 p.m. (Iqaluit Time) on July 28th 2013 – that a complete and legible copy of the transmission has been received by the Board. Materials are deemed to have been filed on the actual day of receipt by the NWMB.

Please keep in mind that the more thorough, reliable and persuasive supporting evidence and justifications are, the more weight they will be given by the NWMB in the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* decision-making process.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to visit the NWMB website or to contact the Board directly.

Yours sincerely,



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A/ Chairperson of the
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