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Dear Sir:

**RE: Disclosure of New Documents Identified by Government of Nunavut (GN) –
Southampton Island Caribou Proceeding**

As you may be aware, the GN has advised counsel for Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) and Board Counsel that it has located additional documents relevant to the submissions made by GN in the captioned matter on March 31 and August 29, 2014. These documents were not in the possession of the Department of the Environment when these submissions were made and, despite best efforts to locate relevant documents, were not found until early September 2014.

We have not yet secured copies of all of the documents. They span a number of years beginning in the mid-1990s and running until 2009. The documents relate to contractual arrangements for the hunts, employment of staff, inspection of harvested products, sales and other financial and administrative matters related to the Southampton Island caribou harvests over the years. In the GN's view, they are likely relevant to matters in issue before the Board.

Consequently, GN notified NTI and Board counsel of the existence of the documents and began the process of securing and copying them so that disclosure could be made. In addition, there have been teleconferences between GN and NTI counsel and a teleconference organized by Board counsel in order to discuss the procedural and more substantive implications of this new evidence. The GN is aware of the timelines set out by the Board and has made arrangements to get the documents copied as soon as possible (they are currently located in the Kivalliq Regional Office of the Department of Economic Development and Transportation and in the).

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