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Mr. Ken Armstrong
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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I am writing to you in my capacity as the Member of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut for the constituency of Amittuq to thank you for your company's letter to me of January 24, 2018, concerning the Mel Diamond Project. I appreciate your taking the time to update me on your company's recent activities in relation to the project.

As you will recall, the Nunavut Impact Review Board issued its *Screening Decision Report* concerning North Arrow Minerals Inc.'s "Mel Diamond Project" (NIRB File No. 16EN062) on January 10, 2017. The *Screening Decision Report* recommended that North Arrow Minerals submit an annual report to the Board concerning this project which, among other requirements, provides a "description of local hires, contracting opportunities and initiatives," as well as a "summary of community consultations undertaken throughout the year, providing copy of materials presented to community members, a description of issues and concerns raised, discussions with community members and advice offered to the company as well as any follow-up actions that were required or taken to resolve any concerns expressed about the project proposal."

I look forward to reviewing your company's next annual report concerning the project, which I would also suggest include a comprehensive account of the specific actions taken to address the concerns raised by both the Government of Nunavut and the Hall Beach Hunters' and Trappers' Organization in their submissions to the Nunavut Impact Review Board concerning such issues as the protection of caribou calving and post-calving grounds.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,



Joelle Kaerner, MLA
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- c.c. Premier of Nunavut and Member for Aggu
- Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs
- Minister of Environment
- Mayor of Hall Beach
- Mayor of Igloolik
- Chairperson of the Hall Beach Hunters' and Trappers' Association
- Chairperson of the Igloolik Hunters' and Trappers' Association
- President of the Qikiqtani Inuit Association
- Chairperson of the Nunavut Impact Review Board
- Chairperson of the Nunavut Water Board
- Manager of Investor and Community Relations, North Arrow Minerals