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April 7, 2015

Dear Chief Deneron:

**Participation in the Husky Chedabucto Mineral Exploration Project Environmental Assessment (EA-1415-02)**

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Sincerely,



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April 7, 2015

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April 7, 2015

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April 7, 2015

Dear Mr. Paul:

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April 7, 2015

Dear Mr. Enge:

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Dear Mr. Bailey:

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April 7, 2015

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April 7, 2015

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