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MESSAGE TO: Mr. John Kerkhoven, Petro-Canada Oil and Gas

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Frank Pokiak and Duane Smith.

MESSAGE:

Petro Canada, Mackenzie Delta Kuguk and Kurk Seismic Program

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT SCREENING COMMITTEE

26 October 2000

Submission Number: 09/00-01

Mr. John Kerkhoven
Surface Land Supervisor
Petro-Canada Oil and Gas
150 - 6th Avenue S.W.
Calgary AB T2P 3E3

Dear Mr. Kerkhoven:

RE: Petro-Canada, Mackenzie Delta Kugpik and Kurk Seismic Program

During a meeting held 16 - 18 October 2000, the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) screened the above-noted project description. Based on the information provided, the EISC decided that the development will have no significant negative impact on the environment or Inuvialuit wildlife harvesting in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region [IFA Section 11.(13)(a)]. A copy of the decision has been attached:

Subject to a final decision by the licensing or permitting authority, the issuance of appropriate permits and approvals may proceed.

In rendering its decision, the EISC made the following observations:

- As pointed out to Petro-Canada during the recent EISC meeting, the project description contains a number of errors and inconsistencies. The inconsistencies were addressed by Petro-Canada during its presentation to the EISC.

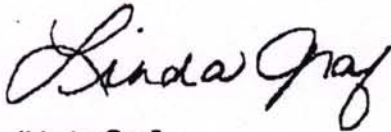
The EISC wishes to make it clear that the *Inuvialuit Final Agreement* only permits the EISC to make one of three decisions, which in brief are that the development will have no significant negative impact, that the development could have significant negative impact, or that the development proposal has deficiencies of a nature that warrant a termination of its consideration and the submission of another project description. The EISC may not place conditions on its decisions. As such, the EISC cautions Petro-Canada to take greater care in the preparation of future submissions to ensure that they do not contain errors which may raise doubt as to the validity of any portion of a project description.

- The EISC requires proponents to report on the results of community consultation and is well aware that Petro-Canada has been undertaking extensive consultation in the area. The EISC then questions the inclusion of a correspondence log, such as that reported in Table 10, page 52, in the section on community consultation.
- The EISC concurs with general comments regarding the development that are noted in a letter, dated 17 October 2000, sent to both the EISC and the proponent by the Inuvialuit Game Council.

The EISC has attached a letter from the Tuktoyaktuk Hunters and Trappers Committee for Petro-Canada's consideration.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Linda Graf
Secretary

cc: Ms. Carol Arey, Aklavik Hunters and Trappers Committee
Mr. Terry Baker, National Energy Board
Mr. Richard Binder, Inuvik Hunters and Trappers Committee
Mr. Sevn Bohmet, N.W.T. Water Board, Yellowknife
Mr. Rudy Cockney, Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Inuvik
Mr. Paul Latour, Canadian Wildlife Service, Yellowknife
Mr. Frank Pokiak, Tuktoyaktuk Hunters and Trappers Committee
Mr. Duane Smith, Chair, Inuvialuit Game Council

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EISC Decision
Letter from Tuktoyaktuk HTC, Dated 16 October 2000



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT SCREENING COMMITTEE

SUBMISSION NUMBER: 09/00-01

NAME OF PROPONENT: Petro-Canada Oil and Gas, Mr. John Kerkhoven
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Mackenzie Delta Kugpik and Kurk Seismic Program

DECISION OF THE SCREENING PANEL (circled):

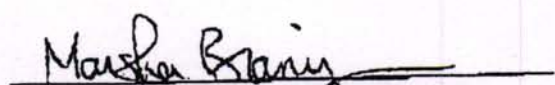
1. The development will have no such significant negative impact and may proceed without further environmental impact assessment and review under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. [IFA s. 11. (13) (a)]
2. The development could have significant negative environmental impact and is subject to assessment and review under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. [IFA s. 11. (13) (b)]
3. The development proposal has deficiencies of a nature that warrant a termination of its consideration and the submission of another project description. [IFA s. 11. (13) (c)]

Signed on the 18 day of October, 2000.

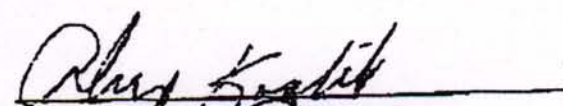

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October 16, 2000

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Secretary
Environmental Impact Screening Committee
Box 2120
Inuvik, NWT X0E 0T0

Dear Linda,

RE: Petro-Canada, Mackenzie Delta Kugpik & Kurk Seismic Program:

The Tuktoyaktuk HTC reviewed this application at their Regular Board Meeting held on September 25, 2000. The concerns that were raised by the Board Members were that an experienced and qualified bear monitor and environmental monitor be hired for the duration of this project. If an archeological site(s) are in this area, they are to be left undisturbed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Max Kotokak Sr.
Vice-Chairman

