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Honourable Chuck Strahl  
Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development  
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Dear Mr. Strahl:

On September 4, 2008 the Environmental Impact Review Board (EIRB) received a referral from the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) titled: "Umiak Drilling, Completion, and Testing Project: 2008-2011" for environmental impact assessment and review. The project description was submitted to the EISC by MGM Energy Corporation.

The EIRB has reviewed the requirement of Sections 11(11) and 11(12) of the Inuvialuit Final Agreement (as amended) and has concluded that at this time there is no other aboriginal organization that should sit on the Review Panel.

The EIRB is proceeding expeditiously with the review and will forward you a copy of its findings as soon as it is completed.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Snider  
Chair

c.c. Nellie Cournoyea  
Chair, Inuvialuit Regional Corporation

Frank Pokiak  
Chair, Inuvialuit Game Council