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Attention: Cathy Towtongie:

RE: Deep-Sea Port Harbour – Chesterfield Inlet, Nunavut:

The Municipality of Chesterfield Inlet is interested in to establish/ develop a deep-seaport harbour study in Chesterfield Inlet to build on sustainable economic development/ infrastructure, and transportation services to other Municipalities in the Kivalliq region including mineral explorations.

The community of Chesterfield Inlet has natural deep marine water for vessels/ ships to anchor, and is central area to other Kivalliq Municipalities to provide transportation services including to mineral exploration companies in the region. With cargo vessels sailing/ anchored along our marine waters from Chester to Baker Lake/ Agnico-Eagle Mines, or back during open water season, this initiative would be an utmost opportunity to develop feasibility study plan for deep seaport harbour in Chesterfield Inlet that would develop infrastructure/ economic prospect, and transportation services needed with Municipalities in the Kivalliq region.

Therefore, the Municipality of Chesterfield Inlet is seeking support from the Member of the Nunavut Legislative Assembly, Rankin Inlet North & Chesterfield Inlet to develop initiative plan for deep-sea port harbour study in Chesterfield Inlet.

Sincerely,

Simionie Sammurtok, Mayor

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