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Ms. Marjorie Kaviq Kaluraq  
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Subject: Support for Baffinland's Phase 2 plans

Dear Ms. Kaviq Kaluraq

We hereby wish to confirm our support to the proposal of Baffinland phase 2.

We understand that Baffinland has committed to ensuring that Inuit will benefit from the Project. NSSI, as a marine carrier for the project, will operate with its strict management of the marine protocol in place and with the terrestrial environments.

In our opinion, this project should be supported because the commitments made by Baffinland through the review process, and that these commitments, including the Inuit Certainty Agreement, will ensure the Project is developed in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. We also believe that such a project would certainly develop opportunities which would be favorable for the economic development of the region

We sincerely hope that your efforts will lead to a positive result.

Kindly accept our best regards.

**NUNAVUT SEALINK AND SUPPLY INC.**

Daniel Desgagnés,  
Managing Director

# Meet Your Nunavut Carrier

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## **NUNAVUT SEALINK AND SUPPLY INC. «A PARTNERSHIP BUILT ON COMMON SENSE»**

Nunavut Sealink and Supply Inc. (NSSI) is an Inuit Majority Owned Nunavut-based firm, registered and certified in conformity to NTI Policies, with its Head Office located in Iqaluit. NSSI was incorporated in April 2000 under the Canadian Business Corporation Act, initially by Arctic Co-operatives Limited, which remains the major shareholder, and Desgagnés Transarctik Inc. (DTI) the Managing Partner.

NSSI was enriched by significant additions to its shareholders when, in 2012, Qikiqtaaluk Corporation (QC) and Sakku Investment Corporation (Sakku) joined the Partnership formation, followed by Kitikmeot Corporation who also joined the Partnership in February 2015. NSSI's Board is now represented by all three (3) regions of Nunavut.

NSSI carries not only general dry cargo, but also fuel. NSSI's revenues from dry cargo and fuel carriage activities, to and from Nunavut destinations, generate profits that are proportionally distributed among its Shareholders, according to the partners' respective shares.

Because of its accessible fleet of several cargo ships and tankers, its human resources' expertise and determination to remain the leaders in Arctic Resupply services, NSSI has, throughout the years, committed to maintaining the excellence in Sealift services it offers to its clients. NSSI also commits to servicing all its customers as partners; and it will always be proud of the success of each of their individual project.

Foremost, NSSI pursues its mandate as a first rank reliable partner in economic development projects, as well as a local-capacity builder within the Nunavut Territory.

Since 2001, NSSI is a major Carrier of Dry Cargo for the Canadian North, including sealift services under an agreement with the Government of Nunavut (GN). Throughout the years, NSSI has clearly proven its capabilities and capacity to meet, and even surpass its Clients' expectations. NSSI has regularly serviced all three Administrative Regions of Nunavut, as well as mining sectors and special projects.

### **Arctic Co-operatives Limited (ACL)**

Arctic Co-operatives Limited is NSSI's major shareholder and is comprised of several Independent Co-operatives, the majority of which are located in Nunavut Communities, among other northern communities. Cooperatives in Nunavut represent the interests of thousands of Inuit members, and provide an important source of income for hundreds of Nunavut families through wages, employment and purchase of arts and crafts, furs and local foods.

### **Qikiqtaaluk Corporation (QC)**

Qikiqtaaluk Corporation is a wholly Inuit owned birthright development corporation, created by the Baffin Region Inuit Association (now called the Qikiqtani Inuit Association). QC's purpose is to provide direct employment and financial opportunities for Inuit within and outside the Qikiqtani region. QC aims to become a major contributor to all segments of the Nunavut economy. By balancing tradition with innovation, QC strives to improve the social and economic well-being of all people in the Qikiqtani region, by investing in or creating sound financial opportunities.

### **Sakku Investment Corporation (Sakku)**

Sakku Investments Corp. is a for-profit organization owned by the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA). Under the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement, KIA is a designated Inuit organization with significant responsibilities for claim implementation, with Sakku serving as its 'economic arm' and deemed an Inuit Birthright Corporation. The Mission of Sakku is to build a viable and healthy economy for the Inuit of the Kivalliq region. Since its incorporation in 1989, Sakku has met its Mission primarily through partnership and technology transfers with other corporations.

### **Kitikmeot Corporation**

Kitikmeot Corporation is the business development arm of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association, and is responsible for developing business opportunities that will build an economic base in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut. Kitikmeot Corporation is 100% Inuit-owned (by the Kitikmeot Inuit Association) but more importantly, is working on behalf of the Inuit of the Kitikmeot Region.

### **Desgagnés Transarctik Inc. (DTI)**

Desgagnés Transarctik Inc. is a maritime shipping company with many years of expertise in Sealift operations in remote northern regions, particularly in the Canadian Arctic, where it is undeniably the leading sealift operator.

In continuous and steady growth, DTI manages and delivers, safely and efficiently, significant cargo volumes to the Canadian Arctic destinations every year. A considerable part of the taskforce presently deployed under DTI has been directly involved for many years in sealift operations, at management and operational levels.

As a Managing Partner of NSSI, DTI is certified ISO 9001:2015 for Quality Management.