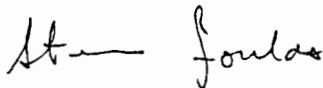


cumulative impacts (Section 10.2 of Draft Directives) to consider the expected "quality of life and health of Inuit" as well as other groups. Moreover, we request that specific direction be given to the proponents to assess what the cumulative and incremental effects of this project will be in conjunction with other potential hydroelectric projects. From our estimation the time frame of ten years into the future is not a long enough time period for evaluating cumulative impacts of potential developments. In assessing cumulative impacts we request that the community of Sanikiluaq be considered an affected community, and be considered for applicable compensation measures.

In summation, we applaud the steps taken by the Evaluating Committee in acknowledging the Hamlet of Sanikiluaq as a party with an interest in development occurring in Northern Quebec by awarding the Hamlet funds to participate in the review of the Draft Directives. However this financial acknowledgement has not been followed up with an appropriate emphasis on transboundary concerns or inclusion of the community of Sanikiluaq as an affected community within the Draft Directives. We request that the Draft Directives be revised to recognize Inuit concerns and to permit Inuit participation in the environmental assessment process.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Lamb".

for John Lamb
Chief Executive Officer

cc Stephanie Briscoe, Executive Director, Nunavut Impact Review Board