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**Written Submission from
Northlands College**

**Mémoire du
Collège Northlands**

In the matter of

À l'égard de

NexGen Energy Ltd.

License application to prepare a site for
and construct its Rook I uranium mine and
mill project

NexGen Energy Ltd.

Demande de permis concernant la
préparation de l'emplacement et la
construction de son projet de mine et
d'usine de concentration d'uranium Rook I

Commission Public Hearing

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Subject: Northlands College Engagement with NexGen Energy Ltd. Regarding the Rook I Project

Northlands College is pleased to submit this letter as part of NexGen Energy Ltd.'s application currently before the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission. As the northern public post-secondary institution serving Saskatchewan's Northern communities, we have built a strong partnership with NexGen to deliver training that aligns with both community priorities and emerging employment needs.

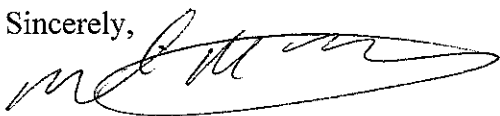
Together, Northlands College and NexGen have successfully delivered eight programs to date—programs that meet learners where they are and prepare them for meaningful, long-term careers. Building on this momentum, we have additional programs scheduled for 2026, ensuring continuity of training pathways and steady growth in regional capacity. These include offerings such as Water/Wastewater Management, and trades programs that directly connect learners to opportunities connected to the Rook I Project.

The combination of high-quality training at Northlands College and NexGen's project opportunities creates clear on ramps into well paid, transferable careers. For Indigenous and northern residents—many of whom have faced longstanding barriers—this means access to roles with stability, advancement. Site practicums, scholarship support, and programs to employment transitions are not concepts on paper; rather, they are processes our teams have built and executed together.

From our understanding, NexGen has committed the funding and facilitation of skill development programs designed, developed, and delivered by Indigenous and Northern people. Northlands College wishes to support and partner in these efforts, ensuring that training reflects local values and that success is defined by the communities themselves.

Given the demonstrated training outcomes, the clear employment pathways now established, and the positive social and economic impacts emerging in northern communities, Northlands College is proud of the collaborative work undertaken with NexGen Energy to date. Our joint efforts have strengthened regional training capacity and created meaningful opportunities for northern learners. We look forward to continuing this work as the project progresses and as community and workforce needs evolve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael McCormick', written over a horizontal line.

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