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**Written Submission from the
Northern Village of Beauval**

**Mémoire de
Northern Village of Beauval**

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

Audience publique de la Commission

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Attention to:

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)

Ottawa, Ontario

Subject: Public Hearing – NextGen Energy Ltd – Rook I Project (CMD 25-H12)

Request to Intervene: Written Submission and Oral Presentation

Dear Commissioners,

As Mayor of Beauval, Saskatchewan, I am submitting this letter to share our community's experience working with NextGen Energy Ltd. and to express some suggestions for better community engagement and ideas to enhanced emergency measures for our community and the NorthWest Region – particularly the Highway 155 Corridor. I plan to attend and present at the public hearing for *CMD 25-H12* to speak to NextGen's Rook I Project.

Beauval is a small northern community with deep Métis roots and strong ties to the land and surrounding region. Like many northern municipalities, we face ongoing challenges in maintaining and expanding infrastructure, and opportunities for local economic growth are limited. Without support from industry and government, our ability to sustain essential infrastructure and community services would be greatly diminished. That is one of the reasons a regional collaborate approach with involvement from industry is so important.

While infrastructure development may not be NextGen's direct business, it is important that companies like NextGen work towards helping our community remain viable, resilient, and connected. Community sustainability is paramount for our Northern Villages and Hamlets. The ability to respond to safety concerns such as spills, accidents, or other industry transport related emergencies should be top priority. Our communities are ill-prepared and have no formal regional or local response if such an incident were to occur. We believe our community of Beauval is central to the surrounding communities and can serve as a central base of operations for training and dispatch of HAZMAT level response services.

These are not small gestures. In a region where every dollar counts, these actions of industry assisted infrastructure and training development can demonstrate real care and a lasting commitment to the people of the north. This is more than a business deal; it's about building something lasting. We believe that all resource developers should leave a legacy behind. This can be part of that legacy that NextGen can create by working with our northern municipalities in developing and creating this type of capacity for now and future generations.

In closing, I want to recognize that our community is willing to work with NextGen as a resource developer in a positive fashion and move forward with enhancing our community's capabilities in not just the ability to leverage jobs with the project but to leave an impact and legacy with the region that will be remembered for years to come.

Thank you for the opportunity to share these comments. I look forward to presenting in person at the hearing.

Sincerely,

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