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**Written Submission from
Northern Village of Beauval**

**Mémoire de
Northern Village of Beauval**

In the matter of

À l'égard de

Denison Mines Corporation

Licence Application to Prepare Site and
Construct for Denison Mines' Wheeler
River Mine and Mill Project

Denison Mines Corporation

Demande de permis pour la préparation de
l'emplacement et la construction du projet
de mine et d'usine de concentration
d'uranium Wheeler River de Denison Mines

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

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Attention to:

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)

Ottawa, Ontario

Subject: Public Hearing – Denison Mines Corporation (CMD 25-H9)

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 Denison Mines Corporation and to express our support for their continued work in the region. I plan to attend and present at the public hearing for *CMD 25-H9* to speak to Beauval's perspective on Denison's approach to partnership, community engagement, and local benefit.

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 our partnership with Denison Mines has been so important. Denison has consistently shown a genuine commitment to seeing our community thrive, not by acting as a "big brother," but by stepping up as a true partner who listens, understands, and invests where it matters most.

While infrastructure development may not be Denison's business, they have nonetheless invested heavily in helping our community remain viable, resilient, and connected. They have supported everything from Elders' festivals and Santa's Anonymous drives to our local gym, community feasts, and youth programs. When Beauval hosted evacuees from Hall Lake during the forest fires, Denison stepped forward immediately donated funds to ensure we could feed and care for everyone who sought refuge here.

These are not small gestures. In a region where every dollar counts, these actions demonstrate real care and a lasting commitment to the people of the north. Denison's willingness to go the extra mile has helped us build confidence in their leadership and their values.

Our community has had more access and direct engagement with Denison than with any other company operating in the north in recent years. They have held numerous community meetings, engaged with our schools, and recruited people from across the region. Their approach is grounded in respect, making sure people understand what is happening and have real opportunities to be part of it. As a result, Beauval residents are well informed about Denison's activities and the Wheeler River operation and have developed a strong sense of trust in their process and purpose.

This is more than a business deal; it's about building something lasting. Denison has been instrumental in advancing our Community Sustainability Proposal developed with Primrose Lake Development Corporation and surrounding communities. We believe that all resource developers should leave a legacy behind. As such, a community trust fund has been established to benefit future generations from today's resource development.

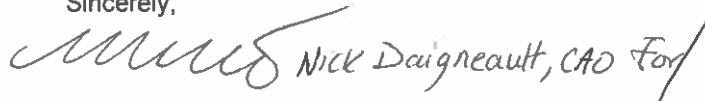
The Northern Village of Beauval has also committed to becoming an active partner with Denison Mines in the environmental monitoring process of the mining operation. Through active business partnerships as

shareholder of NorthWest Communities (NWC) we have committed to educating our people in Environmental Monitoring at various levels and will continue to develop the capacity so that we are active engaged from the beginning phases of the mine to the end phases. This will give the assurances our people need to feel that the environment is being respected and that there is something to leave behind for future generations.

In closing, I want to recognize Denison Mines as a company that understands what partnership truly means. They have proven that collaboration and respect can coexist with progress and development. Denison's support directly advances the CNSC's objectives for safe, socially responsible resource development, and we believe their continued presence in our region will bring long-term benefits for our people and our future.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Daigneault". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "N".

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