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**Written Submission from
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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

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To the CNSC Commission,

This is a written submission in favour of the Denison Mines Wheeler River project application.

My name is Carola Giudicelli, I have lived and worked in the Wheeler River area since 1993. My late partner was Bobby John, a Dene member of English River First Nation. Bobby was born and raised in Cree Lake, a short distance from the Wheeler River. He moved to the Wheeler River area in 1981 to establish his own trap line and to commercially fish many of the local lakes.

Through Bobby I learned about this region of the Athabasca Basin. Patiently at times, he introduced me to his way of life in the north. It was and remains an exhilarating experience. He opened my eyes to this amazing and fragile environment, took me along ancient trails meandering from lake to lake. He showed me the winter shortcuts and warned me of the dangerous spots on the lake ice. He taught me to truly love this place.

Mineral exploration has been an integral part of the region since the 1950's. There are old core racks scattered throughout, some have collapsed and left the core samples in large unorganized piles. Mining also became part of the area with the Key Lake mine in 1979 at first and then McArthur River in 1993.

Denison mines reached out to Bobby around 2006 and provided him with short contracts to assist in their exploration effort. Bobby had never gone to school and felt that his options in life would always be limited to trapping and fishing. These contracts allowed him to start a small but successful local business. He used his vast knowledge of this environment to build ice roads and transport exploration supplies to many of the remote camps in the area.

Denison once again reached out to him when the company started the application to develop a mine. They relied on him to share his profound knowledge of the Wheeler River area. I visited the Wheeler River camp with him a few times and witnessed first hand the open and inclusive communication from the company. Bobby felt that Denison was serious about maintaining the integrity of the environment, he also felt that they displayed a very high level of inclusivity and he supported the project.

I read the transcript from the presentation of October 8th. I do have a certain level of technical knowledge as well as the local knowledge which I gained at Bobby's side. I am a power engineer and a mining engineering technician.

I believe that Denison is serious in its commitment to hiring Northerners. The North has limited opportunities for gainful employment and this is critical to

keeping northern communities thriving.

On the matter of the environment, I understand that any major project will have a certain impact from its physical footprint to its carbon footprint and beyond. I also understand that global uranium demand is increasing and may eventually displace fossil fuels in power generation.

My main concern with the proposed ISR process is the containment of the acid solution. The questions posed by Dr. Rememda particularly and the answers she received helped to understand the plan in prevention and mitigation.

In conclusion, I feel that this project will be beneficial to the North by providing new opportunities for local communities. I am therefore in favour of the project being granted approval by the Commission.

Carola Giudicelli