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**Written Submission from
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**Mémoire de
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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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I am submitting this letter to document my direct experience with NexGen Energy Ltd. in my capacity as a community member, former NexGen employee, and former Chairman of N-19. This submission is intended to clearly outline the engagement undertaken, the outcomes for the community, and my support for the approval of this project.

N-19 Engagement

NexGen has meaningfully and appropriately engaged N-19 throughout the exploration process. Engagement occurred early and continued on an ongoing basis, with information shared transparently. As a registered trapline holder, I can confirm that my own trapline has not been affected by NexGen's activities. Land use, access, and operational planning were communicated in advance, and any questions or concerns raised were addressed in a timely and satisfactory manner.

Training, Employment, and Contracting Opportunities

NexGen has demonstrated a clear commitment to providing training, employment, and contracting opportunities to community members. These opportunities have supported local employment, skills development, and economic participation. Community members have been given meaningful access to work and training related to the project, contributing to long-term capacity building rather than short-term or symbolic involvement.

Community Engagement and Information Sharing

The engagement process implemented by NexGen has set a new precedent for how the

community is involved in resource development projects. The Community Information Sessions were well organized, accessible, and informative, allowing community members to ask questions, receive accurate information, and understand the project and its potential effects. This approach helped build trust and ensured that engagement was not only procedural, but effective.

Community Initiatives and Investments

Since the commencement of exploration, NexGen has supported several community initiatives that have had tangible benefits. These include support for the Breakfast Club, participation in the Canucks Youth Mentorship Program, and sponsorship of the Local Sports and Recreation Committee (SRC). These initiatives demonstrate NexGen's commitment to contributing positively to the social well-being of the community beyond regulatory requirements.

Statement of Support

Based on my experience in the roles noted above, and my knowledge of community perspectives, I support this project and recommend that it be approved without further delay. NexGen has conducted its engagement and operations in a manner that respects community interests, traditional land use, and local priorities, while providing clear benefits to the community.

Thank you for considering this submission.

Sincerely,

Jamie Gailey

Community Member

Former Chairman, N-19