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**Written Submission from
Dene High School**

**Mémoire de l'
École secondaire Dene**

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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RE: NexGen's Rook 1 Project

Please accept this letter of support for NexGen's Rook 1 Project. My name is Donna Janvier, Principal of Dene High School in La Loche. I have been in administration at Dene High School for 10 years. About 9 years ago, NexGen approached me about the Rook 1 Project and gave me an overview of the uranium deposit north of La Loche and the economic opportunities it will create for the community of La Loche. They also consulted Dene High School staff and students about the Rook 1 Project. Since 2017, NexGen has been a great community partnership and continues to be a support for our school.

Nexgen's support has been vital to our school programming, beginning with breakfast. We offer nutritious breakfast to our students every day, and they look forward sitting down with their friends and enjoying a hot plate of breakfast. NexGen has also arranged for Saskatchewan Rush and Saskatchewan Roughriders to visit our school on several occasions where they talked about their journey leading up to making the team and emphasizing the importance of education. Our students enjoy the extracurricular activities we offer at the school; however, volleyball is the school culture. NexGen's support for Club Volleyball (organized community sport) has given opportunities for our youth to enhance their skills and compete provincially and nationally. This is first club volleyball team to bring home a national medal in May of 2025. This is a huge milestone for the community. We have a staff member who has passion for boxing and offers boxing to our students, the monetary support to purchase equipment will enhance the delivery of his program. At the school level, we emphasize students exploring different career paths, NexGen's Career Fair gives our students opportunities to see what kind of career opportunities NexGen has to offer. NexGen also supports our career transitions nutrition program, our students enjoy snacks and refreshments. Our students were very grateful to be given the opportunity to be part of the Youth Mentorship Program and the Northern Prospect Experience. Giving our students the opportunity to travel, where they get to meet new people and hear their career path stories is inspiring and motivates our students to set goals and work hard to achieve those goals. Dene High School offers Land-Base Learning for all of our students. This is part of our healing journey and it also teaches our students the Dene beliefs and values and most importantly, our Dene heritage. NexGen had purchased winter attire for the entire student population at Dene High School. Students showed pride wearing their winter jackets and toques while they were out on the land.

In closing, NexGen's continued support to Dene High School is important and it offers many opportunities for growth and success for our students in La Loche.

Yours in education,

Donna Janvier, Principal