Christy Wickenheiser

From: Shari Gearheard [sharig@qiniq.com]

Sent: May 31, 2011 4:39 PM

To: Expro EA

Cc: environment@qia.ca; Lizzie Palituq

Subject: second petition from Clyde River against seismic testing - attached public petition.pdf; ATT614658.htm; public petition-1.pdf; ATT614659.htm

To the National Energy Board,

Please find attached the second signature list from Clyde River petitioning against seismic testing planned for Baffin Bay (per the "consultation" meeting held by company representatives in Clyde River on May 26, 2011).

118 Clyde River residents signed this public petition. There would have been more signatures had we been given adequate time to prepare. 3 working days was not enough time to inform the public who could not attend the May 26th meeting (as a resident did yesterday via local radio) and collect signatures. We feel the June 1 deadline was unfair. Also keep in mind that spring time is likely the worst time of year to hold public meetings and consultation as many people are travelling and hunting on the land. Especially those people (hunters) who are most knowledgeable about and connected to the issue.

Thank you for considering our concerns seriously. As you can see there is strong opposition to the seismic testing in our community. The detailed testimony from Clyde River highlights this, as well as the 146 signatures (two petitions) we have sent you.

We look forward to hearing a response from you.

Sincerely,

Shari Gearheard, Ph.D. Clyde River, Nunavut