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**Subject: Comments on the special meeting on the modernization of the forest regime**

Dear Ms. Labbé,

The Kativik Environmental Advisory Committee (KEAC) attended the Special meeting on the modernization of the forest regime held on November 29 by the Ministère des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts (MRNF). In this meeting, the Ministry presented the 12 new orientations for the modernization of the forest regime. Despite repeated requests, the MRNF refused to provide the information presented in written form, or in a form that could be easily shared with KEAC committee members. Participants were asked to provide their comments within two weeks.

The KEAC considers that the lack of written documentation allowing the analysis the proposed orientations and short deadline for comment do not allow adequate conditions for analyzing the information presented, nor to remark on the proposed orientations. As such, the KEAC does not consider this as an official consultation and will not be sending its observations.

Best regards,

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Chairperson, KEAC