

Furthermore, the creation of Iluliliq National Park Project is a commitment made by the Government of Quebec and included in the Agreement on the Global Financing of the Kativik Regional Government (Sivunirmut Agreement) and the Agreement on Economic and Community Development Partnership in Nunavik (Sanarrutik Agreement). The creation of this park would, among other things, increase the number of protected areas in the province and region, protect sensitive species, and improve access to nature, in direct partnership with the Inuit of Nunavik. It is therefore essential that the Iluliliq National Park Project move forward, both in response to the demands of local communities and to meet government commitments on nature conservation.

Through a letter received on November 17th, 2025, the KEAC was informed of issues related to the proposed northern boundary of the Iluliliq National Park Project. The modern treaties that apply to Quebec establish their respective territorial boundaries at “the shoreline.” Issues surrounding the interpretation of this boundary has complicated recent northern protected area demarcations and will likely hinder future creation of such areas. The establishment of protected areas in Nunavik should not be hindered by this ongoing political issue. After more than a decade of effort, the communities and partners involved in the Iluliliq National Park Project want to see it move forward without the northern boundary becoming an obstacle to conservation in the area. The KEAC encourages administrators to find an acceptable solution that will allow the park project to advance while ensuring adequate protection for sensitive environments.

Best regards,



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