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NTI President Congratulates Cabinet Minister Hunter Tootoo

(November 4, 2015 -- Iqaluit, Nunavut) Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI) President Cathy Towtongie congratulates Hunter Tootoo on being appointed the Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard.

“It is important for Inuit to continue this level of representation in the Federal Cabinet. Tootoo’s extensive experience in politics in the North will be an asset to all Inuit and Canadians alike” said Towtongie. “We can now take great comfort in the fact that Inuit needs and priorities in Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard will have stronger representation within our Government”

“Tootoo served in the Nunavut legislature for 14 years and understands the importance of implementing the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*. NTI is positive that Tootoo’s former experience in the Nunavut legislature will serve him well in his new role as Cabinet Minister. I look forward to developing a positive working relationship with Minister Tootoo in the continuation of fully implementing the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*.”

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