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Hon. Clyde Jackman, Minister
Department of Environment and Conservation
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Dear Minister Jackman;

As you are aware Newfoundland and Labrador Refining Corporation has undertaken a feasibility study for the construction of a new oil refinery at Southern Head in Placentia Bay. I write on behalf of Council and indeed the community and area to support their proposal.

We are all aware of the economic benefits of the existing refinery at Come By Chance and the possibility of have a second refinery that is approximately three time the size, is obviously terrific news for this are and the province as a whole. We see this proposal as a continuation of our growing oil and gas industry in this province and we must all work diligently to help make their proposal a success.

The town of Arnold's Cove looks forward to the increased business opportunities and economic benefits right from the construction phase by having the construction workers accommodated within the surrounding communities rather than isolated in construction camps. It is our position we must embrace such opportunities to maximize the benefits and spin-offs from this project.

We look forward to working together in support of this proposal and to make decisions that maximize economic growth and develop in this area.

Sincerely

TOWN OF ARNOLD'S COVE

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cc: Mr. Roland Butler, NLRC

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