New York, 15 August 2014

Dear Hon. Peter Julian,

The Natural Resource Governance Institute (NRGI) is organizing a ***Parliamentary Study Tour on Mining Revenue Management in Canada*** for Mongolian Members of Parliament (MPs). We are writing to inquire as to your availability and to invite you to meet the six Mongolian MPs and three parliamentary staffers to discuss Canada’s management of its natural resource wealth—specifically federal legislators’ role in overseeing oil, gas and mineral production and fiscal benefits—on September 8 or 9, 2014 in Vancouver.

NRGI is an independent, non-profit policy institute that helps governments and citizens realize the benefits of their countries’ oil, gas and mineral wealth. We support our partners’ efforts to improve natural resource governance through applied research and innovative approaches to technical advice, capacity development and advocacy. Our website is [www.resourcegovernance.org](http://www.resourcegovernance.org).

The study tour will take place from September 7-13 and will comprise visits to Vancouver, Vancouver island and Edmonton. The tour’s objective is to strengthen Mongolian legislators’ technical knowledge of natural resource revenue management, specifically on fiscal terms, sovereign wealth fund governance, and the potential non-fiscal benefits of mining such as local business development.

Canada will be used as the principal case study, however we also intend to explore other country experiences. MPs will have the opportunity to discuss challenges and opportunities for parliamentary involvement at the different stages of the value chain of extraction, and network with legislators, government officials and other experts from Canada. Our agreement with the Mongolian parliament is that this will be the first of a series of activities with extensive follow-up in Ulaanbaatar. For more information please find attached the project document and a letter from the Mongolian parliament requesting meetings with Canadian officials and legislators.

Our aim is to gather several federal legislators to share their experiences on mining and oil governance on September 8 or 9 in Vancouver. We hope you will be able to join us to share your views and knowledge with Mongolian parliamentarians.

Yours Sincerely,



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