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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We have been presented the plans for the Spitsbergen Airship Museum, Longyearbyen, Svalbard.

Store Norske Spitsbergen Kulkompani AS is the oldest mining company on the Svalbard Archipelago, as well as its largest enterprise and employer. Our coal mining dates back to 1916. Since then, our business has been - and still is - a cornerstone of Norwegian presence and society in the Arctic.

We support the plans for the Spitsbergen Airship Museum. As a means of bringing forth a well-known, yet rarely displayed chapter of Arctic history, the museum will potentially play a significant role in securing valuable knowledge and artifacts from the intriguing history of Arctic aviation.

As the sole land owner in the town of Longyearbyen, Store Norske will contribute to the project by offering a suitable site for the museum. Further, we offer to assist the project group in any way desired in this context.

Sincerely,  
On behalf of Store Norske Spitsbergen Kulkompani  
Aktieselskap



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