



3. We believe the NPC should be the main generator of questions to be addressed in the SDMP, since the NPC is the drafter of the DNLUP and has the best sense of the items that need to be resolved.

4. A list of issues to be discussed in the SDMP and proposed meeting dates on the issues, should be provided to the parties several months in advance, in order to give the governments and DIOs adequate opportunity to come to internal consensus on issues, where necessary, before the SDMP.

5. A process of this kind cannot, of course, detract in any way from the NLCA process of land use planning and, specifically, ss. 11.2.1(c), that land use plans reflect the priorities and values of the residents; and 11.2.1(d), that the planning process provide for the active and informed participation and support of Inuit and other residents. The NPC should be careful not to create any impressions to the contrary. Protections must be built in to ensure that the primacy of the NLCA is foremost. NTI proposes that:

- i. in preparation for the SDMP, the NPC provide the parties with detailed community consultation documentation of the views and priorities of the residents on the issues to be discussed;
- ii. the NPC relay how it intends to incorporate the results of the SDMP into an open and transparent process that allows for adequate public opportunity to comment, consistent with notions of fairness and natural justice.

We hope these ideas are helpful and we look forward to participating in the SDMP.

Sincerely,



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