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Nunavut Planning Commission
Commission d'Aménagement du Nunavut

NOTICE OF DRAFT NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE (PHC)
September 27-29
Iqaluit, Nunavut, Cadet Hall

Date: August 25, 2016

Pursuant to section 11.5.4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) and section 51 of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (Canada) (NUPPAA), the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) will conduct a Public Hearing on the draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (NLUP), tentatively scheduled for March 2017, in Iqaluit. Participants are invited to attend an in-person PHC from September 27 – 29, at the Cadet Hall, Iqaluit, Nunavut. This conference is organized pursuant to the NPC's *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews* as amended on July 8, 2015 (*RPHPR*). The purpose of the PHC is to discuss and make recommendations to Commissioners to finalize timelines, procedures and processes for participation at the public hearing regarding the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan.

The NPC intends to reach consensus on matters including but not limited to: (1) the final list of issues to be considered at the public hearing; (2) resolving information gaps and filing expert reports and evidence; (3) the proposed format of the public hearing; (4) interpretation of the *RPHPR* and directions on procedure; (5) the order of participant presentations at the hearing; (6) logistics including time limits on oral presentations and grouping participants by similar interests; and (7) timelines for submissions of evidence, motions, and notices to rely on evidence. NPC staff will report the outcome of the PHC to Commissioners who will make a final decision on these matters. A detailed agenda and preliminary draft of the list of issues is attached for review.

Participants are asked to confirm attendance at the pre-hearing conference including anticipated number of attendees, by September 19, 2016 by contacting Jonathan Savoy, jsavoy@nunavut.ca. Discussions at the PHC will be for participation by in-person attendees only. Although a teleconference line will be made available, due to the need for fair, clear and timely discussions there will not be an option for providing input via telephone during the PHC. Any participants who intend to use the teleconference option are encouraged to write to the NPC by September 19, to express their concerns or submit information.

The NPC will issue further public notices on additional procedural steps that will take place prior to the Public Hearing, including dates for the filing of documents. Documents are posted on the NPC website and available for download at: www.nunavut.ca. For a copy of the *RPHPR*, to review the public record of proceedings, or for other related information, please contact:

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