



Via E-Mail

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Re: Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan Hearings and Process Forward

Ullukkut Mrs. Ehaloak,

Thank you for your Chair's letter to Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) dated May 30, 2017.

NTI and the Regional Inuit Associations (RIAs) have been concerned with the land use process for some time, and have recommended a number of things that we believe could move the planning process forward constructively. More specifically, NTI and the RIAs have provided the following correspondence outlining issues/concerns and associated recommendations:

- 2017-05-16 Letter to NPC re: Draft Nunavut Land Use Hearing Process
- 2017-01-13- NTI-RIA Joint Pre-Hearing Written Submission on the 2016 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan
- 2017-02-02-Letter to NPC re: Documents for Hearings
- 2016-12-06 – Joint Letter to NPC from the Land Use Plan Signatories re: Issues Matrix
- 2016-12-07-Letter to NPC re: Regional Sessions and Procedures
- 2016-12-05- Follow up Letter to NPC re: Grandfathering of Existing Rights
- 2016-09-21-Letter to NPC re: Six Regional Pre-Hearing Conferences
- 2015-06-08 Letter to NPC re: Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan
- 2015-02-02 Letter to NPC re: Preliminary Views of June 2014 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan

NTI and the RIAs would appreciate a response from NPC with respect to these substantive issues/concerns and associated recommendations raised by NTI and the RIAs.

Without detracting from that request, NTI would not be averse to taking part in an informal multi-party discussion for the purpose of taking stock of where the development of a Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan now stands. This would necessarily be an exploratory discussion, rather than one aimed at making binding decisions. Accordingly, the suggestion that such a meeting go on for as long as might be needed to make decisions is not workable for NTI. In so far as

financial matters seem to be a topic of ongoing comment from NPC, it would be useful to address them candidly in any exploratory discussion.

For successful discussions it is incumbent on the NPC to provide a substantive proposal before the meeting regarding the land use planning process moving forward that addresses NTI's concerns and recommendations, as well as those of the other Parties. Without this, it will be difficult to make real progress. We look forward to a response from NPC with respect to our above noted correspondence and to hearing the view of other parties.

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