



September 13, 2013

Mr. Robert Janes
Mayor, Hamlet of Rankin Inlet
Box 310
Arctic Bay, NU
X0C 0G0

Dear Mr. Janes

Re: Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan Meeting Request

The Nunavut Planning Commission was established under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) to develop and implement land use plans that guide and direct resource use and development in the Nunavut Settlement Area. As stated in Article 11 of the NLCA, the Commission shall give great weight to the views of communities in the development of land use plans. In the past we worked closely with your community during the development of the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan, which we currently implement. Since 2007, the Commission has been developing a Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan, which was provided to you in September 2012. Once approved, the Nunavut Land Use Plan will replace the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan.

The Commission will be visiting all 25 Nunavut municipalities over the next two years to discuss the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan. We will be in your community on October 31- November 1, 2013, and in addition to the public workshops and information sessions we will be hosting, the Commission would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with your Hamlet Council during our visit. We are interested to know if you will be available for an audience at 9:30 AM on October 31, 2012 in Council chambers. During the meeting, we will provide the Council with an overview of the Draft Plan, discuss any questions in this regard, and listen to your feedback.

We hope that the members of your Council will be able to meet with us to discuss how the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan should guide and direct future land and resource use and development in Nunavut. As the Commission's Chairperson, I will be attending the meeting, along with the Commission Executive Director, Sharon Ehloak and Paul Okalik, who is our facilitator for the community workshops. Commission staff will also be present to discuss the plan and record feedback.

If you are available to meet with us, we will also invite the local Hunters and Trappers Organization, Community Lands and Resources Committee, and appropriate Members of the Legislative Assembly.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding your availability to meet with us at 9:30 AM on October 31, 2013. If you have any questions or need additional information, the Commission's Executive Director, Sharon Ehaloak, can be contacted at 867-983-4625 or sehaloak@nunavut.ca.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Paul Quassa', with a stylized, cursive script.

Paul Quassa
Chairperson
Nunavut Planning Commission