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*Delivered via Electronic Mail*

**Re: Response to NTI Concerns Regarding Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP) next steps and DNLUP Public Hearing**

Dear Cathy,

It was a pleasure meeting with you at the PDAC event in Toronto to discuss your letter dated February 12, 2015. I am pleased to have had the opportunity to explain the process that we have to follow, including data and feedback from consultations. I am also very pleased that we have agreed to have our staff and your staff sit down and work together to identify and work through the issues of concern.

I am encouraged by your willingness to work together to finalize a Nunavut wide Land Use Plan. Given that all planning partners must sign off on the final plan, it is much more feasible to work together and come to a consensus on potential contentious issues.

I appreciate and would like to thank you for your support, especially in regards to your commitment on moving forward with proceeding on the final public hearing on the DNLUP as quickly as possible. I look forward to maintaining an open dialogue with you to ensure a positive exchange of information.

Respectfully,

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Mr. Hunter Tootoo, Chairperson  
Nunavut Planning Commission

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