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June 9, 2015

Mr. Hunter Tootoo, Chairperson
Nunavut Planning Commission
P.O. Box 2101
Cambridge Bay, Nunavut X0B 0C0

Dear Mr. Tootoo:

Re: Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan

Thank you for your March 30, 2015 letter. I appreciated the opportunity to speak with you at the PDAC event.

NTI is mindful that completion of a Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP) has been a long time coming. We also believe that it is important to take the time needed now to ensure a successful result that has wide support. As we discussed, our organizations working together to resolve issues of importance to NTI and the RIAs will contribute significantly to the timely development of such a plan.

NTI raised specific items in the February 12, 2015 letter, which remain central concerns for NTI and the RIAs. Well before a final public hearing, or pre-hearing conference, we would like these specific items addressed.

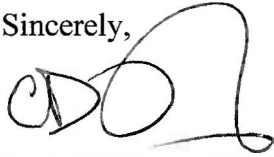
It is not clear to NTI what the process for changes to the DNLUP is generally, or as a result of the technical meeting scheduled later this month. It is NTI's preference that the DNLUP 2014 be amended before the public hearing. Were the NPC to hold pre-hearing sessions resulting in substantial changes to the DNLUP, but not incorporate those changes until after a public hearing, this could lead to considerable confusion and would raise transparency and natural justice concerns.

Given the uncertainty as to whether and how NTI's substantive concerns will be addressed, a lack of understanding on how the input provided at the technical meeting will be used, as well as a lack of knowledge of the concerns of the other participants, NTI believes that holding the pre-hearing conference so soon after the technical meeting is likely premature. We would like the Commission to provide a report on the results of the technical meeting and indicate how the Commission plans to address major issues within the DNLUP before the pre-hearing conference.

I am confirming NTI's participation only at the technical meeting of June 23-26, 2015 in Iqaluit, and our staff will be in communication with your staff regarding logistics and preparation.

I look forward to your response, and to working together on this important plan, which will affect the lives of Inuit for generations to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cathy Towtongie', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Cathy Towtongie
President, NTI

cc: Hon. Johnny Mike, Minister of Environment, Government of Nunavut
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