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Mr. Hunter Tootoo  
Chairperson  
Nunavut Planning Commission  
P.O. Box 2101  
BY EMAIL

Dear Mr. Tootoo,

By way of this letter, I wish to express interest, on behalf of Oceans North Canada, in participating in the public hearing process into the 2014 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan.

Oceans North Canada a science and community based conservation campaign. Our programme advocates for scientifically sound policies consistent with indigenous land claims and traditional practices in the following areas:

- Sustainable commercial fishing;
- Environmentally responsible offshore hydrocarbon development and oil spill standards;
- Marine habitat protection;
- Appropriate Arctic shipping safety rules.

We support field work in Nunavut with a variety of partners, including government agencies, hunter and trapper organizations and non-governmental organizations. We have an ongoing interest in balanced land use planning in the marine

environment. We are especially interested in determining how the draft plan will accommodate the existing land use plans and the decades of regional input that led to their adoption. To this end, we believe that we are in an excellent position to provide meaningful participation in this process.

We wish to present in English. We would like to submit written input but also request that we be afforded an opportunity to present in person.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Debicki', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Christopher Debicki  
Nunavut Projects Director, Oceans North Canada