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Nunavut Planning Commission
Commission d'Aménagement du Nunavut

DRAFT NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN TECHNICAL MEETING 4 DISCUSSION OF MARINE BASED ISSUES

Wednesday March 9 -Thursday March 10, 2016

Iqaluit, Nunavut

Hotel Arctic, Polar Bear Room

THE OBJECTIVE IS TO IDENTIFY OPTIONS FOR ADDRESSING MARINE BASED ISSUES IN NUNAVUT, HIGHLIGHTING THOSE WHICH MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR INCLUSION IN THE DRAFT NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN

Wednesday, March 9, 19:00 - 20:45

7:00-7:10 (10 minutes)	Introductory Remarks <i>Objective: process review, introductions, and expectations</i>	Information
7:10-7:40 (30 minutes)	Marine Resource Use Planning in the Context of NPC mandate(s) <i>Objective: provide context for the following discussions on issues, priorities, and options.</i>	Information
7:40-8:40 (1 hour)	Marine Open Water Transportation <i>Objective: Describe concerns regarding impacts to wildlife, marine mammal movements related to unscheduled ship passage. Request GoC provide 10-minute introduction to Northern Marine Transportation Corridors Initiative (NMTCI)</i>	Discussion

Thursday March 10, 0830 - 1600

8:30 - 8:40 (10 minutes)	Welcome and Recap of the Previous Day <i>Objective: review of previous day's discussion, reminder of meeting objectives</i>	Information
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8:40-10:40 (1 hour)	Community Areas of Interest <i>Objective: share information on areas that have been identified as requiring protection by communities, and the challenges associated with implementing protection.</i>	Discussion
20 minutes	Break	
11-11:30 (30 minutes)	Marine On-Ice Transportation 1 - On-Ice Harvesting Routes <i>Objective: Describe community concerns regarding safety of hunters, access to traditional food, cultural and health impacts. Identify options for addressing those concerns.</i>	Discussion
11:30-Noon (30 minutes)	Marine On-Ice Transportation 2 - Community to Community Paths <i>Objective: Describe community concerns with respect to social and cultural impacts and identify options for addressing them.</i>	Discussion
Noon-12:30 (30 minutes)	Marine Icebreaking 1 - Caribou <i>Objective: Describe community concerns related to impacts to caribou sea crossings and discuss options to address.</i>	Discussion
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2 (30 minutes)	Marine Icebreaking 2 - Seal Pupping <i>Objective: Describe community concerns related to impacts seal pupping areas and discuss options to address.</i>	Discussion
2-2:30 (30 minutes)	Marine Icebreaking 3 - Floe Edge/Polynya <i>Objective: Describe community concerns related to impacts to structural stability of polynyas/floe edges, and discuss options to address.</i>	Discussion
20 minutes	Break	
2:50-3:20 (30 minutes)	Undersea Utility Corridors <i>Objective: Describe issues related to construction and maintenance of utility corridors</i>	Discussion
3:20 - 3:40 (30 minutes)	Marine Spatial Planning - Habitat Issues <i>Objective: Introduce matters relating to marine conservation area planning and buffers around important bird habitat.</i>	Information
3:40-4:00 (20 minutes)	Review of progress and Next Steps <i>Objective: Highlight key points captured and discuss how new and emerging information may be incorporated into LUP updates</i>	Information