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Sharon Ehloak
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Re: “Notice of Next Steps in the Development of the Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP)” – May 16 2016 Deadline for written submissions to the draft NLUP

Dear Sharon Ehaloak,

The Government of Nunavut (GN) received the Nunavut Planning Commission's "Notice of Next Steps in the Development of the Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP)" on April 22nd 2016. As per the instructions contained therein, the GN is providing additional comments and information to NPC through its enclosed *"2014 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan and Considerations for Potential Refinements to the 2014 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan Review Report"*.

The GN is committed to the land use planning process as outlined in the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, and looks forward to reviewing the expected June 20th 2016 refined DNLUP and Options and Recommendations document. The GN will continue to be an active participant in the Plan's development leading up to an expected March/April 2017 Final Public Hearing.

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