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Re: Watersheds in the Nunavut Settlement Area

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- Working Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (WDNLUP) and
- Implementation Strategy

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<http://www.nunavut.ca/en/about-commission/important-information>

- A description of the Nunavut Land Use Planning Process
- The Issues and Priorities Document which forms the matters to be considered under the Nunavut Land Use Plan
- The 11.4.1(a) Broad Planning Policies, Objectives and Goals Implementation Report and
- The current Consultation Record

A teleconference between the NPC and Nunavut Water Board (NWB) was held June 30. I was pleased to hear that the NWB has recently developed an Initial Steps document which will lead to the development of a Nunavut Water Management Strategy. It is acknowledged that at this time the level of detail requested by the NPC regarding municipal watersheds is not yet available in Nunavut. We recognize that both the NWB and government have water management initiatives underway which may be applicable to land use planning and that recommendations may be forthcoming for the Commission to consider as an amendment to the Nunavut Land Use Plan.

Please note that once the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* is approved the Commission will proceed with the public review of a number of land use planning operational procedures which includes a formal Plan Amendment Procedure.

In closing the Commission will be reviewing a Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan the final week September. We expect to make the DNLUP public in October 2010. Following a series of community workshops this fall and winter we anticipate hosting a public hearing on the draft plan this spring.

Respectfully,



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