



May 1, 2012

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Delivered Via Electronic Mail

Dear Percy,

The Nunavut Planning Commission will unfortunately be unable to attend your upcoming Annual General Meeting. The Commission was pleased to meet with you in January and appreciates the support your organization has expressed for our ongoing efforts to develop a Nunavut Land Use Plan. Your support, along with the broad support recently received from the Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated Board of Directors, the Kivalliq Inuit Association, and the NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines, has encouraged the Commission to continue with the process we have been undertaking to implement the requirements of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement in an effective and timely manner.

To ensure that you remain informed regarding the activities of the Commission, we would like to provide the following brief update. If there is anything you would like to discuss with the Commission, we encourage you to contact us at any time.

We are pleased to note that the independent third party review of the planning process that was requested by government continues to proceed on schedule. The Commission looks forward to its completion in June, and is confident that this review will provide welcomed support to all parties as we move forward together to develop a Nunavut Land Use Plan.

Following the completion of the third party review, the Commission intends to make the Draft Plan public in the summer and begin community consultations in November 2012. In order to prepare for the public release of the Draft Plan and subsequent community meetings, the Commission is currently developing appropriate schedules and arranging necessary logistics, including advertisements, website updates, and briefing materials.

The Commission looks forward to working with NAM as we move forward with community consultations of the Draft Plan and engaging each of your members when the Commission is in their respective community. This partnership will enable the Commission to ensure the views and wishes of the municipalities are appropriately reflected in the Draft Plan.

Once again, we regret that we are unable to meet with you in person at this time, but we look forward to continuing to work together to ensure the timely development of a Nunavut Land Use Plan that reflects your values and priorities.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Roach". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ron" and last name "Roach" clearly distinguishable.

Ron Roach, Chairperson