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Gentlemen:

**Re: Independent Third Party Review of the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan**

The Nunavut Planning Commission (the Commission) is pleased with the timely conclusion of the Independent Third Party Review of the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (the ITPR) that was recently undertaken by Dillon Consulting Limited. The ITPR has provided the Commission with valuable feedback regarding the continued development of a Nunavut wide Land Use Plan.

In consideration of the recommendations stemming from the ITPR as outlined in the *Independent Review Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan Final Report* (the Final Report) which was prepared and circulated at the conclusion of the ITPR, the Commission intends to make the enclosed version of the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (the Draft Plan) public in early September 2012 and commence community workshops on the Draft Plan in early November 2012.

In the meantime, the Commission has directed staff to assess and prioritize recommendations contained in the Final Report based on maximum benefit recognizing the limited financial resources and a small dedicated staff.

By copy of this letter, the Draft Plan is provided to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB), the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB), the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA), the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) and the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA). The Commission considers it necessary to provide a copy of the Draft Plan to these parties at this time to inform our discussions regarding some of the recommendations in the Final Report. **It bears emphasising that the Draft Plan has not yet been made public and should not be distributed outside these organizations.**

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adrian Boyd". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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