



Via E-mail: sehaloak@nunavut.ca

Ms. Sharon Ehaloak
Executive Director
Nunavut Planning Commission
P.O. Box 1797
IQUALUIT NU X0A 0H0

Re: Issues Related to the Review of the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP) 2021

Dear Ms. Ehaloak,

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KitIA) has collaborated with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI) and other Regional Inuit Associations in preparation for the Nunavut Planning Commission's (NPC) upcoming hearing scheduled for Cambridge Bay next month. KitIA is also aware of the NPC's October 8th and 20th deadline for written submissions, and submissions of presentations and questions, respectively, for this hearing.

KitIA received the DNLUP only recently and Kitikmeot Inuit need translated materials in order to prepare for the hearing. NPC should also be aware that reviewing such a lengthy and technical document as the DNLUP 2021, accompanying maps and documents requires significant time and resources. It should be noted that there were no paper maps of the draft NLUP made available for review by KitIA. Many Nunavut organizations do not have the technology available to readily print these maps and interpret them alongside the complex companion documents associated with them.

NTI recently requested a postponement of the hearing, if translated materials cannot be made available, in order to all Inuit a fair and reasonable opportunity to prepare. KitIA is in full support of this NTI request.

Regardless of the outcome of the NTI request, KitIA is also asking for additional time to partake in the intensive task of reviewing the DNLUP 2021. In particular, KitIA has retained and needs input from experts in order to prepare its submission to the NPC. In particular, KitIA depends on expert wildlife data analysis that requires significant time to prepare.



P.O. Box 18
Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0
Telephone: (867) 983-2458
Fax: (867) 983-2701
www.kitia.ca

KitIA asks that the hearing be delayed until translated materials and printed maps are available and once they are for adequate time to work with Kitikmeot beneficiaries and its expert advisors to prepare materials for the hearing. KitIA also respectfully requests that NPC creates new deadlines to replace its previous October 8th and October 20th deadlines. These should be extended to an appropriate period after the translated materials and appropriate printed mapping products are made available to Kitikmeot Inuit.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Emingak".

Paul Emingak
Executive Director
Kitikmeot Inuit Association

CC:

Stanley Anablak, President, Kitikmeot Inuit Association

Geoff Clark, Lands, Environment, and Resources