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Dear Mr. Delisle-Alaku,

RE: Response to your letter dated May 31, 2022 and the Nunavik Inuit Participation to the DNLUP 2022 Community Information Sessions

Thank you for your letter dated May 31, 2022 regarding Makivik participation in the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP) process. I would first like to note that the Commission remains committed to fully engaging with Makivik Corporation (Makivik) in this important process. I would like to arrange a discussion between our organizations as soon as possible to re-connect and move forward collectively.

I do note that with regards your comments that you have not received any communication from the NPC since 2017, I can confirm that Makivik is a registered participant in the NPC's planning process, and there are five (5) Makivik staff members on our distribution that were identified when registering as a participant. Since we have not received any revisions to your contacts list as requested in our first Notice of Reopening of the Records on the 2021 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan dated July 23, 2021 (see attached), we have continued to send our notices to the following contacts originally identified: s_olpinski@makivik.org, a_lewis@makivik.org; amoorhouse@makivik.org; j_tukkiapik@makivik.org; oahmed@makivik.org. On June 2, 2022, we have received communication from Mr. Moorhouse to update Makivik's contacts persons and have now updated our distribution list to include both Adamie Delisle Alaku (Vice President) and Gregor Gilbert (Director).

The Commission has been soliciting feedback on the 2021 DNLUP since its release in July 2021 and I would like to emphasize that the record is still open and will only close on January 10, 2023, following five public hearings in the fall.

The Commission has hosted a number of virtual information sessions on the 2021 DNLUP with participants who expressed interest, including the Nunavik Marine Regional Planning Commission, and these sessions are open to the Makavik Team and others. The information sessions have been very beneficial as noted by the participants that have engaged in them. The Commission fosters working together with you and your team to plan a session in the near future should Makavik be interested.

Please note that all written comments and submissions received to date including the 2021 DNLUP as well as the Options and Recommendations Documents are available on the Commission's Public Registry at: <http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry.php>.

Regarding the selection of Nunavik community members to participate in the regional public hearing in Iqaluit on November 14-19, 2022, I note that although in 2016/17 we received assistance from our Makivik-appointed alternate Commissioners and the Nunavik Marine Regional Planning Commission staff, we welcome the direct involvement and coordination of Makivik in this process. For reference, the Commission has received funding as part of the Iqaluit hearing for the transportation, accommodation, honoraria, and per-diems for five (5) community representatives from each of the communities of Akulivik, Inukjuak, Ivujivik, Puvirnituk, and Salluit (25 representatives in total). We will also be holding preparatory sessions with these community representatives in advance of the hearings and would welcome your assistance in the coordination of these sessions once you have identified the community members.

In closing, I regret that there has been a breakdown in communication, and I look forward to working through your concerns in an open and collaborative communications to achieve the necessary engagement on the DNLUP with both Makivik and affected Nunavik communities. I will be speaking with Gregor Gilbert later today as a first step measure.

Respectfully,



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Executive Director

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