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To the Nunavut Planning Commission:

Re: Arctic Copper Corp Additional comments on Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan

Arctic Copper Corp (ACC) was incorporated in early 2015 with the goal of exploring for copper deposits in the Coppermine River area of Nunavut. Based on extensive research of historical work, ACC identified this district as having very high mineral potential, leading the Company to stake 45 mineral claims in April 2015.

It is ACC's position that early-stage projects such as those in the Coppermine District will be adversely affected by the new NLUP and as such, asks the NPC to reconsider its decision to disallow mineral exploration in this area. Although it seems possible that the Company's claims could be "grandfathered", there remains uncertainty whether exploration could proceed to development if findings were successful.

Furthermore, ACC does not believe that industry activity is the cause of the decline of the Caribou in Nunavut, given that the periodic depressed state of the industry and high cost of exploration in the north has resulted in little to no activity in the Coppermine District since the 1960's.

ACC regards itself as a responsible explorer, taking great care to minimize its impact on the environment. The management of ACC has a wealth of exploration experience spanning more than forty years and has a proven track record of respecting the environment, being sensitive to Indigenous rights and benefiting the local communities they have worked with. ACC is a good corporate citizen and the Company looks forward to continue working with the community of Kugluktuk as it advances its mineral exploration project in the Coppermine District.

Given the potential to unlock vast resources that would contain huge economic benefit to Nunavut and its communities, Arctic Copper Corp urges the Nunavut Planning Commission to reconsider its decision and amend the NLUP accordingly.

Sincerely,

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