

Arctic Copper Corp.
1500-409 Granville Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2

Ms. Sharon Ehaloak, Executive Director
Nunavut Planning Commission
PO Box 2101
Cambridge Bay, Nunavut X0B 0C0

November 8, 2016

Dear Ms. Ehaloak:

Re: Arctic Copper Corp. 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 adjacent to claims held by Kaizen Discovery Inc., a major explorer in the area.

In 2016, ACC began the permitting process to conduct an initial prospecting and minimal drilling program on its' claims to assess further exploration potential. During this time, ACC became aware that the new draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (NLUP) called for exclusion of exploration activities in certain areas of Nunavut, and in particular, a large part of the Coppermine District, due to decline of Caribou population in the area. As such, ACC withdrew its permit application and suspended exploration plans until such time as the uncertainty of ability to explore is resolved.

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 is not convinced 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.

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,



Donald Penner, P.Geol.
President & Director

Cc: The Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs
The Honourable Dennis Patterson, Senator – Nunavut
Premier Peter Taptuna, Premier of Nunavut Legislative Assembly
The Honourable Monica Ell-Kanayuk, Minister of Economic Development and Tourism
Gary Vivian, President, Aurora Geosciences
Tom Hofer, Executive Director, NWT & NU Chamber of Mines
Elizabeth Kingston, General Manager, Mining North, Nunavut Office
Andrew Nakashuk, Chair, Nunavut Planning Commission
MP Hunter Tootoo, MP for Nunavut
Karen Dunphy, INAC - Mining Recorder for Nunavut
Tracey McCaie, INAC – Manager, Land Administration
Paul Emingak, Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Executive Director
Kugluktuk Hunters and Trappers Association