



## Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board

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Dear Ms. Ehaloak:

### **BQCMB Comments on 2016 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan**

Comments from the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board (BQCMB) on the 2016 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP) are attached. We have used the template provided by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) to organize our submission to facilitate identification of issues to be raised at the Public Hearing and decision-making by the Commissioners about revisions to be made to the DNLUP.

We regret that the BQCMB does not have the resources for translating this submission into the three languages you requested, and are providing the document in English only at this time. We note that according to "PROCEDURES FOR FINAL PUBLIC HEARING" issued by NPC on 7 October 2016, it is stated in clause 10f that "In accordance with the Commission's Policy on Translation and rule 13.6 of the RPHPR, . . . the Commissioners may waive these translation requirements for any participants who can demonstrate a lack of resources, a shortage or lack of access to adequate translation services, or other hardship that following these translation requirements would cause." Therefore we respectfully ask that the translation requirements be waived for this submission from the BQCMB.

Thank you for providing the BQCMB with the opportunity to participate in this review and to submit further input to support development of the first Nunavut Land Use Plan. We look forward to participating in the Public Hearing and future review processes. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact BQCMB Executive Director Ross Thompson ([ross.thompson.1947@gmail.com](mailto:ross.thompson.1947@gmail.com)) or Contract Biologist Leslie Wakelyn ([wakelyn@theedge.ca](mailto:wakelyn@theedge.ca)).

Sincerely,

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BQCMB Chairperson

Encl: BQCMB Comments on the 2016 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan