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Sharon Ehaloak, Executive Director, Nunavut Planning Commission

Dear Sharon,

The Hamlet Council and the Municipality of Cambridge Bay has been looking forward to the holding of a public hearing on the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan in our community since the Nunavut Planning Commission held a pre-hearing conference here in the fall of 2016.

We were able to provide a written submission in January 2017, but there were some difficulties that we noted in that submission.

We are aware that one regional public hearing has been held in Iqaluit for the Qikiqtani region in March 2017. Given that those residents have been able to speak directly to Commissioners regarding the draft plan, we think residents of Cambridge Bay and the Kitikmeot region should have the same opportunity.

It is imperative that the Kitikmeot Region resident's voice is heard and our input included in the 2016 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan prior to the Commission's next step of re-drafting.

We look forward to hosting the Kitikmeot public hearing and encourage you to move forward with the hearing as soon as possible so we and other Kitikmeot communities can provide our views on the draft plan to Commissioners.

Respectfully,

Marla Limousin
Senior Administrative Officer