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Nunavut Planning Commission PO Box 2101 Cambridge Bay, Nunavut X0B 0C0

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Dear Nunavut Planning Commission:

Re: (2014) Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan

Pursuant to your Notice to Become a Participant for the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan Public Hearing dated August 23, 2016, we, the Ayoni Keh Land Corporation, Behdzi Ahda" First Nation, and Colville Lake Renewable Resource Council (collectively "Colville") hereby submit our application to be granted standing to become a Participant to the Hearing tentatively set for next March/April 2017 in this matter. As requested, we forward the following information on behalf of Colville:

Name of Representation including most efficient fax and/or email for delivery of services of documents:

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Language in which we wish to be heard

English

A brief summary of the reasons for our interest in the proceeding including the information, knowledge or views we possess that would be useful for the resolution of a matter before the NPC

Since the submission of our letter dated May 16, 2016 as interested parties in this matter we believe the concerns set out in our correspondence suggest information, knowledge and a type of understanding that is not able to be brought by other parties of the conflict that exists between harvest restrictions that have been imposed on the Bluenose East (BNE) caribou in the Northwest Territories at the same time that permits were being approved for exploration by Tundra Copper in the BNE core calving grounds and migration route. Specifically, the calving grounds are threatened as the BNE caribou pass through our traditional territory and being able to provide the Commission with our perspective to assist in its decision making process at this critical time provide the basis for our desire to be granted standing as Participants to the Nunavut Planning Commission's hearing.

The nature and scope of our intended application – will we be making an oral or written submission and is there a particular issue we are interested in.

We will be making written submissions.

The particular issue we are interested in raising concerns are in regards to our suggestion that we continue to view a firm prohibition on industrial activity in core calving grounds and key access corridors with restrictions in post calving areas are the paramount means which will shield BNE caribou populations.

Sincerely,

Joseph Kochon

Interim President

Colville Renewable Resources

Council

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Chief

Behdzi Ahda" First Nation

David Codzi

President

Ayoni Keh Land Corporation