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Nunavut Planning Commission
Commission d'Aménagement du Nunavut

November 14, 2012

Joshua Kango, Chairperson,
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Dear Mr. Kango;

Re: Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan Meeting Request

The Nunavut Planning Commission was established under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) to develop and implement land use plans that guide and direct resource use and development in the Nunavut Settlement Area. As stated in Article 11 of the NLCA, the Commission shall give great weight to the views of communities in the development of land use plans. In the past we worked closely with your community during the development of the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan, which we currently implement. Since 2007, the Commission has been developing a Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan, which was provided to you in September 2012. Once approved, the Nunavut Land Use Plan will replace the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan.

The Commission will be in your community on November 28-29, 2012 to discuss the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan, and in addition to the public workshops and information sessions we will be hosting, the Commission will meet with your Hamlet Council during our visit. We are interested to know if your committee will be available to participate at that meeting at 9:00 AM on November 28, 2012 in the Council chambers. During the meeting, we will provide the Council with an overview of the Draft Plan, discuss any questions in this regard, and listen to your feedback.

We hope that the members of your committee will be able to join us to meet and discuss how the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan should guide and direct future land and resource use and development in Nunavut. As the Commission's Chairperson, I will be attending the meeting, along with Commission staff, who will be present to discuss the plan and record feedback.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding your availability to meet with us at 9:00 AM on November 28, 2012. If you have any questions or need additional information, the Commission's Executive Director, Sharon Ehaloak, can be contacted at 867-983-4625 or sehaloak@nunavut.ca .

Respectfully,



Paul Quassa
Chairperson
Nunavut Planning Commission