

April 26, 2013

Ms. Mishal A Naseer **Regional Planner** Nunavik Marine Region Planning Commission Kuujjjuaq, QC

BY EMAIL mnaseer@nmrpc.ca

Dear Ms. Naseer

RE: Nunavut Planning Commission Invitation to a Meeting and Briefing May 4, 2013 on the **Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan**

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.

The NLCA identifies areas of equal use and occupancy between the Inuit of Nunavut and Nunavik. As stated in Article 40 of the NLCA, the Commission shall allow full standing to Makivik in performing its functions in relation to these islands and marine areas as described in Schedule 40-1 of the NLCA.

Since 2007, the Commission has been developing a Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan, and it was made public on September 7, 2012.

The Commission will be visiting the communities of Ivujivik and Salluit between May 2 and 7, to discuss the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan. In addition to hosting public workshops and information sessions the Commission will meet with local elected officials during those visits. The discussion will be headed by myself and by our facilitator Mr. Paul Okalik.

The Commission will be in Kuujjuaq on May 4, 2013 to discuss the mandate of the NPC, the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan and a brief overview of our work in the communities. We are interested to know if you would be available to participate in a meeting on May 4, 2013 at 9:30 AM in the Land Holding's Board room. During the meeting, we will provide the participants with an overview of the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan, discuss any questions in this regard, and listen to your feedback.

We hope that you will be able to join us to meet and discuss the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan. I look forward to hearing from you regarding your availability to meet with us at 9:30 AM on May 4, 2013.

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