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“Filling Gaps in the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan” Workshop

Dear Planning Partners,

In April 2013 the Nunavut Planning Commission distributed a document entitled “A guide to engagement”. In September 2013 the NPC will hold the initial workshop identified in the guide.

The purpose of the workshop is to review the context for the planning process, to overview the current Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (including the 2011/2012 Options and Recommendations Document) and to provide guidance regarding future submissions to fill important information gaps in the Draft Plan.

The aim of the workshop is to:

- reach a common understanding as to why the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan looks the way it does;
- discuss areas of importance for economic, environmental, social and cultural reasons, and
- identify opportunities to fill knowledge and information gaps to inform future revisions to the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan.

It is hoped that by having an open forum discussion about the reasons behind the content of the DNLUP that planning partners will be better able to focus future submissions on filling important gaps and omissions in the current Draft. While there is much to discuss, the NPC is also setting aside time on the agenda for planning partners to discuss in more detail issues that might otherwise not receive sufficient attention, or to raise emerging issues and concerns. We invite you to propose additional agenda items or topics for consideration as part of an Open Forum on Day 3.

Space is limited and I would encourage you to book accommodation early in Cambridge Bay. A number of rooms have been block booked until August 23 for the workshop. Relevant information is attached.

I'd ask you to distribute this to appropriate Departments and Agencies or organizations that you feel may be interested. Please RSVP to npc@nunavut.ca with confirmation of your organization's participation and the number of attendees along with any agenda items for consideration by August 15, 2013. If you have any questions please contact Christopher Tickner, Senior Planner or Mike Townsend, Land Information Technologist at 867-983-4625.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Ehloak' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sharon Ehloak (Mrs)
Executive Director

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Reservations

Arctic Islands Lodge Coop Hotel (location of workshop)
Phone 867-983-2345

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