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**RE: Topics for the Open Forum Session, "Filling Gaps in the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan"
Workshop, 17-19 September 2013**

Dear Mrs. Ehaloak,

Thank you for inviting World Wildlife Fund – Canada (WWF) to participate in the important workshop. In July, I confirmed my attendance with the workshop organizers by email.

At this time WWF would like to propose two topics for consideration during the Open Forum on Day 3.

- Spatial planning and decision support tools. Tools include methods and software to help incorporate scientific and socioeconomic information into decision making and make explicit the values (ecosystemic and socioeconomic) that underpin the trade-offs that occur in zoning decisions.
- Anticipating the future and incorporating climate change into the land use plan. Climate change is affecting sea ice and permafrost conditions throughout Nunavut which in turn will influence development opportunities, both positively (e.g. shipping access) and negatively (e.g. terrain vulnerability).
- Cumulative effects. How will cumulative effects be addressed?

WWF looks forward to this opportunity to contribute to the future of Nunavut and Nunavummiut.

Sincerely,

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