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Dear Ms. Costello,

Thank you for Government of Canada Technical Priorities and Comments Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan Technical Submission-July 2013 (Technical Priorities and Comments) that was received by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) on July 19, 2013. The Technical Priorities and Comments provide valuable feedback and direction to the NPC for the continued development of a NLUP.

The NPC notes that the information contained in the Technical Priorities and Comments do not *constitute a comprehensive review of the 2011-2012 DNLUP*. The NPC takes this to mean that another submission will be forthcoming once the Government of Canada has completed a more thorough review of the DNLUP. NPC would encourage any future submission on the DNLUP to be submitted before February 14, 2014 or at the very latest April 11, 2014.

As you are aware, the NPC will not be revising the DNLUP until after the November 2014 Public Hearing. The feedback received on the DNLUP (before April 2014) will be used to inform a comprehensive NPC submission on proposed revisions to the DNLUP. The NPC submission will be presented at the Public Hearing and considered by the Commission. The NPC will consider the Technical Priorities and Comments recently submitted by the Government of Canada, as well any additional submissions received ahead of April 2014, as part of this comprehensive submission.

To assist the NPC in capturing the key elements of the Technical Priorities and Comments, and to inform future submissions from the Government of Canada, NPC and AANDC staff met to review and identify areas of the Technical Priorities and Comments that require clarification. This meeting was held in Cambridge Bay the week of September 16, 2013. The NPC trusts that this meeting will serve as the first of many discussions ahead of the February 2014 comment deadline.

During the meeting, NPC discussed the attached table of items that required additional clarity and discussion. Only those areas of the Technical Priorities and Comments requiring additional clarity are included in the Table.

Once again, thank you for your submission and the NPC looks forward to continued discussions with you on these important issues.

If you would like more information on the attached table or should you have any questions please contact Jonathan Savoy (1-867-983-4632), Christopher Tickner (1-867-983-4634) or myself.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adrian Boyd".

Adrian Boyd, MCIP, RPP
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Cc Robin Pitsiladis, MCIP, RPP, Land Use Planning Coordinator, AANDC (by email)

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