

January 24, 2019

Mr. Andrew Nakashuk
Chair
Nunavut Planning Commission
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Dear Mr. Nakashuk:

Re: Response Period for Replies to Written Submissions

On December 6, 2018, the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) provided a notice indicating that it had received additional written submissions on the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan 2016 from 11 organizations and accommodating Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (NTI)'s request to confirm a reply period.

Since that time, NTI has reviewed the written submissions and, like many organizations, is challenged to fully analyze and respond to the submissions. As you are aware, the Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board (QWB) provided its submission in 42 distinct documents with each document containing significant information including Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit (IQ) and recommendations that in many instances have spatial components. For the important reasons cited by the QWB in their letter to the NPC dated January 15, 2019, the QWB is not in a position to release the spatial data (shapefiles) at this time. The QWB has committed to providing supplementary information to organizations by mid to late February in PDF format and the shapefiles may be available some time later through data sharing agreements.

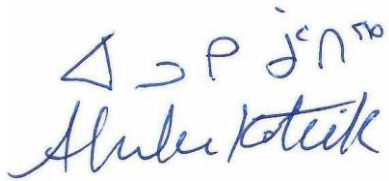
NTI understands that the NPC must continue to move forward in the land use planning process to establish a Nunavut Land Use Plan (NLUP) that reflects the priorities and values of Inuit and other residents. However, to ensure that this occurs, NTI agrees with the QWB that organizations require more time to reply to the submissions. Based on QWB's estimation of the time necessary for answering the data requests of organizations, NTI recommends that, at a minimum, there be an extension of time until early March to provide reply submissions.

NTI currently estimates that it can provide its reply submission to NPC some time in February.

Additionally, NTI did not access the written submissions until NPC provided its notice on December 6, 2018. It is unclear when NPC posted the written submissions on its website. To facilitate access to future submissions, NTI recommends that the Public Registry folders containing correspondence regarding the DNLUP 2016 be made available on NPC's main web page or that the Consultation Record tool, currently on the main web page, be updated and put

back into use. It is important that all organizations and individuals have ready access to correspondence and submissions regarding the DNLUP and the land use planning process.

Sincerely,



Aluki Kotierk
President

Cc: Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated Board Members
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