

Spence Bay Hunters and Trappers Association

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Nunavut Planning Commission

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Sent by jsavoy@nunavut.ca

Re: Application for Participant Standing, Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan

Dear Mr. Savoy:

Please accept this letter of request of the Spence Bay Hunters and Trappers Association to be granted participant standing in matter relating to the public review of Nunavut Planning Commission's 2014 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan.

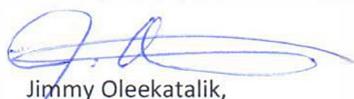
The Spence Bay Hunters and Trappers Association has been in existence since the late 1970's and when Nunavut was created the mandate of the Organization was defined within, but not limited to, the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement Section 5.7.3, as follows:

"The powers and function of the HTOs shall include the following:

- (a) the regulation of the harvesting practices and techniques among members, including the use of non-quota limitation;
- (b) the allocation and enforcement of community basic need levels and adjusted basic needs levels among member;
- (c) the assignment to non-members, with or without valuable consideration and conditions, of any portion of community basic needs levels and adjusted basic needs levels; and
- (d) generally, the management of harvesting among members.

The chairperson will be attend the Public Hearing. Sam Tulurialik

Thank you for your consideration,



Jimmy Oleekatalik,
Manager, SBHTA