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Dear Ms. Ehloak;

**RE: Government of Nunavut Submission on the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Nunavut Planning Commission's (NPC, the Commission) 2014 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP). On behalf of the Government of Nunavut (GN), I am pleased to present the NPC with the following written submission, *The Government of Nunavut's 2014 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan Review Report*. This *Review Report* is intended to support our participation in the June 23- 26, 2015 Technical Meeting in Iqaluit.

The GN has been an active participant to the review process for the DNLUP, participating in the NPC's community consultation processes and various workshops, contributing to the 2012 Third Party Independent Review of the DNLUP, as well as the GN's own internal departmental review of several iterations of the DNLUP.

Most recently, the GN undertook a review of the revised DNLUP that was released in June 2014. Several key deficiencies in areas of the Plan have been identified as they relate to the goals and priorities of "*Sivumut Abluqta: Stepping Forward Together*" and are further discussed in the attached *Review Report*. It is our hope to work together with the NPC and other stakeholders during the Technical Meeting to address these important issues.

A Technical Meeting is a critical step toward the development of the DNLUP. Much information and insight will be gained from the formal submissions made by the Planning Partners and stakeholders and as a result of roundtable discussions with technical experts. The GN therefore requests that following the Technical Meeting, the Commission provide all parties with a record of the meeting, and identify how they will address the recommendations made by various parties, and any commitments made as a result of the discussions.

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