

June 1, 2015

## Jonathan Savoy, Senior Planner

Nunavut Planning Commission P.O. Box 2101 Cambridge Bay, NU, X0B 0C0

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Re: Request for Participant status during the Public Hearing process of the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan

Dear Jonathan Savoy,

The Eeyou Marine Region Planning Commission was establish as an institution of public government with the signing of the Cree Offshore Agreement, more commonly known as the Eeyou Marine Region Land Claims Agreement (EMRLCA). The mandate of the EMRPC is to develop planning policies and priorities for the Eeyou Marine Region (EMR), with the primary purpose to protect and promote the existing and future well-being of those persons and communities residing in and using the EMR, taking into account the interests of all Canadians. Special attention is devoted to protecting and promoting the existing and future well-being of the Crees of Eeyou Istchee.

The EMRPC would like to attend the technical meeting as well as the pre-hearing conference for the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan to assist in accomplishing the EMRPC's mandate, as well as to gain experience with public hearings in anticipation of the Commission's future needs for its own public hearing. The Regional Planner and Commissioners (listed below) would like to attend both the technical meeting in June and the pre-hearing conference in July, in the capacity of observers.

If the EMRPC can contribute to the either the technical meeting or the pre-hearing conference in any

## Technical meeting, June 23-26, 2015

Attendee: Chantal Tetreault (Interim Chairperson, EMRPC)

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Preferred language: English

## Pre-hearing Conference, July 14 to 16, 2015

Attendees: Audrey Lapenna (Regional Planner, EMRPC), and Lorne McNeice (Member, EMRPC)

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