



January 18 – 22, 2016

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

Siniktarvik Hotel and Conference Center, Salon A/B

Date: January 5, 2016

Pursuant to section 11.5.4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) and section 51 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (Canada) (NUPPAA), the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) will conduct a Public Hearing on the Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (DNLUP), tentatively scheduled for November 21 to 27, 2016, in Iqaluit at a location that has yet been determined. The NPC will issue further public notices on additional procedural steps and timelines that will take place prior to the Public Hearing, including dates for the filing of documents including expert reports, written submissions and responses, arguments, and the final date, time and location of the Public Hearing.

On December 18, 2015 the NPC notified Participants' technical experts of an in-person Technical Meeting from January 18 – 22, 2016 at the Siniktarvik Hotel and Conference Center, Salon A/B. Rankin Inlet, Nunavut. Pursuant to rule 20.1 of the NPC's *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews* as amended on July 8, 2015 (*RPHPR*), Participants and the NPC will discuss whether documents filed with the Commission relating to a proceeding contains the information necessary to proceed to a hearing, and will review and discuss available information prior to the hearing. The NPC's staff has compiled a technical document for discussion at the Technical meeting and an agenda, enclosed, and has posted these documents on the NPC website for download by the public at: www.nunavut.ca.

Participants are asked to confirm attendance at the Technical Meeting, including anticipated number of attendees, by January 11, 2016 unless this information has already been provided. The NPC staff will be making final refinements to the DNLUP in preparation for the public hearing, and Participants are asked to provide any further submissions on the DNLUP or the attached technical discussion document that they wish NPC staff to consider when refining the DNLUP by no later than February 19, 2016, and any comments responding to other Participants' submissions by no later than March 4, 2016. Any submissions, comments, or expert technical reports received from Participants later than these dates will not be considered by staff when refining the DNLUP, but may be considered by the Commissioners at the public hearing.

For a copy of the NPC's amended *RPHPR*, to obtain more information on becoming a Participant, to review the public record of proceedings or for other related information, please contact: Jonathan Savoy at jsavoy@nunavut.ca; or the Nunavut Planning Commission, P.O. Box 2101, Cambridge Bay, Nunavut X0B 0C0; Phone: 867-983-4625 | Fax: 867-983-4626 | Website: <http://www.nunavut.ca>.