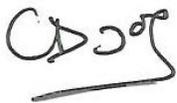




communicating those positions to NPC, and its GC and GN approval partners, by May 31, 2016. We believe this to be a realistic time horizon and are optimistic about the successful completion of our work according to that time horizon. Once NTI's submission is received by NPC, as well as the submissions of the other two approval parties, a revision of the DNLUP should be undertaken before the convening of public hearings.

Important questions remain outstanding regarding the design, timing, agenda, anticipated outcomes and funding for the convening of public hearings in the final stages of the development of a DNLUP, including the effectiveness and inclusiveness of holding one Nunavut-wide public hearing versus regional hearings. It is NTI's preference that NPC, NTI and the two governments continue to address those questions in a collaborative and creative way, but not attempt, at this stage, to set any inflexible parameters, including a hard time target, for the holding of hearings.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Cathy Towtongie', with a long horizontal stroke underneath.

Cathy Towtongie  
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