

NOTICE OF DRAFT NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN FOURTH TECHNICAL MEETING March 7 – 10, 2016 Iqaluit, Nunavut Hotel Arctic, Polar Bear Room

Date: February 5, 2015

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, written submissions and responses, arguments, and the final date, time and location of the Public Hearing.

Participants' technical experts are invited to attend an in-person Technical Meeting from March 7-10, 2016 at the Hotel Arctic, Iqaluit, 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 a hearing including, but not limited to:

- March 7-9, 2016: The identification of various types of caribou habitat, and a discussion of the most effective methods to manage land use in these areas.
- March 10, 2016: A discussion of potential methods to address issues in the marine environment.

An agenda for the meeting will be distributed to participants shortly.

Participants are asked to confirm attendance at the Technical Meeting, including anticipated number of attendees, by February 26, 2016, unless this information has already been provided. Participants are also asked to provide any additional information to be considered at the meeting, including additional or alternative caribou habitat boundaries, by February 26, 2016.

For a copy of the NPC's amended *RPHPR*, to obtain more information on participating, to review the public record of proceedings or for other related information, please contact the NPC at the addresses below:

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