



NOTICE OF DECISIONS ON STANDING FOR THE DRAFT NUNAVUT LAND USE PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

Date: March 6, 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 - 27, 2016, in Iqaluit at a location that has not yet been determined.

In January 2016, the NPC invited those who were not already Participants to become Participants. On March 4, 2016 the NPC granted full participant standing to the Nunavut Water Board and the North Slave Metis Alliance. The NPC also granted limited participant standing to the Tłıchǫ Government on the specific issue of Bluenose East and Bathurst caribou calving and post-calving grounds, as was requested. The NPC did not grant participant standing to Dr. Michael A.D. Ferguson, due to a lack of direct and substantial interest in the proceedings.

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. For a copy of the NPC's *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews*, 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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