

May 21, 2009

Mr. Harry Flaherty, Acting Chairperson Nunavut Wildlife Management Board P.O. Box 1379 Igaluit, Nunavut XOA 0H0

Dear Harry,

## Re: Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) Engagement in Land Use Planning

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) is currently working with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, the Government of Nunavut, and the Government of Canada to finalize the timeline for the development of the Nunavut Land Use Plan (NLUP). When these discussions are complete we will inform our planning partners of the timelines and deliverables.

We believe that the early engagement of the NWMB in the development of the NLUP is important. Once the timelines are in place, we will have a better sense of what the opportunities for involvement will be for all our planning partners.

In advance of the establishment of a formal timeline, it would be beneficial if the NWMB would identify any special management areas for wildlife, or marine issues that you believe the Nunavut Land Use Plan should take into account. It would be helpful if we could receive this feedback by the end of June, 2009.

We look forward to the continued engagement of the NWMB in the development of the NLUP.

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Respectfully,

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Ron Roach, Chairperson Nunavut Planning Commission

cc: Sharon Ehaloak, Executive Director, NPC