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Ron Roach
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Dear Chairperson Roach,

Re: Nunavut Water Board Engagement in Land Use Planning

Thank you for your reply to my April 14, 2009, letter. I am pleased that you agree that the early engagement of the NWB in the development of the LUP is important. To allow the Board to fulfill its role pursuant to the NLCA, the Board appreciates advance notice of the time frames and requests that the Board's schedule be taken into consideration in your planning.

In the interim, the Board will begin work on identifying issues with the management of fresh water that we believe need to be considered in the development of land use plans. With regard to management issues for marine waters, I suggest that this might be best considered by the four IPGs under the auspices of the Nunavut Marine Council.

Regarding a single application form, the Board is very supportive of collaboration between the Nunavut IPGs. We have a number of cooperative initiatives currently underway with NIRB and the NWB looks forward to developing a closer working relationship with NPC. I understand from Dionne Filiatrault that she has received correspondence from NPC regarding discussion around a single application form; however, she has not yet been contacted regarding a date for the proposed meeting between staff to discuss advancing the one window approach.

As our respective Executive Directors work together to move these operational issues forward, I look forward to an opportunity to work more closely with you and your fellow Commission members at a governance level as well.

Regards,

Thomas Kabloona
Chairman

cc: Dionne Filiatrault, Executive Director, NWB
Sharon Eholoak, Executive Director, NPC