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Re: Nunavut Land Use Plan

The NLUP will replace the existing North Baffin and Keewatin Regional Land Use Plans originally developed in the late 80's and early 90's, respectively. A current land use plan for the entire settlement area, built on 11.4.1(a) will benefit all land users in Nunavut.

The NPC has been active in promoting the participation of its many planning partners over the past several months as we complete this phase of our data collection and begin looking at options for managing land use. The NPC would like to take this time to thank you for your feedback and timely responses to our requests.

The Commission looks forward to the continued participation of the Denesuline in the land use planning process. Over the past several months, the NPC has been soliciting guidance from government, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated, Regional Inuit Association land managers, Nunavut Hunters and Trappers Organizations and Municipalities, Makivik Corporation and the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Denesuline on issues and priorities to be considered as part of the planning process. As this data collection exercise will conclude at the end of October, we would again like to thank you for the information you have provided to date and look forward to receiving additional information as it becomes available.

NPC's collation of this information will be reviewed with technical panels in mid-January 2010. The panels will be reviewing maps showing areas of economic potential and areas of high conservation value in relation to traditional and current land use and harvesting patterns. We are looking forward to the participation of the Denesuline in those panels. The panels will be followed by three regional public hearings in the spring and public release of the Nunavut Land Use Plan in September 2010. These hearings will be in Cambridge Bay, Rankin Inlet, and Iqaluit, and we encourage your participation in those sessions as well.

Please forward any additional information to Jonathan Savoy, Policy Analyst at jsavoy@nunauvt.ca or to our Cambridge Bay office mailing address by October 30, 2009.

The Commission appreciates the support of the Denesuline during the development of the NLUP and we look forward to updating your Board of Directors in October 2009.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Ehloak', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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