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Dear Sharon:

Re: Working Draft Land Use Plan Materials

Thank you for the Commission's letter of December 20, 2010 announcing the release of the next working draft Nunavut land use plan. Officials from participating federal departments are now in the process of reviewing the working draft materials. Representatives of the departments also met January 10, 2011 to discuss a shared and streamlined approach to coordinating the federal responses.

Recognizing the scope of the work, we will be unable to provide you with our submissions by the end of January, as you requested. However, we do commit to responding with submissions by all federal participating departments by February 28, 2011. These submissions will be as harmonized as much as possible. It is our hope that in providing the Commission with coordinated comments and information, we will all be better served in advancing the Nunavut land use plan to the next stage.

Again, thank you for continuing to work in a collaborative and productive manner with the Government of Canada.

Sincerely,

[original signed by]

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