

The Commission can assure you that it has been implementing the mandate set out under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) Article 11, since the signing of the NLCA in 1993. The Commission updated its NLCA 11.4.1(a) Broad Planning Policies, Goals and Objectives obligation in November 2007 by working collaboratively with your organizations. Our work to create a Nunavut wide land use plan has been on-going four years, again under a collaborative process. Collaboration requires all parties to work together; however, it appears that the planning process has been turned into an adversarial process.

The Commission is well aware of the challenges facing the land use planning process in Nunavut. But as the body mandated under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement to develop land use plans in the territory; it has an obligation to move forward in spite of those challenges. As we have indicated in previous correspondence, historic inadequate funding levels and the failure of key organizations to participate in the land use planning process are at the root of these challenges.

The Commission respectfully invites you to attend its upcoming meeting December 8, 2011 in Yellowknife to discuss the independent third party review. The Commission will also be pleased to describe our land use planning process, which other planning partners fully support.

Please contact Sharon Ehaloak, Executive Director, Nunavut Planning Commission (867) 983-4625, sehaloak@nunavut.ca to discuss logistics for the meeting.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Roach', written in a cursive style.

on behalf of
Ron Roach, Chairperson