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RE: Nunavut Water Board comments on the *Draft* Agenda for 2021 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan Regional Public Hearings

Dear Sharon Ehaloak:

The Nunavut Water Board (NWB or Board) is pleased to provide its feedback to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) on the *draft* Agenda for the 2021 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (2021 DNLUP) Regional Public Hearings (*draft* Agenda) in as requested in the Commission's correspondence dated June 2, 2022.

The Board notes that the *draft* Agenda includes options for evening sessions during the Regional Public Hearings. As the Commission is aware, the Board requested in its previous submission¹ that the NPC

... consider adding to the schedule for the Commission's Public Hearings or other engagement sessions in the communities, a short 1–2-hour evening session that would be led by the NWB to discuss and receive feedback on the development of the [Nunavut Water Management Strategy] from the communities and participants already in the community to attend the Commission's Public Hearings or engagement sessions.

The NWB would like to request that the Commission confirm the day for each community when the Board may hold an evening session. In addition, the Board would like to inquire if the Commission is willing to incorporate the Nunavut Water Management Strategy evening sessions

¹ Stephanie Autut (NWB) to Sharon Ehaloak (NPC), RE: Nunavut Water Board Review of the 2021 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan, dated April 14, 2022.

into the Final Agenda for the 2021 DNLUP Regional Public Hearings. Receiving the Commission's confirmation would allow the Board to commence planning accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at stephanie.autut@nwb-oen.ca or (867) 360 6338 (ext. 22).

Sincerely,

NUNAVUT WATER BOARD

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