



Delivered by Electronic Mail

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Re: Draft Nunavut Waters Regulations

Dear Dionne,

Thank you for circulating the Draft Nunavut Waters Regulations (Draft Regulations) to the Nunavut Planning Commission (the Commission), which were received on April 20, 2011. The Commission appreciates the opportunity to provide input into this important document.

The Draft Regulations contain criteria that have implications to the Commission's ongoing work on the Nunavut Land Use Plan (NLUP). The *Licensing Criteria* is of particular interest as this information can be used to inform the NLUP with regard to water management and conservation as well as screening and cumulative impact referrals.

Given the importance of the Draft Regulations to the NLUP, Commission staff will be in attendance at the Technical Meeting and Prehearing Conference on May 31, 2011 at the Nova Inn in Iqaluit. Commission staff will also be available to attend the Public Hearing in Cambridge Bay, which has been tentatively scheduled for the week of September 12, 2011. The Commission would respectfully request to be notified of any additional workshops, amendments or supplementary information related to this exercise.

The Commission remains committed to engaging all its Planning Partners in the creation and implementation of the NLUP. Commission staff is always available to discuss with you and/or

your staff how the Draft Regulations and other water management initiatives can be integrated in the NLUP to improve the efficiencies of the Nunavut regulatory system.

Once again thank you for circulating the Draft Regulations to the Commission and we look forward to further discussions on May 31st in Iqaluit.

Respectfully,

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

Sharon Ehloak
Executive Director

cc. Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing, NWB
Brian Aglukark, Director Implementation, NPC
Adrian Boyd, Director Policy, NPC