From:	Brian Aglukark
To:	Jeff Saarela
Cc:	Phyllis Beaulieu
Subject:	RE: NPC land use plan conformity determination: question
Date:	Friday, March 09, 2012 10:42:10 AM

Good morning,

Email to confirm that the proposal described below falls outside an approved planning boundary, therefore no conformity review is required by the NPC. Any questions and or concerns, pleae do not hesitate.

Brian Aglukark, NPC
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From: Jeff Saarela [mailto:jsaarela@mus-nature.ca]
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2012 11:08 AM
To: Brian Aglukark
Subject: NPC land use plan conformity determination: question

Dear Brian,

I am working on a water licence application for the Nunavut Water Board. I am trying to determine if I need to apply to the Nunavut Planning Commission for a land use planning conformity determination. My small team of researchers is planning to conduct botanical research (plant collecting) on southern Baffin Island in July 2012 (along the Soper River, in and around Kimmirut, and at a remote site at the head of Barrier Inlet east of Kimmirut). My application for a wildlife research permit is attached, for reference. Derek Ehaloak at the Nunavut Impact Review Board suggested I contact you, when I queried him to see if I need to submit an application for a NIRB licence.

As far as I can tell, a conformity determination from NPC is not required since there is not an approved land use plan for South Baffin. Nevertheless, the water board application requires written confirmation of this.

"Is a land use plan conformity determination required?"
"If No, provide written confirmation from NPC confirming that a land use plan conformity review is not required."

Could you please confirm that I do not need to submit an application to the NPC (or if I do, please let me know)?

Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Jeff Saarela

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