

NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF REVISED DIRECTION ON PROCEDURE

Date: February 23, 2017

Pursuant to the Nunavut Planning Commission's (NPC) *Rules of Procedure for Public Hearings and Public Reviews* (*RPHPR*), on October 7, 2016 the NPC issued a Direction On Procedure for its Public Hearing of the 2016 Draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (*DNLUP*). Various participants requested changes to the October 7, 2016 Direction On Procedure in respect of matters including time extensions, translation requirements, and service requirements. The Government of Canada and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. provided comments on the proposed direction on procedure sent to participants by staff on February 8, 2017. On February 22, 2016, the Commissioners of the Nunavut Planning Commission reviewed these comments and revised the October 7, 2016 Direction on Procedure.

The revised Direction on Procedure prevails to the extent of any conflict with the *RPHPR*. Revisions include (but are not limited to): a time extension for municipalities and Hunter and Trappers Organizations to file written submissions by 5 pm Eastern Time on Tuesday February 28, 2017; time extensions to notify the NPC of documents to be used in the hearing and to provide presentation aides; submitting questions for Commissioners to direct to staff and other participants after their respective presentations both in writing or orally by telephone; removing the requirement to provide 200 printed hard copies of all documents and making participants responsible for bringing their own documents; clarification that documents will not be disregarded if not translated into English, French, Inuit and Inuinnaqtun; and the NPC will post filed documents on its Consultation Record and service on other participants is no longer required.

A copy of the revised Direction on Procedure is being distributed to participants with this notice, and is available for download from the NPC's online Consultation record at: http://www.nunavut.ca/files/2017-02-22 Revised Direction on Procedure-DNLUP Public Hearing.pdf

Relevant documents and materials are available for download from the NPC website at www.nunavut.ca. To review the public record of proceedings, to request documents, or for other related information, please go to the NPC's website, visit the NPC'S Iqaluit office at 626 Queen Elizabeth Road (Tumit Plaza) between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Monday to Friday or contact:

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