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Dear Mr. Curran,

**Re: Information Request for Joint Review of Proposed Corridor**

Thank you for your application to develop a transportation and/or communications corridor in the North Baffin Region pursuant to section 3.5.11 of the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP). The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) and either the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) or a federal environmental assessment panel appointed under section 12.4.7 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) shall publicly review the proposed corridor to determine whether the proposal adequately meets the guidelines set out in Appendices J and K.

Prior to commencing its joint review of the proposed corridor, the NPC asks the proponent to confirm that it has submitted all relevant information required by Appendix J of the NBRLUP:

1. A description of the proposed corridor, including its use, its general routing, the possible environmental and social impacts, and any seasonal considerations that may be appropriate.
2. A comparison of the proposed route with alternative routes in terms of environmental and social factors as well as technical and cost considerations.
3. An assessment of the suitability of the corridor for the inclusion of other possible communication and transportation initiatives (roads, transmission lines, pipelines, etc.).



