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Ms. Heather Bourassa
Chairperson
Sahtu Land Use Planning Board
P.O. Box 235
Fort Good Hope, NT X0E 0H0

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Dear Ms. Bourassa:

Re: Re-scheduling of the tripartite Meeting on the Draft Sahtu Land Use Plan

The Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated (SSI) is very appreciative and supportive of the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board's efforts to develop a final draft Land Use Plan for approval.

We are committed to the Tripartite meeting process and in this effort, this week, will provide to the approving parties and the Board our comments on SLUP Board's discussion paper of revisions to Draft 3 of the Sahtu Land Use Plan.

One of SSI's key members, Mr. John Donihee, is unable to attend the tripartite meeting scheduled for September 6-7 2012 in Yellowknife. Mr. Donihee has been involved in the SLUP process and provides us with a wealth of information and process continuity. We feel it is very important he participate in the tripartite meeting discussions.

We are recommending the tripartite meeting date be re-scheduled to the week of October 8 to 12, 2012.

We appreciate the SLUP Board's attempts to have this meeting in the last few months and thank you for your hard work and patience.

Sincerely,

 Ethel Blondin-Andrew
Chairperson

- c. Mr. Ernie Campbell, Deputy Minister
Environment and Natural Resources

Ms. Kathryn Bruce, Regional Director General – NT Region
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