



June 11, 2021

Chairperson Heather Bourassa
Sahtú Land Use Planning Board
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by EMAIL

Dear Heather Bourassa:

Addendum to the Sahtú Land Use Plan 5-Year Review Amendment Application - Zone 39

In response to the letter I received from the Sahtú Land Use Planning Board (the Board) on May 31, 2021, I acknowledge that the Board has submitted the 5-Year Review Amendment Application, including the addendum for review and approval by the approving parties of the Sahtú Land Use Plan.

In accordance with the sequential approval process outlined in section 43 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA), the Government of the Northwest Territories will initiate its approval process for the 5-year Review Amendment Application, including the addendum described in the May 31, 2021 letter once the Sahtú Secretariat Incorporated has approved.

I would like to thank the Board for their continued efforts to complete the first 5-Year Review of the Sahtú Land Use Plan. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Ridgely, Director, Land Use and Sustainability, by email at Gina.Ridgely@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

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Minister
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c. The Honourable Dan Vandal
Minister, Northern Affairs Canada

Chairperson Charles McNeely
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Deputy Minister, Lands