



June 06, 2022

The Honourable Dan Vandal
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Dear Minister Vandal and Chairperson McNeely:

Government of the Northwest Territories Ministerial Approval of the 5-year Review Amendment to the Sahtu Land Use Plan and addendum to the 5-year Review Amendment

I am writing in response to the Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated (SSI)'s notifications of approval of the 5-year review amendment to the Sahtu Land Use Plan and the addendum to the 5-year review amendment.

As set out in section 43 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, and as the Responsible Territorial Minister for the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT), I am notifying you of my approval of the 5-year review amendment to the Sahtu Land Use Plan submitted by the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board to the approving parties on May 1, 2020, and the addendum to the 5-year review amendment submitted by the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board to the approving parties on May 31, 2021.

The GNWT remains committed to the ongoing renewal of regional land use plans through reviews and amendments, and we look forward to continuing to work with the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board, SSI, and the Government of Canada. If you have any questions please contact Gina Ridgely, Director, Land Use and Sustainability by email at Gina.Ridgely@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

Shane Thompson
Minister
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