



Grand Chief Gladys Norwegian  
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Date: **March, 12, 2020**

Dear Grand Chief Norwegian:

Thank you for your correspondence of January 22, 2020, regarding the proposed Zone 41 amendment to the Sahtu Land Use Plan. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs (CIRNAC) has reviewed the contents of your letter and would like to schedule a meeting with the Dehcho First Nations. CIRNAC agrees that the other approving parties (the Government of the Northwest Territories and Sahtu Secretariat Inc.), as well as the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board, be in attendance at this meeting and have reached out to request their participation.

The Sahtu Land Use Planning Board has indicated that a staff person will attend the meeting to observe the discussions and be a resource regarding questions on the zoning and amendment process, should they arise.

CIRNAC has also extended an invitation to Parks Canada and requested that a representative be present at this meeting to provide any background information necessary regarding the establishment of Nááts'ihch'oh National Park Reserve.

A CIRNAC staff member will be reaching out to your organization shortly to make arrangements for our meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Hopkins

Encl.

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Deputy Minister  
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