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To: - Sahtu Land Use Planning Board (SLUPB), c/o Heidi Weibe and
Danny Bayha
- INAC, c/o Marc Lange, Greg Yeoman & Arthur Boutilier

On behalf of the Deline Renewable Resources Council (DRRC), I am attaching two versions of a paper discussing the concept/standard of ecological integrity as used in the Great Bear Lake Watershed Management Plan and elsewhere in the world (one is a longer and one a shorter version of the same paper). The submission of this paper is part of the DRRC's response to Draft #2 of the Sahtu Land Use Plan (April 30, 2009).

The DRRC would also like to provide more specific comments on Draft #2 of the SLUP. It has submitted a proposal for same to INAC, but it has not to date received funding for the work. It looks forward to such funding.

The DRRC would like both submissions above (providing that the second can be funded by INAC) to form part of the discussion in the meeting scheduled for Oct. 22&23/09, among the SLUPB, INAC, the GNWT, the DRRC, the DLC, the DFN and Déline elders.

Since I do not know their names, I would ask that you please forward the attached papers to the GNWT representatives who will be attending the Oct. 22&23/09 meeting.

Thanks very much.

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