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Dear Heather, (SLUPB CHAIR)

The Fort Good Hope Renewable Resource Council does not support the Government of the Northwest Territories' request to exempt all existing rights and authorizations.

We understand that the GNWT requested to exempt all existing rights and authorizations from the Sahtu Land Use Plan outlined in Issue #3 "grandfathering." Our Council does not support the GNWT's request due to the fact that most of the development is conducted upstream from Fort Good Hope. This Proposed Sahtu Land Use Plan should apply to all current and future rights and authorizations for permit and license holders within the Sahtu Settlement Area. There should be no exceptions or special circumstances considered for "Exemption for Existing Uses." If we are going to have a Sahtu Land Use Plan then it should be implemented accordingly and with equal treatment. We need to monitor and protect our drinking water. A monitor and protection program should be implemented in the proposed Sahtu Land Use Plan it will be beneficial to our harvesters and our community members.

If you have any questions you can contact me at 867-598-2193.

Thank you,



Roger Boniface
President

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