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The Honourable Carolyn Bennett
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Dear Minister Bennett and Chairperson McNeely:

**Government of the Northwest Territories - Ministerial Approval
Zone 41 - Nááts'ihch'oh Amendment to the Sahtu Land Use Plan**

I am writing in response to the Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated (SSI)'s notification of approval of the Zone 41- Nááts'ihch'oh Amendment to the Sahtu Land Use Plan that we received on April 3, 2019.

On August 15, 2018, the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board distributed a Notice of Amendment Approval to SSI, the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) and Government of Canada, and subsequently included revisions to Conformity Requirement #20 on December 12, 2018.

As set out in subsections 48(2) and 43(3) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA)*, and as the Responsible Territorial Minister for the GNWT, I am notifying you of my approval of the Zone 41 - Nááts'ihch'oh Amendment to the Sahtu Land Use Plan from January 9, 2017, including the revised Conformity Requirement #20 wording from December 12, 2018.

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The GNWT remains committed to the ongoing renewal of regional land use plans through amendments and reviews, and we look forward to continuing to work with the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board, SSI and the Government of Canada on this moving forward. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Darha Phillipot, Manager Land Use Planning at Darha.Phillpot@gov.nt.ca or (867) 767-9183 ext. 24077.

Sincerely,



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