



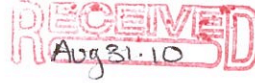
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Judith

Dear Ms. ~~Wright-Bird~~:

Thank you for your letter of July 22, 2010, regarding the Board's submission of the "Draft 3 Sahtu Land Use Plan."

Based on initial feedback, the Board should be commended on the quality of the work displayed in this latest Draft Plan. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has been reviewing the document through an internal Cross-Directorate Working Group. Past experience indicates that this process usually requires three months to complete.

As a result, INAC's submission will be provided to the Board by the middle of October, 2010. This timeline will also allow for a thorough review of the document by senior managers here and in Ottawa.

I look forward to a continued collaboration between Indian and Northern Affairs Canada officials and the Board on the further development of the Sahtu Land Use Plan. For further information please contact Mr. Marc Lange, Manager, Environment and Conservation at 867-669-2588, or by e-mail at Marc.Lange@inac.gc.ca.

Again, thank you for writing.

Yours Sincerely,

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