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Sahtu Land Use Planning Board
Box 235
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Dear Judith Wright-Bird:

In response to your letter of June 8, 2011 requesting additional comments on the Draft 3 Plan discussed and reviewed at the Public Hearing in Norman Wells in early May, I would like to make one clarification at this time.

Further to the discussion of security deposits at the bottom of page 144 of the May 4th Public Hearing transcript, I would like to clarify that the Department has recommended security deposit amounts to the Sahtu Land and Water Board for numerous projects prior to the MGM application that was mentioned. Our records show that since 2003, we have provided 14 technical comments on Type B Water Licences for oil and gas exploration projects and included RECLAIM cost estimates and recommended security deposit amounts respectively.

I would like to thank the Board for their work in holding a very positive Public Hearing, and we look forward to working with the Board toward a Final Draft Sahtu Land Use Plan.

Yours sincerely,

Teresa Joudrie
Director, Renewable Resources and Environment