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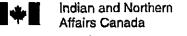
On behalf of Trish Merrithew-Mercredi, please see attached letter.

Cheers Lori

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Ms. Judith Wright-Bird Chairperson, Sahtu Land Use Planning Board Box 235 Fort Good Hope, NT X0E 0H0 Fax: (867) 598-2545

Dear Ms. Wright-Bird:

Thank you for your letter of September 22, 2010 regarding Indian and Northern Affairs Canada's comments on the Sahtu Land Use Plan-Draft 3. As you are aware, the Department is currently developing a submission to the Board that will be completed and submitted in mid-October, 2010.

The Department is willing to provide the Board with a preliminary draft submission by October 1 in order to facilitate the Board's planning for the public hearing in November. Please note that the preliminary draft submission may not be a complete listing of the Department's comments, and the content may change in the final submission.

Please contact Greg Yeoman, Head, Environmental Policy and Planning by email at greg.yeoman@inac-ainc.gc.ca or by telephone at (867) 669-2880 and he will coordinate getting the preliminary draft submission to you.

Sincerely,

Trish Merrithew-Mercredi Regional Director General

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