



Heather Bourassa
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By e-mail

Dear Chairperson Bourassa:

Thank you for providing your Draft Sahtú Land Use Plan Amendment Application on February 8, 2021 concerning Ts'udé Nı́łı́né Tuyeta. The Government of Canada acknowledges and appreciates the hard work and effort the Sahtú Land Use Planning Board has put into this amendment application package.

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC), in coordination with other federal departments, has conducted a thorough review of the amendment application. CIRNAC and other federal departments also participated in the Board's virtual engagement sessions on the Zone 65 amendment application that took place on March 25 and 29, 2021.

Given the comprehensive amendment application provided by the Board, and the opportunity to ask questions and have discussions, the Government of Canada has no further comment on this amendment application.

Should the Sahtú Secretariat Inc. approve the amendment application, the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Canada will jointly conduct Crown consultation on this amendment application before a formal decision is made.

Yours sincerely,

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