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The Honourable Carolyn Bennett
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Premier Caroline Cochrane
Government of the Northwest Territories
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Dear Ministers:

Re: Amendment of the Sahtu Land Use Plan

The Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated (the “SSI”) confirms its approval of the draft amendment application for the 5-Year Review relating to the Sahtu Land Use Plan (the “Plan”) made by the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board’s based on its review of the Plan in 2018.

The SSI acknowledges that the Government of Canada and GNWT will undertake a consultation process with respect to the final amendment application this spring. The SSI encourages affected stakeholders and First Nations to participate in that consultation process to make their comments and raise their concerns with respect to the final amendment application.

Please see attached copy of the Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated Board of Directors resolution, please contact our office if you have any questions.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ch McNeely".

Charles McNeely
Chairperson

cc. Heather Bourassa, Chair, Sahtu Land Use Planning Board
Honourable Dan Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs