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Sahtu Land Use Planning Board Box 235, Fort Good Hope, NT, X0E 0H0 <u>Attention: Judith Wright-Bird, Chairperson</u>

Dear Ms. Wright-Bird,

Thank you for your letter of June 8, 2011 regarding the Post-Hearing follow up. The Management Committee of Tulita District Land Corporation ("TDLC"), which is responsible for managing and administering all lands owned by TDLC, including parcels 105, 106 and 107, met on June 16, 2011 to consider the seventh item of the list attached to your letter.

The position taken by TDLC on the matter that you have referred to was developed in a series of meetings and workshops held in January and February of this year with members of all three land corporations that make up TDLC as well as the elders of Tulita. The position is not one that was easily arrived at and cannot be easily altered. Your Ms. Wiebe reported on February 24, 2011 that "...the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board staff met with the Tulita Elders and representatives from Norman Wells Land Corporation in Tulita on February 22, 2011". Ms. Wiebe then went on to outline the decisions that were taken at the Tulita meeting and, in fact, provided a draft resolution to support the decisions. At no time during the meeting referred to by Ms. Wiebe did any representative from the Norman Wells Land Corporation voice any objection to the decisions taken.

TDLC, following receipt of the letter from Ms. Wiebe, passed the resolution drafted by her and submitted it to the SLUPB as part of the public record.

Subsequently Norman Wells Land Corporation ("NWLC") submitted a letter for the public record taking a position that is different from the one adopted at the Tulita meeting on February 22, 2011 and formally supported by TDLC on February 25, 2011. The TDLC support included the representative from NWLC. In their letter NWLC states that their position was developed between January 22 and 26. Why did their representatives not tell the people attending the meeting in Tulita what their position was? Had they done so a proper discussion could have been held?

In order for TDLC to reverse its position another meeting of the members of the three Land Corporations and the Tulita Elders would have to be held. TDLC is not prepared to reengage on this matter, at this time.

Consequently TDLC reaffirms the position taken by the Elders on February 22, 2011 and formally supported by TDLC on February 25, 2011.

Yours truly,
Gordon Yakeleya
President

cc. Norman Wells Land Corporation