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Attention: Heidi Wiebe

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of the consultation process on the Sahtu Land Use Plan. The Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Norman Wells have had a look at the copy of Draft 3 of the Plan that you have provided.

Chapter 2

"Where the Plan Applies"

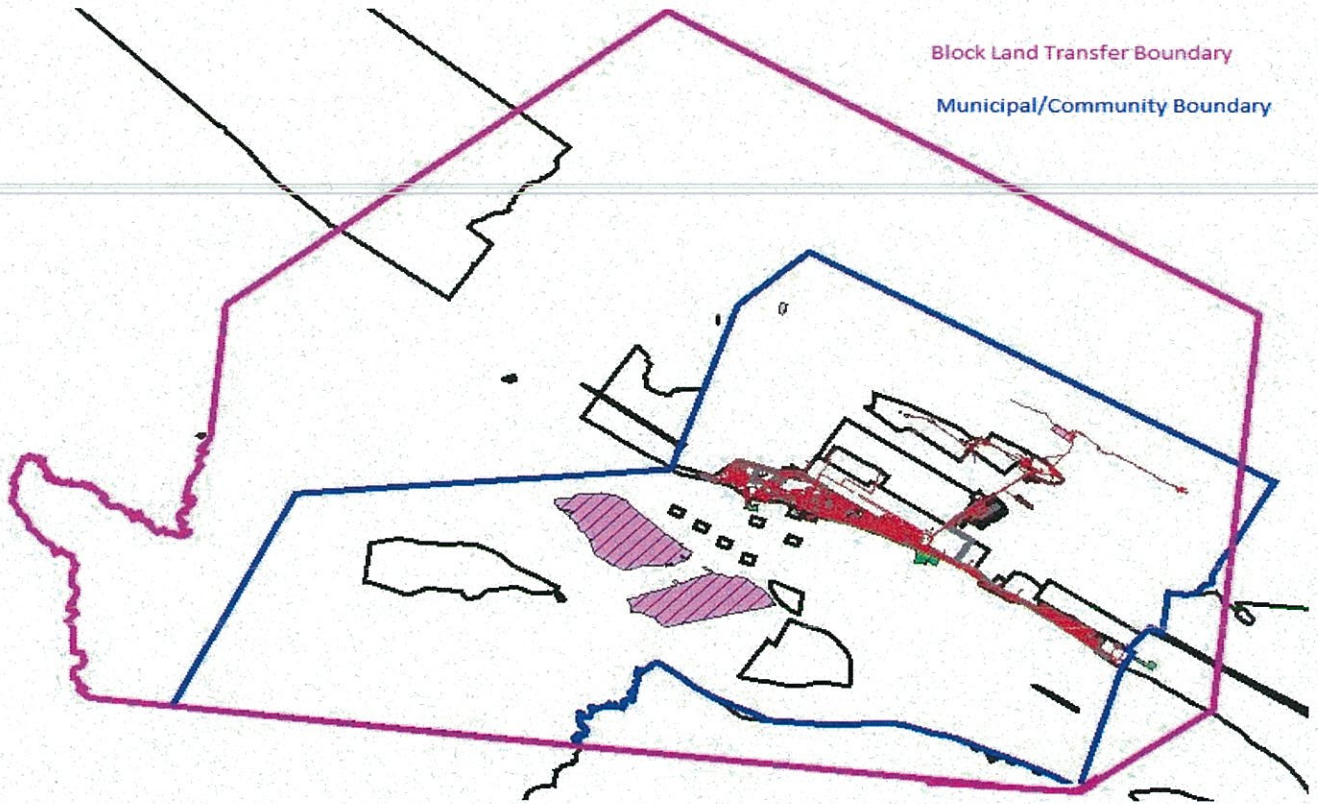
The Plan applies everywhere in the Sahtu Settlement Area (SSA) except in:

- a) National Parks, Historic Site & Monuments ; and
- b) Within Community Boundaries

It is Council's recommendation that the following change be noted in the Plan:

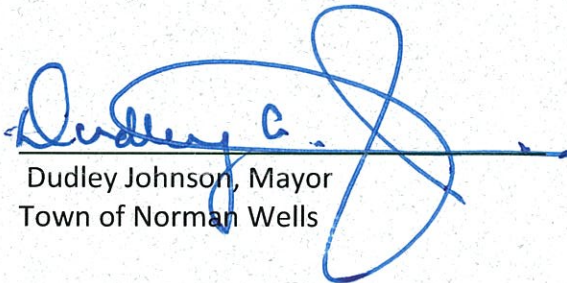
further to it not applying within community boundaries" define community boundaries as all lands that lie within the Municipal Boundaries and Block Land Transfer (BLT) Boundaries.

As per Indian & Northern Affairs Land Directive Paper "Directive 4-1" Block Land Transfer (BLT) as the BLT lands are the lands for the Community/Municipal Governments have to draw on for future growth and expansion of the Community/Municipal boundaries.



We anxiously and respectfully await your response regarding the above stated at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


Dudley Johnson, Mayor
Town of Norman Wells

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