



## Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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Re: **Land Use Permit Amendment Application – S07C-005**  
**Mineral Exploration – Zinc Reece Project**

Thank you for your referral of the above noted application.

The Sahtu Land Use Planning Board released the first draft of the Sahtu Land Use Plan on February 16, 2007, available at [www.sahtulanduseplan.org](http://www.sahtulanduseplan.org). This Draft Plan is the result of many workshops and diligent input from communities, industry, government officials and non-government organizations.

Although it is not finalized and approved, we encourage the Sahtu Land and Water Board to issue relevant licenses and permits inline with the intent of the Draft Sahtu Land Use Plan.

The Sahtu Land Use Planning Board is committed to completing the Land Use Plan in accordance with the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act, as soon as possible. We will continue to focus all our efforts and resources on this priority.

Sincerely,

John T'Seleie  
Executive Director / Senior Planner

CC: Judith Wright-Bird, Chair, Sahtu Land Use Planning Board