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Premier Caroline Cochrane  
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Dear Ministers:

**Re: Addendum to the Sahtu Land Use Plan 5 Year Review Amendment Application – Zone 39**

The Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated (the “SSI”) confirms its approval to the addendum of the Sahtu Land Use Plan 5-Year Review Amendment Application - Zone 39 on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The Sahtu Land Use Plan 5 Year Amendment Application was formally adopted by the SSI in May 2020. A table is included that list the changes that is required to the 5 Year Review Amendment Application.

The SSI acknowledges that the Government of Canada and GNWT will undertake a consultation process with respect to the final amendment application soon after this process. 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 contact our office if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Charles McNeely  
Chairperson

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





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## Addendum to the 5-Year Review Amendment Application

The following presents the changes required to the 5-Year Review Amendment Application, referencing the amendment number, the original amendment, and the proposed amendment/additional information. The correction to the boundary of Zone 39 Do Et'q Proposed Conservation Initiative results in <1 km<sup>2</sup> reduction in the area covered by the zone, while increasing the area covered by Zone 38 Mackenzie Mountains Special Management Zone by <1 km<sup>2</sup>.

Please note that the difference in area covered by each zone type affected by these amendments do not affect other calculations, such as the percent of the Sahtu Settlement Area covered by the above-mentioned zones, percent of the zone being Sahtu private lands, or the oil and gas potential percentages listed in the zones' respective descriptions and tables.

Amendment Number	Topic	Original Amendment	Revised Amendment	Additional Information
200	Table 2. Overview of land Use Zones	Update table, where the number of zones, percent area of the Sahtu Settlement Area, and the total area are changed, as well as the addition of a subtotal for planning areas and the header "Other Areas" for "Community Boundary" and "Established National Park Reserve and/or Historic Site".	<i>{original amendment description stays the same}.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update the value under "Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)" column for the "Special Management Zone" row, from "131,898" to "132,899".</li> <li>Update the value under "Total Area (km<sup>2</sup>)" column for the "Proposed Conservation Initiative" row, from "20,109" to "20,108".</li> </ul>
238	Map 3: Land Use Zones	Replace Map 2 with an updated map labelled as Map 3: Land Use Zones.	<i>{original amendment description stays the same}.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update map with revised Zone 39 Proposed Conservation Initiative.</li> </ul>



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239	Table 3. Zone Prohibitions and Applicable Conditions	Update table, where the number of zones, percent area of the Sahtú Settlement Area, the total area, as well as the "Prohibited Uses" and "Conditions" will change after all of the zones are revised. Also change the formatting of the table, making the background colours fainter as to be able to correctly see the information shown on it.	<i>{original amendment description stays the same}.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update the value under the "Approximate Area (Sq. Km)" column for the row corresponding to Zone 38, from "39,805" to "39,806".</li> <li>Update the value under the "Approximate Area (Sq. Km)" column for the row corresponding to Zone 39, from "953" to "952".</li> </ul>
277	Map 4. Barren-Ground Caribou and Woodland Caribou Range	Replace Map 3 with an updated map labelled as Map 4: Barren-Ground Caribou and Woodland Caribou Range.	<i>{original amendment description stays the same}.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update map with revised Zone 39 Proposed Conservation Initiative.</li> </ul>
289	Map 5. Sensitive Species and Features	Replace Map 4 with an updated map labelled as Map 5: Sensitive Species and Features.	<i>{original amendment description stays the same}.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update map with revised Zone 39 Proposed Conservation Initiative.</li> </ul>
396	Table 5. Zone Descriptions	Revise and correct the following: zone names, area and land ownership calculations, cultural importance, and economic importance.	<i>{original amendment description stays the same}.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update the value under the "Approximate Area (km<sup>2</sup>)" column for the row corresponding to Zone 38, from "39,805" to "39,806".</li> </ul>



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400	Map 11. Zone Boundaries	Update Map 5-13, with Maps 6-14.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update the value under the "Approximate Area (km<sup>2</sup>)" column for the row corresponding to Zone 39, from "953" to "952".</li> </ul>
921	38. Mackenzie Mountains Special Management Zone	"Area" box: Replace area calculation "40,029" with "39,805"	"Area" box: Replace area calculation "40,029" with "39,806".	Update "Map 11" with revised Zone 39 Proposed Conservation Initiative.
941	39. Do Et'q (Doi T'oh Territorial Park and Canol Heritage Trail Reserve) Proposed Conservation Initiative	"Area" box: Replace area calculation "939" with "953".	"Area" box: Replace area calculation "939" with "952".	
943	39. Do Et'q (Doi T'oh Territorial	"Location & Boundaries" box, line 3: Replace "nearly to Macmillan Pass on" with "to".	"Location & Boundaries" box, lines 2-3: Replace "It begins	



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1405	Park and Canol Heritage Trail Reserve) Proposed Conservation Initiative	Addition of a new Appendix, titled "Appendix 3. GIS Protocols, Methodology, and Physical Limits Zone Descriptions". This Appendix will be kept as a separate volume (Volume 2) but forms part of the SLUP to be approved by SSI, GNWT and Government of Canada".	on the western bank of the Mackenzie River near Norman Wells and extends nearly to Macmillan Pass on the NWT/Yukon Border" with "It begins at the south limit of the Norman Wells Block Land Transfer and ends approximately 14 km east of the NWT/Yukon border".	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On page 66 (Zone 39 Do Et'q PCI), "Canol Trail" section, paragraph 2, lines 6-7, replace "the western terminus was digitised as being the Northwest-Territories-Yukon boundary" with "the western terminus was digitised as being Mile 222 on the Canol Trail".</li> </ul>