



Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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Sent by Email

To: Mr. Charles McNeely, Chairperson, Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated
The Honourable Shane Thompson, Minister of Lands, Government of the Northwest Territories
The Honourable Dan Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs Canada

Re: Adoption of the Ts'udé Njłjné Tuyeta Amendment of the Sahtú Land Use Plan and Submission for Approval

Dear Sirs,

An application to amend the Sahtú Land Use Plan ("SLUP" or "Plan") has been made by the Sahtú Land Use Planning Board ("SLUPB" or "Board") to re-zone lands within the SLUP Zone 65 Ts'udé Njłjné Tuyeta Proposed Conservation Initiative ("PCI") following the establishment of the Ts'udé Njłjné Tuyeta Protected Area. According to S. 2.2 of the SLUP, "while lands within protected areas are legally subject to the Plan, once established they are zoned in the Plan as Established Protected Areas ("EPA"). The creation of this EPA changes boundaries and zones, thus requiring a Plan amendment.

Having worked collaboratively with the Approving Parties (the Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated (SSI), the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT), and the Department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)), Sahtú communities, and other Planning Partners since first scoping this amendment, I am pleased to announce that the Board formally adopted the Ts'udé Njłjné Tuyeta Amendment Application on its own motion on July 28, 2021, in compliance with subsection 48(1) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* ("MVRMA"). The Board now formally submits this Application, to the SSI, the GNWT, and CIRNAC for your respective reviews and approvals, as per subsections 48 (2) and 43 (1) to (4) of the MVRMA.

This Amendment Application is based on the 5-Year Review Amendment Application. It has two main sections, the first being an introduction to the document and all the information required under the SLUPB's Rules of Procedure 6.1(2), and the second being Appendix A: Detailed Amendments. The Amendment Application may be downloaded by accessing the following link: https://sahtulanduseplan.org/sites/default/files/slup_tuyeta_amendment_application.pdf.



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All amendment-related correspondence and meeting materials are also available on our public registry, as to assist with your review: <https://sahtulanduseplan.org/am2020-01>.

Should you have any questions about this amendment application, please contact Justin Stoyko, the SLUPB's Executive Director, at exec_director@sahtulanduseplan.org, or +1(867) 598-2055 ext.0. We would be happy to answer any questions you have to facilitate a timely review and approval of the Ts'udé Nlǰíné Tuyeta Amendment Application.

Mahsi,

Heather Bourassa
SLUPB Chairperson