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Ms. Heather Bourassa
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Sahtú Land Use Planning Board
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Dear Ms. Bourassa:

Thank you for your correspondence of July 28, 2021, regarding the Sahtú Land Use Planning Board (the Board)'s adoption of the Ts'udé Nijíñé Tuyeta Amendment to the Sahtú Land Use Plan. I acknowledge that Minister Vandal has received the adoption letter and amendment application, and that these documents have been circulated to relevant staff.

The adoption of the amendment application has triggered the sequential approval process outlined in section 43 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. The Government of Canada's approval process for this amendment application will be initiated upon notification of the approval by the Government of Northwest Territories, in accordance with subsection 43(4) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*.

I would like to thank the Board for its continued work on this amendment application. Should you have any questions, please contact Kim Pawley, Manager, Environmental Assessment, Land Use Planning and Conservation, at 613-852-6533 or by email at Kim.Pawley@canada.ca.

Yours Sincerely,

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