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Martha,

Thanks for offering to assemble comments for the draft LUP. Heidi's presentation was very helpful, and the only concern which I have is with the slide on page 14 titled "Total Corridor Density". I would caution the Deh Cho LUP Board about recommending or adopting specific numbers in their plan, as this could delay the approval process for various activities such as mining or oil and gas. Target figures for "development zones" of 1.5km/square km and "critical" 1.8 km./square km" without a significant amount of science base can seriously preclude future activities.

As you know, these figures are of significant concern with respect to the Paramount application. The BC Oil and Gas Commission has concerns with these figures as well as some Alberta counterparts. Thanks George