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Ms. Heidi Wiebe,
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Deh Cho Land Use Planning Committee
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Dear Ms. *Heidi* Wiebe:

Re: Distribution of the Proposed Deh Cho Land Use Plan

It is the Department's understanding that the Committee is in the final stages of completing the Proposed Deh Cho Land Use Plan, and that in the near future it will be distributed to the Dehcho First Nations.

In keeping with the open and transparent process that the Committee has followed in the land use planning process to date, we would appreciate receiving an electronic copy of the Proposed Plan when you forward it to the Dehcho First Nations. This would allow for a more timely review of the document by the Department and is not inconsistent with the Dehcho First Nations Interim Measures Agreement, which guides the Committee in this regard.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this request further, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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