

Ms. Heidi Wiebe
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Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee
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Dear Ms. Wiebe:


Dehcho Final Draft Land Use Plan

On March 14, 2006 the Deputy Ministers of Environment and Natural Resources, Aboriginal Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations, Executive, Industry, Tourism and Investment and Municipal and Community Affairs met with you and representatives of the Dehcho Land Use Planning Committee (DLUPC) to discuss the next steps in finalizing a Dehcho Land Use Plan (the Plan). During the meeting you asked the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) to provide the DLUPC with further detail regarding our concerns about the current draft and agreed to participate in two workshops to discuss the Plan.

To further clarify GNWT comments provided to you on January 31, 2006, and in previous correspondence I offer the attached document. Details provided on this document clearly show what the GNWT's concerns are with the current draft and provide suggestions to address those concerns. We believe this document will be very useful in discussing the Plan during the upcoming workshops.

We trust this additional information will provide you with sufficient detail allowing us to engage in a constructive discussion on outstanding issues. Please contact Ms. Jane McMullen to confirm scheduling for the second upcoming workshop later in April.

Sincerely,



R. P. Bailey
Deputy Minister

Attachments

c. List Attached

Honourable Joseph L. Handley
Premier

Honourable J. Michael Miltenberger,
Minister of Environment and Natural Resources

Mr. Bob McLeod, Secretary to Cabinet
Executive

Mr. Peter Vician, Deputy Minister
Industry, Tourism and Investment

Ms. Debbie DeLancey, Deputy Minister
Municipal and Community Affairs

Ms. Gabriella Sparling, Deputy Minister
Aboriginal Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations