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Dawson Regional Planning Commission  
201-307 Jarvis St.  
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2H3

Dear Dawson Regional Planning Commission:

**Re: Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Submission on the Draft Dawson Regional Land Use Plan**

On behalf of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Government, I am pleased to present the Dawson Regional Planning Commission (the Commission) with our collective comments on the Draft Dawson Regional Land Use Plan (Draft Plan).

Enclosed to this letter you will find a report entitled *Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Review of the Dawson Regional Draft Plan*, with three additional appendices, as follows: an Alternative Conservation Map for Consideration, A Review of Inclusion and Consideration of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Values, Way of Life, and Traditional Knowledge in the Draft Dawson Regional Land Use Plan, and a Technical Summary of Additional Comments. This package represents a thorough and comprehensive collective review of the Draft Plan by our Government, including input from several internal departments, staff members, Citizens, with additional feedback by external expertise.

It remains our absolute priority to have this process and the resulting Recommended Land Use Plan (Recommended Plan) align with Chapter 11 of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Final Agreement. Our Senior Liaison Committee representatives Katie Fraser and Tim Gerberding, and our Technical Working Group representatives Natasha Ayoub, Lee Whalen, and Alex Pysklywec are available to assist, and as always, I encourage the Commission to use the knowledge and experience provided by these important intergovernmental groups as you move forward with the preparation of the Recommended Plan

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Commission and staff for their hard work reaching this important milestone. It is clear that a tremendous amount of thought and effort went into the preparation of the Draft Plan, and I am encouraged to see this process move forward in a meaningful way.

Sincerely,

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