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*"The primary instrument for Renewable Resource Management in the
Tr'ondek Hwëch'in Traditional Territory"*

Dawson Land Use Plan comments from Dawson District Renewable Resources Council.(DDRRC)

In the Oil and Gas area in the plan there is no mention of the possibility of Fracking, what tools and guidelines are to be put in place.

IMA zones, Conservation Areas, and the Yukon River Corridor are a little too vague, are there tools and guidelines for each zone and if so what are they? At what point does YESAB become involved when a development is proposed. To make decisions one needs to know what tools and restrictions are available to put in place.

We have a hard time picking a specific plan because we are unsure of what tools, measures and guidelines are in place, and how the decision was made to categorize each section. In the conservation areas what specific values is the plan trying to protect, and why.

Is the Yukon River Corridor, protected from development or are there guidelines to be put into place to allow development. As stated in the plan the river corridors support a wide variety of social, economic and traditional values which will need development to sustain those values.

More regulations for class 1 exploration licenses also need more enforcement tools and personnel to regulate class one development.

The whole region is a winter range for a range of caribou herds and also summer range for some herds. Are there seasonal restrictions or special considerations for when development or activities are to take place?

The Forty Mile Caribou herd has expanded their winter range this year, which has not been seen in a generation. Was the expanding size and range of the herd taken into consideration when developing IMA's?

The expansion of the community borders is also a concern. Areas between the Henderson Corner and the start of the Dempster Hwy are used quite extensively during the moose hunting season. Was this taken into consideration? We should minimize agricultural activities in this area as well until there is a better understanding of what these will do to the local wildlife and the land. The DDRRC has been educating and committed to prevent the exposure of domestic sheep/goats to the population of wild sheep in the area. Domestic sheep carry a virus that is detrimental to wild sheep, it only takes one

domestic sheep to escape and come into contact with a wild sheep thus destroying the wild sheep population.

Yours truly,

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