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Daniele Heon (F-3)
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Dear Daniele:

Re: Internal Review of the May 27 Draft of the Yukon Protected Areas Strategy

I am pleased to forward you a preview copy of the draft Yukon Protected Areas Strategy for internal review. As in the past, I would ask you to respect the confidentiality of the contents of the document prior to its formal release to the public.

This draft will give Yukon and Federal Government departments one more opportunity to provide feedback prior to its submission to Cabinet. At this time, the draft is also being circulated to the YPAS Advisory Committee members and to each Yukon First Nation for comment. Comments received on or before June 8 will be considered in the final editing and polishing of the draft.

Comments that are of a minor or editorial nature should be submitted directly to Bob Kuiper, ph: 667-5270, fax: 393-6223, e-mail: bob.kuiper@gov.yk.ca, or intergovernmental mail (R-4A).

Comments that are of a major or significant nature should be routed through the Deputy Minister level for Yukon government departments, and from the DIAND Regional Director General to the Deputy Minister of Renewable Resources for federal government departments.

Once the draft receives Cabinet approval, it will be released to the public for review and comment. We are hoping to release the draft to the public before the end of June.

Thank you for the time, energy, and commitment you are giving to the development of the Yukon Protected Areas Strategy. Your contribution to the development of the strategy is very much appreciated. The feedback that has been provided to us on the preliminary draft has been helpful and constructive. I think you will agree that the current draft is a vast improvement over the earlier draft, thanks to input from all of you.

Please do not hesitate to contact Bob Kuiper or myself if you would like any further information on this draft or the current review process.

Sincerely,


Joy Waters
Chair, YPAS Steering Committee



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