

Agreement Regarding Thaidene Nënë Wildlife Conservation

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Between

Lutsel k'e Dene First Nation ("LKDFN")

And

The Government of the Northwest Territories ("GNWT")

WHEREAS s. 11.3 of the Agreement to Establish Thaidene Nënë Indigenous Protected Area, Territorial Protected Area, and Wildlife Conservation Area requires that a Conservation Area under the *Wildlife Act* be established within eighteen months of the establishment of Thaidene Nënë Territorial Protected Area consistent with all commitments previously made by the GNWT; and

WHEREAS LKDFN and the GNWT (the "Parties") wish to clarify the protections that will exist within the Wildlife Conservation Area;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree to what is set out below:

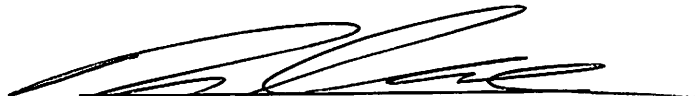
1. The GNWT will establish a Wildlife Conservation Area under the *Wildlife Act* and maintain a land withdrawal order under the *Northwest Territories Lands Act* of the surface and subsurface in the area set out in the Schedule to Land Withdrawal Order (Thaidene Nënë (East Arm of Great Slave Lake) Proposed Conservation Area) R-022-2019 ("LWO").
2. Within this area, subject to the exceptions set out in the LWO and outside the scope of the *Wildlife Act*, dispositions of surface and subsurface interests will be prohibited.
3. For greater certainty, new dispositions for the following will be prohibited within this area:
 - i. mineral exploration and mining;
 - ii. recreational cabins and tourism facilities; and

iii. subject to s. 3(b), 3(c) and 4(g) of the LWO, access corridors.

4. The Wildlife Conservation Area will remain in effect in accordance with the *Wildlife Act* for as long as conservation of the area is considered necessary for the purpose of management and protection of wildlife.
5. The LWO or equivalent mechanism will be in effect for as long as the Wildlife Conservation Area is in effect.



The Honourable Shane Thompson
Minister of Environment and Natural
Resources



Chief Darryl Marlowe
Lutsel k'e Dene First Nation

March 03, 2021

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