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FINAL RECOMMENDED PEEL WATERSHED REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN RELEASED

The Peel Watershed Planning Commission has delivered its Final Recommended Plan to the Parties: Na-Cho Nyak Dun, Vuntut Gwitchin, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, Gwich'in Tribal Council, and Yukon governments.

The Plan provides direction for managing lands and resources in the Peel Watershed Planning Region. With this Final Recommended Plan, the Peel Watershed Planning Commission concludes its work. The Commission recommends this Plan to the Parties and to the People of the Yukon: it is carefully considered and it achieves the goals set out for it in a way consistent with the spirit and intent of the UFA, and it upholds the principles of Sustainable Development. The Commission emphasizes that this Plan is not a template for future planning efforts in other regions of the Yukon. The PWPC believes that the approach taken in this plan enables Yukoners to serve as responsible stewards of this landscape.

The full Final Recommended Plan will be posted on the Peel Watershed Planning Commission's website for public review at approximately 5:15pm, Monday, July 25, 2011.

Members of the media are invited to attend a press conference on Tuesday, July 26, at 2:30pm at the conference room of the Yukon Land Use Planning Council (Suite 201-307 Jarvis St.).

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