



September 9, 2011

The Honourable Darrell Pasloski  
Premier, Government of Yukon  
PO Box 2703  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
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**RE: Yukon Government Position on the recommended Peel Watershed Land Use Plan**

Dear Premier Pasloski:

We are writing an open letter to ask you to clearly articulate the Yukon Party government's position on the recommended Peel Watershed Land Use Plan. Please set out your position in writing as soon as possible prior to the election.

We have been clear in stating the support of our governments for the recommended Plan. The Peel Watershed has unparalleled natural and cultural values which need to be protected. We have publicly stated that we are prepared to compromise and support the final recommendation.

Affected First Nations and the Yukon public deserve to know your position in order to make informed choices when we go to the polls. We are calling upon you to clarify your position.

Thank you for your timely response,

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Eddie Taylor  
Chief, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in

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Simon Mervyn  
Chief, First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun

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Richard Nerysoo  
President, Gwich'in Tribal Council

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Norma Kassi  
Chief, Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation