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Supreme Court of Canada's Ruling on the Peel Watershed Case

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Whitehorse, Yukon – We are pleased that there is a Supreme Court decision regarding the Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan and we will incorporate the outcome of this ruling into our planning processes. With our staff and legal counsel, we will need time to carefully review the ruling and consider how it will impact future plans

“The conclusion to this case brings greater clarity to the Agreements and will lead to successful regional planning which will in turn foster reconciliation in the Yukon” said Pearl Callaghan, Chair.

The lessons learned from the Peel court case will hopefully improve the Yukon planning process. The Yukon Government and Yukon First Nations identified regional planning as a priority during their recent Yukon Forum and we look forward to working with the Parties to prepare for future planning.

The Yukon Land Use Planning Council (YLUPC) is mandated under Chapter 11 of the Umbrella Final Agreement (UFA) and the Final Agreements to make recommendations to the Yukon Government and First Nations on land use planning topics and to assist regional land use planning commissions. The Council works with the Yukon Government and Yukon First Nations (the Parties) to achieve the objectives of the Final Agreements. Its actions and activities are influenced by the Parties' understanding of the implementation of the Agreements.

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