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**Oral Question 430-18(2) Canol Trail Remediation Project**

This letter is further to my commitment made in the Legislative Assembly on October 31, 2016, regarding Oral Question 430-18(2) Canol Trail Remediation Project. During our discussion, I committed to confirm that the permits for cleaning up the Canol Trail site are going to be issued and to also provide you with a schedule of the issuance.

The Department of Industry, Tourism (ITI) would like to inform you that the Canol Trail remains under the administration and control of the federal government. As outlined in the Devolution agreement, this site will remain under federal control until such time as it has undergone full remediation or if the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) and the federal government reach a separate agreement on the transfer of the site that is acceptable to the GNWT. As a result, the responsibility for applying for any and all permits falls to the federal government as applicant, who would need to deal with the Sahtu Land and Water Board (SLWB) on the issuance of relevant permits. With respect to obtaining a schedule of issuance, this would also fall to the federal government and be subject to regulatory decision making process of the SLWB.

The GNWT remains committed to the establishment of the Doi T'oh Territorial Park by making modest capital investments and will continue to work with other GNWT departments and the federal government towards this goal.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Mr. Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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