





Dear Mr. Catholique:

## Thaídëne Nene xá dá válti Appointment

We are pleased to congratulate you on your two year appointment by the Łutsël K'e Dene First Nation (LKDFN) as a member of the Thaídëne Nene xá dá yáłtı, pursuant to section 4.3.1 of the Thaidene Nëné Establishment Agreement between the Government of the Northwest Territories and LKDFN, and section 4.3.1 of the Agreement to Establish TDN Indigenous Protected Areas and National Park Reserve between LKDFN and Parks Canada. You are joined on this board by your fellow LKDFN appointees Mr. Steven Nitah (4 years) and Mr. James Marlowe (2 years), as well as Mr. Arthur Beck (4 years), Ms. Betty Villebrun (2 years), and Mr. Paul Harrington (2 years) who were appointed under the provisions of Northwest Territory Métis Nation (NWTMN)-GNWT Establishment Agreement and the NWTMN-Parks Canada Impact Benefit Agreement. In addition, for the Territorial Protected Area, the GNWT and LKDFN have jointly appointed Ms. Addie Jonasson (4 years).

The Thaídëne Nene xá dá yáłtı is a public interest board and your role is to maintain an independent and impartial perspective, and not be representative of the Party appointing you. Your commitment to the ongoing efforts to conserve this important area through a cooperative management process is greatly appreciated. The efforts of dedicated individuals like yourself are key to realizing the potential of this internationally recognized protected landscape.

Please accept our congratulations and best wishes for success in your appointment.

Sincerely,

Ionah Mitchell

Field Unit Superintendent Southwest NWT Field Unit

Parks Canada

Julian Kanigan

Director, Environmental Stewardship

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Environment and Natural Resources

c. Chief Darryl Marlowe
Łutsel K'e Dene First Nation

Mr. Garry Bailey Northwest Territory Métis Nation President

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