





Dear Ms. Ionasson:

## Thaídëne Nene xá dá yáłtı Appointment

We are pleased to congratulate you on your four year appointment by the Łutsël K'e Dene First Nation (LKDFN) and the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) as a member of the Thaídëne Nene xá dá yáłtı, pursuant to section 4.3.1 of the Thaidene Nëné Establishment Agreement between the GNWT and LKDFN. You are joined on this board by the LKDFN appointees Mr. Steven Nitah (4 years), Mr. J.C. Catholique (2 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 the Northwest Territory Métis Nation (NWTMN)-GNWT Establishment Agreement.

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 Parties 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 vourself 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

Julian Kanigan

Director, Environmental Stewardship

and Climate Change

**Environment and Natural Resources**