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**Preliminary Screening Notification – Establishment of the Thaidene Nënë Territorial Protected Area**

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Please be advised the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR), as a designated authority for establishment and management of protected areas under the proposed Protected Areas Act, is undertaking a preliminary screening for the proposed establishment of the territorial protected area of Thaidene Nënë.

In the enclosed package (and available at [www.enr.gov.nt.ca](http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca)), you will find a description of the proposed territorial protected area, including a summary of the structure, proposed enabling legislation, location and map, cultural, ecological and socio-economic values, proposed governance structure, visitor access, prohibited and allowable activities, future corridors, expected infrastructure, timelines for establishment and past public engagement.

Please review the enclosed information. Based on your local knowledge, interests in and/or use of the area, please advise as to whether the proposed territorial protected area might be cause for public concern or significant adverse environmental impacts to the environment.

Please provide your input at the email address below, using the Excel table provided, on or before **June 3, 2019**.

If you have any questions regarding the above proposal, please contact me at (867) 767-9233 ext. 53076 or by email at: [Michelle\\_Swallow@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Michelle_Swallow@gov.nt.ca).

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