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**Subject:** mineral exploration project in Edezhie Protected Area  
**Importance:** High

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Please note that a previous land use permit was strongly opposed by the Fort Providence Dene Band in the 1990's when the issue surfaced for exploration in that area. The Leadership of the traditional with support of DCFN made moves to block machinery moving into the area - but were hoodwinked by DIAND and the exploration company and they moved in shortly after freeze up by flying out of YK via Air Tindi.

This is a most vulnerable area for traditional harvesting - many moose and game. Plus numerous spiritual sites and burial grounds still require to be identified in that area by the Simpson, JMR and Providence Elders and people. Also a very sensitive environmental area, the land, trees, animals and plants for very fragile in that area.

I urge all concerned to reconsider letting this area be developed and disturbed at this time.

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