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Premier Sandy Silver
Government of Yukon
Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

RE: Oil & Gas Act Amendment

Dear Premier Silver,

Carcross/Tagish First Nation is writing to you today to express our support for a proposed amendment to the Yukon's Oil & Gas Act.

In the spirit of reconciliation, we support reinstating the requirement of consent of First Nations without final agreements prior to the issuance of any new oil and gas authorizations or licences within their traditional territory.

It is our belief, that the wishes of the non-treaty Yukon First Nations with regards to their land and resources should be honoured and accommodated. This opportunity will support the growth and well-being of the White River First Nation, Ross River Dena Council, and Liard First Nation peoples. It will strengthen our collective relationship with them, based on recognition of rights, respect, cooperation and partnership.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 821-4251 extension 8253 or email at maria.benoit@ctfn.ca.

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