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Grand Chief Johnston
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Minister Ranj Pillai
Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
Yukon Government
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Dear Grand Chief Johnston and Minister Pillai:

Re: *Total Impact: Our Collective Footprint (March 12-13, 2019) - Workshop Recommendations*

On March 12-13, 2019, the Yukon Land Use Planning Council hosted a workshop entitled *Total Impact: Our Collective Footprint (March 12-13, 2019)*. The two-day workshop included representatives from Yukon First Nations, the Council of Yukon First Nations, Umbrella Final Agreement (UFA) Boards and Committees, Government of Yukon, Government of Canada, and land use planning and environmental assessment practitioners (~90 participants). The purpose of this gathering was to explore the nature and scope of the challenges associated with cumulative effects, the barriers to addressing it and the role of landscape and regional planning and other strategies. The event included a mix of panel presentations and breakout groups discussions.

Attached is a summary document of this event. Included in this summary documents is a resolution that the delegates wanted to be sent to all the leaders of the Parties to the Agreements through the Yukon Forum:

Resolution:

Whereas *Chapter 11-Land Use Planning* and *Chapter 12-Development Assessment* are part of the Umbrella Final Agreement and Yukon First Nation Final Agreements and were intended to work together to manage the lands of the Yukon;

Whereas the management of cumulative effects requires action by many organizations and that this *Total Impact: Our Collective Footprint, March 12-13, 2019* workshop identified recommendations to improve cumulative effects management in the territory;

Now therefore let it be resolved that the Yukon Land Use Planning Council should submit the recommendations of this gathering to the leaders of the Parties to the Agreements through the Yukon Forum.

The list of recommendations are found on the final page of Summary Document and will also appear in the full proceedings from this event when they are completed. We expect the final proceedings will be available in October. We look forward to discussing these recommendations with you and implementing those deemed best for improving our management of cumulative effects in the territory.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lois-Craig".

Lois-Craig,
Interim Chair, YLUPC

Cc Chiefs of all Yukon First Nations with Final Agreements
Dionne Savill, Regional Director General of Crown-Indigenous Relations & Northern
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