

**MINISTER'S ORDER**  
**made under subsection 9(4) of THE FAR NORTH ACT, 2010**

**Order # 01 – 2011 – P Cat Lake and Slate Falls Land Use Planning Area**

WHEREAS subsection 9(4) of the *Far North Act, 2010* (the "Act") provides that the Minister may make an order designating a planning area if the Minister has approved terms of reference to guide the designation of an area in the Far North as the planning area and the preparation of a land use plan for the planning area, the council of each of the First Nations that works with the Minister under subsection 9(1) or (2) has passed a resolution approving the terms of reference and the Minister has followed the terms of reference in designating the planning area;

AND WHEREAS Slate Falls Nation, being a First Nation without a reserve in the Far North, indicated to the Minister its interest in initiating the planning process and the Minister and Slate Falls Nation agreed to work with each other to prepare the terms of reference under subsection 9(2) of the Act;

AND WHEREAS Cat Lake First Nation, being a First Nation with a reserve in the Far North, indicated to the Minister its interest in initiating the planning process under subsection 9(1) of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the council of Slate Falls Nation passed a resolution approving the Terms of Reference: Cat Lake – Slate Falls Community-based Land Use Planning, dated June 3, 2008 with Addendum November 6, 2008 (the "Terms of Reference") on June 24, 2011;

AND WHEREAS the council of Cat Lake First Nation passed a resolution approving the Terms of Reference on June 24, 2011;

AND WHEREAS the Terms of Reference are Schedule 1 attached to this order;

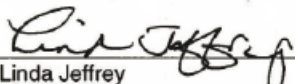
AND WHEREAS the Cat Lake and Slate Falls Land Use Planning Area is described in Schedule 2 attached to this order (the "Area");

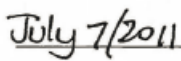
NOW THEREFORE the Minister approves the Terms of Reference;

AND NOW THEREFORE the Minister has followed the Terms of Reference in designating the Area;

AND NOW THEREFORE this order is made pursuant to subsection 9(4) of the Act and the Area is designated as a planning area under that subsection;

AND FURTHER this Order shall come into force on the date set out below.

  
Linda Jeffrey  
Minister of Natural Resources

  
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