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VIA EMAIL

Re: Clarification of statements in Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation Technical Report for Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Environmental Assessment

Dear Ms. Testart:

As undertaken at the Taltson environmental assessment (EA) pre-hearing conference on December 15, 2009, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) is writing to provide clarification of statements in the December 11, 2009 Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation Technical Report for the Taltson EA.

Page 3 of the report states:

“According to INAC, by law public or private lands cannot be gated and use cannot be controlled as the proponent suggests...”

INAC confirms that the public has a right of access to Crown lands and that the developer may not erect gates on, or otherwise restrict access to, Crown land. However, on lands to which the developer holds title or a surface lease, the developer may restrict access.

Page 4 of the report states:

“It has come to our attention that if the transmission line requires land ‘tenure’ through a lease/easement, it cannot be run through the 1970/1997 OIC land withdrawal (reference p. 41) in the Desnethche area. This land withdrawal has no exemption for transmission lines.”

There are two land withdrawals for the proposed East Arm National Park: Order in Council 1997-1922 and 2007-1659 (attached). Order in Council 2007-1659 provides an exception for transmission lines. Order in Council 1997-1922 does not provide for

such an exception. INAC has reviewed the developer's application materials and determined that the proposed route for the transmission line crosses through lands withdrawn from disposal pursuant to Order in Council 1997-1922.

The Minister of INAC cannot dispose of lands in order to accommodate the transmission lines in the area withdrawn under the 1997 Order in Council. However, the transmission line may be authorized by way of a licence of occupation. A licence of occupation is not a disposal of land and therefore is not prohibited by the 1997 OIC land withdrawal.

If you have any questions about the above, please contact Karen Polakoff at 669-2671 or via email at karen.polakoff@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,



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Director, Renewable Resources and Environment

- cc. Chief Steven Nitah, Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation
INAC EA Working Group



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TERRITORIAL LANDS ACT

Withdrawal from Disposal Order (East Arm of Great Slave Lake National Park — Great Slave Lake, N.W.T.)

P.C. 1997-1922 17 December, 1997

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, pursuant to paragraph 23(a) of the *Territorial Lands Act*, hereby repeals the Withdrawal from Disposal Order, made by Order in Council P.C. 1970-526 of March 24, 1970(see footnote a), and makes the annexed Order respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain lands in the Northwest Territories.

ORDER RESPECTING THE WITHDRAWAL FROM DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Short Title

1. *This Order may be cited as the Withdrawal from Disposal Order (East Arm of Great Slave Lake National Park — Great Slave Lake, N.W.T.).*

Purpose

2. The purpose of this Order is to withdraw certain lands from disposal to establish a proposed national park on the East Arm of Great Slave Lake National Park, Great Slave Lake, in the Northwest Territories.

Lands Withdrawn from Disposal

3. Subject to section 4, the lands described in the schedule are withdrawn from disposal for the period beginning on the date of registration of this Order and is intended to last in perpetuity.

Exceptions

4. Section 3 does not apply in respect of

(a) existing located or recorded mineral claims or prospecting permits in good standing acquired under the *Canada Mining Regulations*;

(b) existing rights in good standing created pursuant to section 8 of the *Territorial Lands Act* or under the *Territorial Lands Regulations*;

(c) rights to obtain surface leases on existing or located or recorded mineral claims acquired pursuant to section 8 of the *Territorial Lands Act* or under the *Territorial Lands Regulations*;

- (d) existing permits, special renewal permits and leases in good standing acquired under the *Canada Oil and Gas Land Regulations*;
- (e) existing permits in good standing acquired under the *Territorial Quarrying Regulations*;
- (f) existing rights, permits and interests granted under the *Canada Petroleum Resources Act*;
- (g) existing rights issued pursuant to the *Territorial Coal Regulations* or the *Territorial Dredging Regulations* or pursuant to the *Forest Management Act* of the Northwest Territories; and
- (h) interests in lands described in Exhibit 2 of the Acquisition Agreement, dated May 5, 1988, among Her Majesty in right of Canada, the Northern Canada Power Commission, the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Northwest Power Corporation.

SCHEDULE

LANDS WITHDRAWN FROM DISPOSAL

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and land covered by water situate, lying and being at Great Slave Lake, in the Northwest Territories, and being more particularly described as follows, all topographic features hereinafter referred to being according to the Artillery Lake map sheet number 75 N.W. and 75 N.E. produced in 1966, at a scale of 1:500,000 by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, at Ottawa, Ontario;

COMMENCING at a point on the northeasterly bank of McLeod Bay of Great Slave Lake at the westerly extremity of a point of land at approximate latitude 62° 50' 20" and longitude 109° 12' 30";

THENCE northeasterly in a straight line about six tenths of a mile to a peak marked by National Topographic Survey Station "Frost", being a signal and drill hole at approximate latitude 62° 50' 34" and longitude 109° 11' 26";

THENCE northeasterly in a straight line to Geodetic Survey Monument "Wye", being a triangulation tablet cemented into rock and stamped 60900, at approximate latitude 62° 54' 31" and longitude 108° 58' 39";

THENCE northeasterly in a straight line to latitude 63° 00' 00" at longitude 108° 49' 00";

THENCE northeasterly in a straight line to latitude 63° 13' 00" at longitude 108° 04' 00";

THENCE northerly in a straight line to the southeasterly bank of Maufelly Bay at the point where it meets the right bank of the most easterly of two unnamed creeks at approximate latitude 63° 23' 30" and longitude 108° 07' 30";

THENCE in a general northwesterly direction along the northeasterly bank of Maufelly Bay to the point where it meets the left bank of an unnamed creek at the northwesterly end of Maufelly Bay, at approximate latitude 63° 32' 30" and longitude 108° 27' 30";

THENCE northeasterly in a straight line to Army Survey Establishment Monument 58 S 89, being a brass plug set in a flat rock, at approximate latitude 63° 42' 17" and longitude 108° 03' 08";

THENCE southeasterly in a straight line to latitude 63° 32' 00" at longitude 107° 36' 00";

THENCE southerly in a straight line to latitude 63° 24' 30" at longitude 107° 36' 00";

THENCE easterly in a straight line to latitude 63° 24' 30" at longitude 107° 30' 00";

THENCE southerly in a straight line to latitude 63° 09' 00" at longitude 107° 30' 00";

THENCE southwesterly in a straight line to latitude 63° 03' 00" at longitude 107° 38' 00";

THENCE southwesterly in a straight line to Geodetic Survey Monument "Art", being a triangulation tablet cemented into rock and stamped 60910, at approximate latitude 62° 56' 30" and longitude 107° 57' 45";

THENCE southwesterly in a straight line to latitude 62° 38' 00" at longitude 108° 53' 00";

THENCE northwesterly in a straight line to the point where the right bank of the unnamed creek immediately north of Glacier Creek meets the easterly bank of Charlton Bay, of Great Slave Lake, at approximate latitude 62° 42' 10" and longitude 108° 59' 00";

THENCE in general northerly, northeasterly and northwesterly directions along said bank of Charlton Bay to the westerly extremity of the point of land on the southerly side of a channel at the northeasterly end of Charlton Bay, at approximate latitude 62° 47' 20" and longitude 108° 56' 30";

THENCE northerly in a straight line about 700 feet to the northwesterly bank of Charlton Bay at the southerly extremity of the point of land on the northerly side of the said channel;

THENCE in a general southwesterly direction along the northwesterly bank of Charlton Bay to the westerly extremity of Fairchild Point at approximate latitude 62° 43' 20" and longitude 109° 11' 00";

THENCE westerly in a straight line across McLeod Bay to a peak marked by National Topographic Survey Station "Maufelly", being a signal at approximate latitude 62° 42' 42" and longitude 109° 19' 45";

THENCE westerly in a straight line to the most northerly point on the bank of New Lake, at approximate latitude 62° 42' 40" and longitude 109° 27' 30";

THENCE Southwesterly in a straight line to the most easterly point on the bank of Tochatwi Bay, of Great Slave Lake, at approximate latitude 62° 40' 20" and longitude 109° 40' 30";

THENCE in a general westerly direction along the northerly bank of Tochatwe Bay to the westerly extremity of a point of land on Douglas Peninsula, at approximate latitude 62° 40' 10" and longitude 109° 50' 30";

THENCE southwesterly in a straight line to latitude 62° 32' 00" at longitude 111° 00' 00";

THENCE southerly in a straight line to latitude 62° 28' 00" at longitude 111° 00' 00";

THENCE westerly in a straight line to latitude 62° 28' 00" at longitude 111° 03' 00";

THENCE southeasterly in a straight line to latitude 62° 26' 00" at longitude 111° 00' 00";

THENCE southwesterly in a straight line to latitude 62° 16' 00" at longitude 111° 22' 00";

THENCE northwesterly in a straight line to latitude 62° 20' 40" at longitude 111° 36' 00";

THENCE westerly in a straight line to latitude 62° 20' 40" at longitude 111° 44' 30";

THENCE northerly in a straight line to the northerly bank of Great Slave Lake at the southerly extremity of Sachowia Point, at approximate latitude 62° 22' 00" and longitude 111° 44' 30";

THENCE in a general northeasterly direction along the last aforesaid bank to the easterly extremity of a point of land, at approximate latitude 62° 42' 30" and longitude 111° 22' 00";

THENCE northeasterly in a straight line to latitude 62° 51' 00" at longitude 110° 47' 00";

THENCE southerly in a straight line to the bank of Great Slave Lake at the westerly extremity of Gibraltar Point, at approximate latitude 62° 48' 00" and longitude 110° 47' 00";

THENCE in a general easterly direction along the bank of Great Slave Lake on the northerly side of Kahochella Peninsula to the northerly extremity of a point of land at approximate latitude 62° 50' 00" and longitude 109° 58' 00";

THENCE easterly in a straight line across McLeod Bay to the point of Commencement;

TOGETHER WITH all islands, the whole or greater part of which lie within one mile of the described portions of the banks of Charlton Bay; the said parcel containing 7,337 square kilometres, more or less.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

The purpose of this Order in Council is to repeal the Withdrawal of Certain Lands Order, made by Order in Council P.C. 1970-526 of March 24, 1970 and to make in substitution therefor the Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in the Northwest Territory.

Footnote a

SOR/70-119, 1970 *Canada Gazette* Part II, p. 389

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TERRITORIAL LANDS ACT

Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in the Northwest Territories (East Arm of Great Slave Lake, N.W.T.)

P.C. 2007-1659 November 1, 2007

Her Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, pursuant to paragraph 23(a) of the *Territorial Lands Act*, hereby makes the annexed *Order Respecting the Withdrawal from Disposal of Certain Lands in the Northwest Territories (East Arm of Great Slave Lake, N.W.T.)*.

ORDER RESPECTING THE WITHDRAWAL FROM DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (EAST ARM OF GREAT SLAVE LAKE, N.W.T.)

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this Order is to withdraw certain lands from disposal in order to facilitate the establishment of a national park in the East Arm of Great Slave Lake area in the Northwest Territories.

LANDS WITHDRAWN FROM DISPOSAL

2. The tracts of territorial lands set out in the schedule are withdrawn from disposal for the period beginning on the day on which this Order is made and ending on March 31, 2012.

EXCEPTIONS

DISPOSITION OF SUBSTANCES OR MATERIALS

3. Section 2 does not apply to the disposition of

(a) substances or materials under the *Territorial Quarrying Regulations*;

(b) interests in land to be used for transmission lines and ancillary facilities for power generated at any hydroelectric project on the Taltson River; or

(c) interests in land listed in the Acquisition Agreement dated May 5, 1988, between Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and the Government of the Northwest Territories, the Northern Canada Power Commission and the Northwest Territories Power Corporation.

EXISTING RIGHTS AND INTERESTS

4. Section 2 does not apply to

- (a) the locating of a mineral claim by the holder of a prospecting permit granted before the day on which this Order is made;
- (b) the recording of a mineral claim that is referred to in paragraph (a) or that was located before the day on which this Order is made;
- (c) the granting of a lease under the *Canada Mining Regulations* to a person with a recorded claim if the lease covers an area within the recorded claim;
- (d) the issuance of a significant discovery licence under the *Canada Petroleum Resources Act* to a holder of an exploration licence that was issued before the day on which this Order is made if the significant discovery licence covers an area subject to the exploration licence;
- (e) the issuance of a production licence under the *Canada Petroleum Resources Act* to a holder of a significant discovery licence that is referred to in paragraph (d) if the production licence covers an area subject to the significant discovery licence;
- (f) the issuance of a production licence under the *Canada Petroleum Resources Act* to a holder of an exploration licence or a significant discovery licence that was issued before the day on which this Order is made if the production licence covers an area subject to the exploration licence or the significant discovery licence;
- (g) the granting of a surface lease under the *Territorial Lands Act* to a holder of a recorded claim under the *Canada Mining Regulations* or of an interest under the *Canada Petroleum Resources Act* if the surface lease is required to allow the holder to exercise rights under the claim or interest; or
- (h) the renewal of an interest.

SCHEDULE
(Section 2)

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES OF THE EAST ARM OF GREAT SLAVE LAKE

In the Northwest Territories;

All that part situated in the vicinity of the East Arm of Great Slave Lake being described as follows:

Commencing at a point at latitude 62°27'47.83" North and longitude 111°44'12.40" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°40'43.23" North and longitude 111°35'38.95" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°52'27.97" North and longitude 111°10'54.16" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°58'25.36" North and longitude 110°48'14.31" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°59'25.94" North and longitude 110°08'56.99" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°01'34.53" North and longitude 110°00'11.16" West;

Thence easterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°01'29.11" North and longitude 109° 50'23.81" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°57'49.57" North and longitude 109°39'31.06" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°54'54.45" North and longitude 109°15'44.74" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°00'46.63" North and longitude 109° 02'20.69" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°03'30.10" North and longitude 109°03'28.48" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°06'47.31" North and longitude 108° 56'47.82" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°09'16.94" North and longitude 108°58'14.35" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°11'11.64" North and longitude 108° 50'03.26" West;

Thence northerly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°15'17.64" North and longitude 108° 49'59.02" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°21'19.63" North and longitude 109°06'35.22" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°24'09.54" North and longitude 109°08'25.67" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°32'45.81" North and longitude 108° 59'47.76" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°37'08.90" North and longitude 109°01'35.11" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°44'38.16" North and longitude 108° 54'25.60" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°44'02.53" North and longitude 108°42'43.19" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°38'47.18" North and longitude 108°35'20.39" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°34'43.28" North and longitude 108°16'23.77" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°39'46.87" North and longitude 107° 53'28.52" West;

Thence easterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°39'48.05" North and longitude 107° 41'18.79" West;

Thence northerly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°47'30.46" North and longitude 107° 42'13.77" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°53'32.43" North and longitude 107° 21'03.45" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°48'55.49" North and longitude 106°50'40.52" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°52'19.81" North and longitude 106° 39'06.54" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°49'24.63" North and longitude 106°14'06.24" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°36'02.47" North and longitude 105°50'12.21" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°26'39.31" North and longitude 106°00'35.25" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°22'18.92" North and longitude 106°30'28.65" West;

Thence southerly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°12'12.99" North and longitude 106° 30'47.40" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 63°05'09.85" North and longitude 106°42'39.68" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°51'40.00" North and longitude 106°34'33.99" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°42'29.01" North and longitude 106°51'12.38" West;

Thence westerly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°42'39.09" North and longitude 107° 02'20.28" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°31'58.39" North and longitude 107°20'37.62" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°28'16.62" North and longitude 107°05'39.60" West;

Thence southerly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°26'26.38" North and longitude 107° 05'57.82" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°25'15.87" North and longitude 107°09'33.77" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°22'10.31" North and longitude 107°06'41.02" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°21'17.12" North and longitude 106°57'09.33" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°13'16.68" North and longitude 106°50'43.78" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°13'48.22" North and longitude 106°36'06.27" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°12'01.90" North and longitude 106°33'47.37" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°08'09.58" North and longitude 106°45'49.57" West;

Thence southeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°07'05.54" North and longitude 106°43'28.00" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°05'42.15" North and longitude 106°46'49.74" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°00'23.14" North and longitude 106°57'31.22" West;

Thence westerly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°00'23.74" North and longitude 107°10'10.80" West;

Thence southerly in a straight line to a point at latitude 61°58'04.53" North and longitude 107°10'16.28" West;

Thence westerly in a straight line to a point at latitude 61°57'55.44" North and longitude 107°15'14.14" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°00'53.70" North and longitude 107°19'19.20" West;

Thence westerly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°01'03.93" North and longitude 107°33'33.17" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°03'29.37" North and longitude 107°37'54.38" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°01'40.15" North and longitude 107°45'32.00" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°04'03.40" North and longitude 107°49'50.88" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°06'13.65" North and longitude 107°45'53.97" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°06'52.07" North and longitude 107°47'43.70" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°05'10.60" North and longitude 107°53'36.20" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°10'51.64" North and longitude 107°56'27.28" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°12'18.48" North and longitude 107°52'03.71" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°13'06.14" North and longitude 107°54'50.93" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°21'15.74" North and longitude 108°02'59.38" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°22'12.32" North and longitude 108°08'48.32" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°14'09.97" North and longitude 108°31'54.05" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°19'05.18" North and longitude 108°53'23.54" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°09'53.42" North and longitude 109°14'57.09" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°02'35.51" North and longitude 109°48'23.34" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 61°48'29.38" North and longitude 109°52'44.35" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 61°45'24.59" North and longitude 110°14'39.81" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 61°54'39.93" North and longitude 110°46'38.59" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°15'18.35" North and longitude 110°33'07.02" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°20'52.64" North and longitude 110°13'55.41" West;

Thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°23'19.45" North and longitude 110°11'00.97" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°27'02.03" North and longitude 110°17'54.08" West;

Thence westerly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°26'54.84" North and longitude 110° 27'14.86" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°25'37.60" North and longitude 110°35'22.27" West;

Thence westerly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°25'26.57" North and longitude 110° 41'28.34" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°24'07.98" North and longitude 110°49'16.73" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°25'32.87" North and longitude 110°55'55.11" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°24'46.43" North and longitude 111°05'00.27" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°18'42.24" North and longitude 111°16'21.82" West;

Thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°16'14.64" North and longitude 111°26'04.82" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°20'33.49" North and longitude 111°38'05.02" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°20'52.17" North and longitude 111°41'35.48" West;

Thence northerly in a straight line to a point at latitude 62°26'20.56" North and longitude 111° 40'49.12" West;

Thence northwesterly in a straight line to the point of commencement.

Containing an area of approximately 26 350 km².

Save for and excepting that area withdrawn under Order in Council P.C. 1997-1922.

All coordinates are referred to the 1983 North American Datum, Canadian Spatial Reference System (NAD83, CSRS) and any references to straight lines mean points joined directly on the NAD83 Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) projection plane surface.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

The Order withdraws from disposal the surface and subsurface rights of certain lands, for the period beginning on the day on which the Order is made and ending on March 31, 2012, in order to facilitate the establishment of a national park in the East Arm of Great Slave Lake area in the Northwest Territories.

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