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Dr. Kathleen Racher
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Dear Dr. Kathleen Racher:

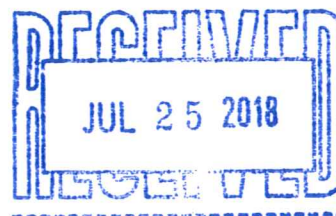
Thank you for your correspondence dated May 24, 2018, regarding contaminated soils in Ndilo.

Officials from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC), and the Chief Public Health Officer for the Northwest Territories met with Chief Ernest Betsina on June 1, 2018, to examine the area identified as a hot spot for remediation. CIRNAC is working with the Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) to implement a permanent solution to the area of concern.

CIRNAC, in consultation with the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer, is dedicated to continuing its work with the YKDFN in regards to contamination remediation.

Yours sincerely,

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Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada



Bruce Cooper
Deputy Minister
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cc: Hon. Bob McLeod, Premier of the Northwest Territories
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