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**Re: Letter of Reference – GPS Training**

Dear Mr. Steer,

We are pleased to forward this letter of reference regarding the certified GPS training.

This past July more than 18 members of our community and others in and around the upper French River completed the National Greencheck GPS Certification program. This was initiated by our community Land Coordinator, Gerry Duquette,

This training will be used in by our emergency service personnel and within our emergency plan. We plan to GPS (locate) all homes and significant locations within our community. At the same time many of our community members will use this on the land and water for safety reasons. GPS can be used for many land use applications related to forestry, hunting, fishing etc...

We found the training to be thorough and most importantly, applicable. Participants learned a variety of skills linked to the GPS unit. All the GPS units, maps, compasses were supplied. The certification test was related directly to what was learned during the session. The manual and DVD – 'What do those numbers mean anyway?' is a very good resource for the learner. The instructors were enthusiastic and helpful.

We recommend the Canadian Ecology Centre and look forward to their return.

Sincerely,

Chief William Restoule  
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Cc. Gerry Duquette, Dokis First Nation, Land Coordinator