The Northwest Territories is a land of 33 unique communities in six distinct regions. The multicultural “little big city” of Yellowknife buzzes with frontier spirit and cultural activity. With its citizens deeply connected to the land, the Government of Northwest Territories strikes a careful balance between conservation and economic prosperity, ensuring opportunities and an excellent quality of life for generations. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources plays a major role in maintaining this balance, working to promote and support the sustainable use and development of natural resources and to protect, conserve and enhance the Northwest Territories environment. They share this responsibility with Aboriginal and municipal governments, federal and territorial departments, boards and agencies and every resident of the Northwest Territories.

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The Deputy Minister of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) holds responsibility for the strategic direction and delivery of departmental policies, programs and services as they relate to the ENR portfolio, including conservation, assessment and monitoring, environment, forests management, water resources and wildlife. The Deputy Minister provides effective advice and support to the Premier, the Minister and Cabinet, and provides leadership to staff across the department, including five regional offices. The Deputy Minister is a key member of the corporate leadership team of the territory, delivering on Cabinet priorities and moving key agendas forward. The Deputy Minister works closely with local and aboriginal governments, provincial and federal partners, as well as other partners, to meet the Department’s mandate.

In particular, the Deputy Minister collaborates with colleagues and stakeholders to design and implement programs, policies and regulations that ensure conservation of the environment, natural resources and support the sustainable development of the NWT economy. In doing so, the Deputy Minister and his or her team will demonstrate acknowledgement, respect and support for traditional knowledge and ways of life, sustained by the natural environment, through policies and programs.

As the ideal candidate, you are a seasoned and mature leader who has demonstrated an ability to work across an organization to meet not only the goals of your department or division, but also those of the organization as a whole. You are known for your ability to build productive and sustainable relationships with a diverse range of constituents, including elected officials, aboriginal communities, and community members. You bring a balanced approach, strategic vision, management acumen and an ability to quickly synthesize complex information to support astute decision making. You have led large, complex organizations and have a passion for connecting to community to make a real difference.

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