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Dear Graham Baptiste

**Re: Conservation & Protection Final Report**

West Point First Nation is in the process of completing GIS training here at West Point with facilitator Peter Redvers of Crosscurrent Associates. We held meetings with the members to discuss where our traditional areas are located so that we can transfer the data onto our GIS computer. **We purchased an ArcView 9.1** which is a mapping software that has more capabilities than OziEzplorer in terms of data visualization, manipulation and analysis. We are in the process of training four of our members who are using the Garmin GPSmap 76 unit to collect data, navigate and download data using OziExplorer. The objective of the training is to provide a brief overview of Arcview capabilities and basic theory of GIS. The outcome will provide more practical use of the software allowing each individual to produce a map on our traditional areas. This training will help us by creating maps for our community which is needed as we do not have any of this kind of information available within our first nation. We are in the process of going out into the community to learn how to use the GPS units to collect points to provide hands on experience with the units.

If you require further information, you can contact Karen or Wendy at 874-6677.

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