

## **Sahtu Land Use Planning Board**

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## Re: Information Request for Conformity Determination

After reviewing information request (issued December 14, 2015) responses submitted by you on March 8 (dated March 7), the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board is requesting additional information regarding the Howard's Pass Access Road Upgrade currently undergoing a conformity determination (CD2015-01).

Selwyn Chihong Mining LTD provided evidence for information request items 3 and 4 (page 3, attachment) in the form of an agreement signature page copy between Selwyn Resources LTD and the Tulita Land Corporation, Fort Norman Metis Land Corporation, and Norman Wells Land Corporation. The Board notes that the signatory on that page is not Selwyn Chihong Mining LTD.

The signature page of the agreement is presented as the basis for participation of beneficiaries in project exploration and development activities, employment training and service contracts, and in review of environmental, social and economic matters related to environmental assessment and permitting (CR 2, 3, 11).

Please explain how the submitted signature page demonstrates compliance with CR 2, 3 and 11 of the Sahtu Land Use Plan, and provide evidence that an agreement is in place between the three referenced land corporations and Selwyn Chihong Mining LTD. This should include a description of the components of the agreement that would meet land use plan conformity. Should the submitted signature page of the agreement remain as part of your submission, then evidence should be presented demonstrating the transfer and acceptance of obligations from Selwyn Resources LTD to Selwyn Chihong Mining LTD.

Selwyn Chihong Mining LTD's response should be submitted by email to me at <a href="mailto:exec\_director@sahtulanduseplan.org">exec\_director@sahtulanduseplan.org</a>. If you have any questions you may email or call me at 867-598-2055.

Regards,

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