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SLUP Draft Amendment Application: Ts'udé Nǰlǰné Tuyeta (AM2020-01) Engagement Summary – Colville Lake

Date: April 20, 2021, 1:00-3:00 PM

Participants:

Justin Stoyko, SLUPB Executive Director

Heidi Wiebe, SLUPB Project Manager

Jenna Grandjambe, SLUPB Admin Clerk

Laura Tobac, Interpreter

Ibrahim Abdallah, Economic Development Officer

Solomon Ariik Manyok, FGH Mental Health Counsellor

Johnny Blancho, Elder

George Oudzi

Fred John Barnaby

Trudy Kochon

Joseph Turo

Dennis Blancho

Rocky Pierrot

Jennifer Lafferty

Jordan Lafferty

David Codzi, President, Ayoni Keh Land Corporation

Richard Kochon

Meeting Summary:

Meeting started at 1:33 PM. Johnny Blancho said an opening prayer.

Justin gave the presentation.

George: So, SSI, GNWT and Canada all have to approve it before its done?

Justin: Yes

George: GNWT is developing new legislation for this?

Justin: Yes. It's for the protected area.



Heidi: The *Protected Areas Act* was completed in 2018. The GNWT is working on the Regulations now, that set out the details of protection. Once they are done, Tuyeta will be fully protected. The GNWT is one of the Approving Parties on our plan. We are working closely with them to make sure that they pick up the protections we take out, so there is no gap in protection. And the GNWT won't approve our plan amendment until their regulations are ready. The GNWT is also working with the K'asho Got'jne Foundation and the Ts'udé Njłjné Tuyeta Management Board on the regulations so there is good community input on that.

Fred: The protected area shrank. Will the boundaries shrink anymore?

Justin: The boundary was decided by the Ts'udé Njłjné Tuyeta Working Group back in 2011. It won't change any further.

Johnny: Fort Good Hope are our neighbours. We work together and travel together along the river. Three times we travelled up that way (into Tuyeta). I went up Tuyeta when I was a child. We went up with a homemade boat, from Ramparts to FGH. Colville Lake and Fort Good Hope people travelled to Ramparts every year. They were treated with a lot of respect. Summer time, everybody moved to fish camps. It's beautiful land up that way. I remember travelling the Hume and Ramparts Rivers.

Justin completed the presentation and asked for any questions, or comments on the zoning proposal.

Fred: Looks good to me. It's in Fort Good Hope's area so let them sort it out. But it's good to let others have some input on it, like us.

George: What job opportunities are there when the GNWT takes over?

Heidi: There is an Establishment Agreement between the GNWT and the K'asho Got'jne Foundation that is a legally binding agreement. It has a whole section on maximizing employment and contracting opportunities. That is a priority for both parties. They've hired guardians already and some administrative positions.

The meeting ended at 2:43 PM.

Richard Kochon and David Kodzi entered as we were packing up. Justin explained the proposed changes to them.

David Codzi: Ok with the SMZ in the southern area. The northern part should have a SMZ buffer around the protected area to transition between the GUZ and the EPA. It should extend up the west side, across the top, and down by the Mountain River to the south. Don't take away from Mackenzie River zone though, or Zone 1.