



# Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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To: Ethel Blondin-Andrew, Chair, The Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated  
Willard Hagen, Deputy Minister, GNWT-Lands  
Mark Hopkins, Director General, INAC-Natural Resources and Environmental Branch

**RE: March 22-23, 2017 Meeting Cancellation**

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Dear Representatives of the MVRMA Approval Parties:

SSI has responded that they are unable to attend the March 22-23, 2017 meeting regarding the Sahtu Land Use Plan Amendment Process. In the letter SSI communicated a need for additional time to consider the proposed amendments in coordination with the Norman Wells Land Corporation, FN Metis Local #60 Land Corporation, and Tulita Land Corporation.

As the next step in the process, the SLUPB remains interested in engaging all three MVRMA Approval Parties in constructive dialog on the Amendment Application. The SLUPB will await the outcome of SSI's efforts, and seek to host a meeting at a time suitable to all parties.

If you have any further questions you may contact Scott Paszkiewicz, the SLUPB's Executive Director, at 867-598-2055 or [exec\\_director@sahtulanduseplan.org](mailto:exec_director@sahtulanduseplan.org).

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SLUPB Chair

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