

Subject: Postponement of SLUPB Technical Workshop #3
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Good Afternoon,

The Sahtu Land Use Planning Board is postponing the third technical workshop until January. We apologize for the late notice and any inconvenience this may cause you, especially those with whom I have recently confirmed workshop dates. This was a very recent but necessary decision.

Given that this workshop is to build on the work done in the first two workshops, the Board needs to have a high degree of clarity on what the Plan will say before we can begin to test applications against it. We need more time to process the results from the first two workshops, work through some of the outstanding legal questions that have been tabled, and complete those internal discussions. We also want to provide you with well-developed information packages on the content of CR revisions and the "test applications", and reasonable time to go through them in advance so you can participate effectively. For these reasons, we believe a short delay will result in a much more effective workshop for everyone.

I know schedules fill up fast so I would like to begin scoping out dates for a revised workshop. **I propose Jan 11-12th as tentative new dates. Please let me know as soon as possible of any major scheduling conflicts for that time.** If that is not doable, please suggest alternatives around that time. Since we've already decided to hold the third workshop in Yellowknife, I propose to keep it there unless there is any objection.

My apologies again for the late notice and for any inconvenience this has caused. I will keep you posted of further developments as we are able to confirm them.

For your information, summary notes from workshop 2 are complete and have been posted to our website. I would like to extend our thanks to Alasdair Veitch and Heather Sayine-Crawford with the GNWT-ENR for taking such exceptional notes at that workshop. They are practically transcripts! As always, if you find any significant errors or omissions in content, please let me know and I will happily correct any mistakes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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