



Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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Re: Follow-up Meeting with Tulita and Norman Wells Organizations

Dear Sirs and Madams,

The SLUPB has received comments from Richard Hardy on behalf of your organizations, requesting 1) a postponement of our public hearing and 2) a formal meeting between the SLUPB and Tulita and Norman Wells organizations to further discuss the land use plan. The Board is considering your request for postponement and will be announcing its decision shortly.

Regarding the formal meeting, we'd like to set up a meeting with the Board of Directors of Norman Wells and Tulita organizations (RRCs; District, Normal Wells, Fort Norman and Tulita land corporations; Tulita Dene Band; Hamlet of Tulita) and community members in Tulita as soon as possible. The purpose of the meeting is to bring your organizations' membership up to speed and discuss outstanding issues and concerns as identified in your comments.

Given that the main focus of discussion appears to be on the establishment of Naats'ihch'oh and Shuhtagot'ine Nene, we will be inviting representatives from Parks Canada, the Protected Areas Strategy, and other affected/interested parties (e.g. Selwyn Resources, CPAWS, CWS, GNWT, INAC, SSI). This will provide opportunities for discussion and an open exchange of information that will assist your community organizations in making appropriate decisions for the future.

We would like to schedule this meeting for November or early December at the latest. We estimate that 2 days may be needed to adequately review the Plan and to engage in effective discussions around park establishment.

Please respond as soon as possible and by this Friday at the latest (October 29th) regarding available dates in November. We will set the date next week and communicate further regarding meeting logistics.

Sincerely,

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