



Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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Re: Rescheduling of the Tri-Partite Meeting

Dear Sirs and Madams,

The Sahtu Land Use Planning Board received letters this week from AANDC and the GNWT requesting a postponement of the Tri-Partite Meeting until late August or early September to enable them to better prepare for these discussions. The letters can be found on the Board's website at www.sahtulanduseplan.org.

In consideration of these requests, the Board has decided to reschedule the meeting for **September 6-7, 2012 in Yellowknife**. The Board has updated the comment deadlines as follows:

- **July 16th: Submit a brief outline of key approval issues and identify the names/number of meeting participants** (to enable agenda development and logistical preparations). As previously stated, the Board requests that senior level decision makers be in attendance to ensure consistency between the direction provided in these final states of Plan development. Participants should also have the flexibility to work with the Board and the other parties to find collaborative solutions to outstanding issues.
- **August 24th: Submit detailed comments** in response to the Discussion Document. The Board requests that the Parties restrict their comments to those critical to the approval decision. For each item where a party does not agree with the Board's approach, please outline the issue, include detailed supporting information on the issue (e.g. specific conflicts and examples – no general statements), options and/or a preferred solution, and rationale for the chosen approach. The Board will circulate the comments to all participating parties, and work with the Parties to finalize the agenda.

As a reminder, summary notes will be recorded at the meeting and posted to the Board's public record so that all planning partners can be informed of the results of this meeting. All comments received from the Parties will also be posted to the Board's website.

The Board looks forward to working with you and your representatives to finalize the Sahtu Land Use Plan, and to facilitate its approval and implementation as envisioned under the Sahtu Dene and Metis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement.

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Heather Bourassa, Chairperson
Sahtu Land Use Planning Board

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