

**Subject:** Information for SLUPB Technical Workshop #3

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**Priority:** High

Good Morning,

This email contains information regarding the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board's Technical Workshop #3.

**Date:** As identified previously, the workshop will run from Jan 31st – Feb 2nd. **The workshop will start at 1 pm on Tuesday, January 31st** to reduce conflicts with other events scheduled earlier in the week for some participants. The workshop will run from 9 am to 5 pm on Wednesday and Thursday.

**Location:** Explorer Hotel, Katimavik B, Yellowknife. Please note the location change from the first workshop, needed to accommodate the number of participants expected.

**RSVP Requested:** We are requesting a response from each organization by this Friday Jan 20th on the names/number of participants coming so we can finalize logistics. Please RSVP to me (contact info below).

**Sound and Translation:** Given the potential complexity of discussions, the Board is using a sound system to record discussions and will produce transcripts of the discussions to provide an accurate record for final plan revisions. Transcripts will be posted to our website following the workshop. We will also use simultaneous translation equipment. Dora Grandjambe will be interpreting for us.

**Workshop Purpose:** The main purpose of the workshop is to test applications against the Plan in order to:

- Increase clarity around how CRs will be interpreted and implemented;
- Identify any remaining implementation issues related to CR wording;
- Identify process changes in the way applications will need to be developed once the Plan is approved; and
- Understand timing, roles and responsibilities for conformity determinations and plan implementation post-plan approval.

We also have some items to complete from Workshop 2, which will be done the first afternoon.

**Workshop Overview:** The Board has reviewed a variety of current and historic land use applications representing different land uses, different scales of activity, occurring in different districts, and developed a sample Conformity Determination Report for each. This exercise has helped to define concrete implementation criteria for the Crs by providing real examples of land use and determining whether or not the use would conform. These sample conformity determination reports form the basis of the workshop.

The exercise raised many points for discussion and these are highlighted throughout each of the reports. As a new element of Plan development, we invite participants to comment on any aspect of the reports and the "determinations" made in them at the workshop. This goal is to develop a common understanding of what is reasonable in implementing the CRs, how they compare to current processes, and what is needed to demonstrate conformity, and understand assumptions and expectations. The agenda identifies some key areas to discuss, and the Board will focus discussions as required.

We have also set aside some time on the agenda to review outstanding process questions using the test