

Subject: Information for SLUPB Technical Workshop #2

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Good Afternoon,

The Sahtu Land Use Planning Board has scheduled its 2nd Technical Workshop for November 1-3 in Norman Wells at the Dennis Drolet Memorial Hall (same location as our Public Hearing in May). The workshop will start at 9 am on November 1st and will end by noon on November 3rd.

Resource Materials: As with the last workshop, discussions will be based on the "Proposed Revisions for Final Draft Sahtu Land Use Plan: Discussion Document – September 2011" that was emailed on September 16th. This will be a technical discussion to resolve outstanding issues on all CRs, Actions and Recommendations (p. 15-80 of the document).

Agenda: Please find attached an agenda for this workshop. As with the first workshop, this will be a guide and we will amend it as needed at the workshop. The first page provides a broad overview of the 3 days. Behind that is a detailed but approximate time allocation for each of the outstanding questions raised in the Discussion Document. Given the number of CRs, Actions and Recommendations, and the diverse perspectives on many of them, we hope this will give you an indication of where we expect to focus discussions. Please consider these timelines in preparing for your participation in these workshops.

For each item identified for discussion, I will provide a very concise overview of the revision and highlight the reasons for the changes proposed (2 minutes or less). Where we are looking for feedback from a specific party, that party is identified in the detailed agenda, and the time allocation reflects that limited feedback is expected. Where we expect to have major discussions, considerable time has been allocated to allow for that.

There are a number of items where we have indicated no discussion. These are items for which the Board does not see any outstanding issues requiring time on the agenda for discussion. If a party has an outstanding issue with one of these items, please flag it during the review of the agenda on the first morning so we can allocate time accordingly.

Participation: We are expecting similar participation to the last workshop, as well as some additional participants who had previously indicated their attendance for the Norman Wells session only. As previously, where an organization is sending multiple delegates, we ask that you choose a lead delegate to represent the organization around the main discussion table. There will be opportunities for other

delegates to speak from time to time as discussions allow or require.

Our goal is to resolve the significant issues that will be barriers to Plan approval or that will create implementation issues. We will not get into detailed word-smithing discussions. Please help us get through the agenda by prioritizing and focusing your comments at the workshop accordingly. We will manage participation as necessary to get the information the Board needs and keep discussions moving.

Translation: We will provide a sound system and simultaneous translation at this workshop. While this is a technical workshop and discussions will get complicated, please avoid any unnecessary use of jargon. As with previous workshops, any legal questions will be tabled for discussion amongst legal counsel.

Summary Notes: We have attached summary notes from Workshop 1 for your review. If you see any significant errors, please let us know. These will be posted to our website as part of our public record. We will be taking summary notes of discussions again at this workshop. Will take some, see attached from last time – email with any significant errors.

Next Workshop Date: It has come to our attention that the NWT Board Forum meeting has been scheduled for November 29th and 30th, when Workshop #3 was tentatively scheduled. Please let us know if this presents a scheduling conflict for your organization. If there is conflict for key participants, we will consider moving the workshop to December 6th and 7th instead. Please contact me if a) you need to be involved in the NWT Board Forum, or b) if the alternate dates presents a conflict for you. We will confirm the schedule and location of the 3rd workshop at the end of the 2nd workshop.

See you in Norman Wells on November 1st. Have a great weekend.

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