

To: Government of Alberta
From: J. Gilmour, Chair, LARP Review Panel
Re: Information Request No. 5
Date: October 28, 2014

In accordance with Rule 28 of the *Rules of Practice for Conducting Reviews of Regional Plans*, the Lower Athabasca Regional Plan (LARP) Review Panel is seeking clarifying information related to the LARP which came into effect September 1, 2012.

Be advised that the Review Panel has carefully considered the objections set out in the letter dated September 18, 2014 from Mr. Gierulski. In addition, the Review Panel has reviewed the Applications by the six First Nations for a review of LARP, the Response Submissions filed by Alberta on June 25, 2014 in relation to these applications, and the replies filed by five First Nations to the Alberta Response. The Review Panel has decided that it has jurisdiction to proceed with this information request. Under Rule 31 a full and adequate response is now required of Alberta.

The Review Panel requires the assistance of Alberta to identify, analyze and provide the information set out below which we understand to be in Alberta's possession. If the permission of First Nations to release any of this information is required, we expect Alberta to (1) seek that permission; or (2) notify the Review Panel so that it can take steps to secure the necessary permissions.

Preamble:

Following the review of the Government of Alberta's responses in the Matter of Requests for Review of the Lower Athabasca Regional Plan Pursuant to s. 19.2 of the *Alberta Land Stewardship Act* submitted by the:

- Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation (June 25, 2014, reference pages 24 and 25)
- Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation (June 25, 2014, reference pages 20 and 21)
- Cold Lake First nation (June 25, 2014, reference pages 21 and 22)
- Fort McKay First Nation and the Fort McKay Métis Community Association (June 25, 2014, reference pages 20 and 21)
- Mikisew Cree First Nation (June 25, 2014, reference pages 21 and 22)
- Onion Lake Cree Nation (June 25, 2014, reference pages 19 and 20)

Information Request:

The LARP Review Panel has the following Information Request:

A request to the Government of Alberta to provide information to the Review Panel on traditional land use, including maps, if available, for each applicant First Nation Applicant to

determine if there are shared or overlapping traditional land use areas in relation to the following types of areas or regions:

- Conservation Areas;
- Recreation and Tourism Areas including Provincial Parks and Protected Areas, Provincial Recreation Areas, and Public Land Areas for Recreation / Tourism; and
- Lakeland Country Iconic Tourism Destination.

Requested Dates for delivery to the LARP Review Panel: November 14, for the information and use by the Review Panel.

In accordance with Rule 32 of the *Rules of Practice for Conducting Reviews of Regional Plans* should the other parties wish to respond to this Information Request, they are asked to do so by November 30, 2014.

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