

To: Government of Alberta
From: J. Gilmour, Chair, LARP Review Panel
Re: Information Request No. 11
Date: November 27, 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 to previous Information Requests set out in correspondence from counsel for Alberta Justice. 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.

1. In your response to Information Request No. 4 paragraph 8, page 5 concerning the issue of traditional knowledge in Aboriginal communities, you refer to the "Cumulative Environmental Management Association" (CEMA). Traditional Knowledge Working Groups who are in the process of developing a Traditional Knowledge Framework. Could you please provide the following information:
 - Who chairs this group?
 - What First Nations have participated in this Group?
 - How many First Nations are still remaining in the Group?
 - What is the Groups mandate?
 - When is the Framework due to be submitted to the GOA?
 - When the Framework is complete, how is it intended to assist both the GOA and the First Nations communities?

2. In the document provided "Connecting the Dots: Progress Highlights" published in October 2013, it states that the Aboriginal Workforce Strategy Steering Committee, which was assembled in 2012, established the nine strategies in the document. Could you please provide the following clarification:
 - Are any of the Applicant FN's on this Steering Committee?
 - Who chairs this Committee? Who sits on the Committee?
 - As a result of these strategies, has the unemployment rate for Aboriginal peoples improved this past year?
 - What significant steps are being taken "to support young Aboriginal Albertans to be successful in school and the workplace".

Requested Dates for delivery to the LARP Review Panel: December 12, 2014, 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 December 31, 2014.