

**Chair/CEO Update to Main Table
Dehcho Process Main Table Negotiations
Tuesday, May 18, 2010
Draft Outline**

Opening

Mahsi for inviting me to provide the Main Table an Update on the progress we are making the revisions to the Dehcho Land Use Plan.

Last update to Main Table was February 4, 2010, via video conference.

Current Status

- The Committee continues to work toward completing an Interim Dehcho Land Use Plan, acceptable to all Parties
- Commitment from all parties to continue
- Resolved almost all outstanding issues
- Final stages of recruitment of Land Use Planner
- Awaiting formal written response from the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
- Conducted Information Update for Liidlii Kue and Deh Gah Got'ie First Nation
- Last Committee Meeting was April 29-30, Yellowknife

Main

Likely Main Table issues:

1. IMA
 - a. Quarrying Permit
 - b. Prospecting Permits
 - c. Status of the Interim Measures Agreement
2. Termination Clause
3. GNWT Zoning concerns
4. Transportation Corridors

Other considerations for the Main Table

1. Timing and implementation of the LUP
2. Acho Dene Koe

Finish outstanding items that can be resolved then send it to the Main Table:

1. Pipeline Corridors (NEB). This is finished assuming that DFN agrees with the approach where the Plan only recommends to the NEB
2. Special Development Zones-INAC Review
3. Cumulative Effects. This is resolved assuming that DFN agrees with the approach where the CR is changed to a recommendation.

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4. Best efforts vs. Reasonable efforts language. This is finished subject to a minor change in a clause suggested by Canada.
5. Implementation issues (fit with the existing regulatory regime) See feedback on Chapter 3 including concerns expressed by the MVLWB

*4- Resolved Definitions of land use, authorization, regulatory authority, government agency responsibility for LUP.

General Points:

- ✓ Reached a balance of 48 +/-% for Conservation purposes and 51 +/-% for Development purposes; when the expanded Nahanni National Park Reserve is excluded the Plan protects about 40 % of the Plan area.
- ✓ "What if "scenarios of passing the Interim Land Use Plan to the Main Table, as per the April 2007 Terms of Reference
- ✓ Recognition that informing Negotiators and leaders on the revisions is essential,
- ✓ Considering the need for a Special Forum on the revisions for Chiefs and Elders
- ✓ Review of most recent revised Interim Land Use Plan
- ✓ Anticipate a technical/staff meeting with Mackenzie Valley Land & Water Board

Next Steps

- Continue cleaning up draft text
- Working Group to deal with Cumulative Effects. If DFN agrees to a recommendation then all that remains is drafting it.
- Updating maps
- MVLWB written response to draft IDLUP
- Teleconference/Meeting by end of May 31 with MVLWB

Closing

Thank you.

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