



Information Request #3 and Submission of Final Arguments

Notice to Parties and the public, **February 26, 2024**

Background

The SRRB wishes to thank all the Parties and the public for their contributions to the Tłegóhłı 2024 Public Listening Session. The Board is only able to consider evidence that is included on the record and it has some outstanding questions to Parties.

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Information Request Round 3

Please submit responses to IR3 by **March 11, 2024**.

SRRB to ECC

Please provide responses in plain language and include a short summary.

Fire Impacts

1. Can you provide more detail on the impacts of ash on wildlife and water? How is this assessed and monitored?
2. Are communities consulted when the government determines whether to “observe” versus “fight” a wildfire? If so, how is their perspective taken into consideration?
3. Do you plan to manage wildfires to protect caribou habitat?
4. Can you elaborate on the “values at risk” approach or assessing the “relative value” of the land? What has the GNWT-ECC assessed as a “value at risk” in the Sahtú settlement area?

Fire Retardants

1. What are the specific fire retardants used in the NWT since GNWT-ECC began using them?

2. What are the fire retardants used specifically in the Sahtú since GNWT-ECC began using them? What is the formulation?
3. Can you tell us more about how GNWT-ECC evaluates the effects of fire retardant on wildlife?
4. What monitoring is done on fire retardant impacts after use? How long do you monitor their effects on wildlife and habitat?

IPCA's and the SRRB's authority (re: Tuyeta):

1. What is the GNWT-ECC's position regarding the SRRB's role with respect to the Ts'udé Niljné Tuyeta draft Management Plan as set out in the Ts'udé Niljné Tuyeta Establishment Agreement?
2. Can you update the SRRB on the implementation of section 8.6 and 8.8 of the Ts'udé Niljné Tuyeta Establishment Agreement?

SRRB to ECC

Please provide responses in plain language and include a short summary.

Fire Impacts:

1. Can you provide more detail on the impacts of ash on wildlife (including fish) and water? How is this assessed and monitored?

Funding:

1. Communities have told us at the PLS that having funding information and applications on the websites or sending emails is insufficient, overwhelming, and burdensome. How will you communicate to communities about, and assist them with, funding opportunities in the Sahtú? Please include concrete steps and action items.

SRRB to Sahtú Communities

Forest Regeneration:

1. How long does the land need to regenerate to sustain caribou after a wildfire?

SRRB to Fort Good Hope

IPCA's and the SRRB's authority:

1. If wildlife and wildlife habitat are not considered within the draft Ts'udé Niljné Tuyeta Management Plan, what does Fort Good Hope anticipate doing for wildlife and wildlife habitat inside Tuyeta and the rest of the Fort Good Hope area?
2. Is Fort Good Hope going to submit a Hjdó Gogha Sénégots'íá (Planning for the Future [PFF]) about wildlife?

Draft Transcripts

Draft transcripts of the Tłegóhł PLS are being provided by Jewel Reporting Inc. Draft transcripts are appended to this notice. The drafts are provided for review by the Parties and the public if needed in

preparing Final Arguments. The SRRB invites all participants to note corrections and submit these no later than **March 11, 2024** to planner@srrb.nt.ca or phone Stephanie Yuill's cell at 867-446-9076.

Submission of Final Arguments

There is an opportunity for Parties to provide Final Arguments until **March 11, 2024**. We want to be sure everyone, even people who could not be the Public Listening Session has a chance to be heard. Those who did present may wish to add new evidence or reflect on what they heard at the Tłegóhł PLS. If anyone wants assistance, our staff are available to help record submissions in any format people wish; oral or written. Please contact planner@srrb.nt.ca or Stephanie Yuill's cell at 867-446-9076.

Timeline

March 11	• Deadline for Responses to Information Requests (Round 3)
March 11	• Deadline for Written Arguments
March 11	• Deadline for transcripts corrections
April 30	• 1st SRRB Report with Reasons for Decisions Submitted to ECC Minister <i>**this date is tentative</i>

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