

**Sahtu Dene and Metis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement
Chapter 12 - Economic Measures Review
Proposed Next Steps**

Sahtu Implementation Committee - Record of Decision

On May 26, 2010, the Sahtu Implementation Committee signed a Record of Decision to change the date of the Economic Measures Review from November 2010 to February 2011, in order to allow for increased attendance by Sahtu Participants at the Review.

At the October 12, 2010 Sahtu Implementation Committee meeting, the Committee agreed that it has missed the planning window to hold a productive Economic Measures Review in February 2011, and as an alternative, has agreed to move forward according to the proposed next steps presented by Canada at the October 12, 2010 meeting.

The proposed next steps are as follows:

Phase I
December 6-7, 2010 (Yellowknife)

A detailed tripartite review of Chapter 12 of the Sahtu Dene and Metis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement (SDMCLCA) to discuss each of the Parties' interpretation(s) of the chapter.

Phase II
January/February, 2010 (Location TBD)

Contracting workshop to provide a comprehensive overview of government contracting procedures and policies. Canada and the GNWT to provide presentations.

Phase III – Economic Measures Review
(Date and Location TBD)

Economic development workshop, structured as per the previous Economic Measures Reviews under section 12.1.4 of the SDMCLCA. Federal and Territorial departments will provide presentations on their programs and initiatives supporting economic development to Sahtu Participants.

Phase IV
(Date and Location TBD)

Using the information gleaned from the previous three phases, the Parties will meet to determine next steps/measures to support economic development

pursuant to the Chapter, such as undertaking practical research projects and developing initiatives to promote economic development based on the findings of such research.

The Sahtu Implementation Committee therefore agrees:

- that the steps proposed above will be undertaken to ensure a productive review of the Economic Measures Chapter;
- that each Party will ensure that their appropriate representatives and decision-makers are present at each phase outlined above; and
- that the Record of Decision of May 26, 2010 is hereby repealed.

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