

PUBLIC LISTENING UPDATE: Sahtú Ragóza (Hunting Laws) and Approaches to Wildlife Harvesting

Report Timeline

Notice to Sahtú leaders, Parties, and neighbours, September 25, 2020

Changed Report Timeline

On April 28, the ?ehdzo Got'ınę Gots'ę́ Nákedı (Sahtú Renewable Resources Board – SRRB) issued a notice that the timeline for completing the Colville 2020 Public Listening report would be extended indefinitely due to delays and uncertainties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Board is now happy to announce that we have confirmed the timeline for report completion. We expect that the report will be completed and ready for publication as of **October 26**, **2020**.

Reminder of Publication Protocol

As noted in our April 28 update, Minister Shane Thompson responded to the Board's first notice regarding the changed report timeline with direction that the report be released to the public immediately upon completion. Thus the Minister has waived the right outlined section 13.8.24 of the *Sahtú Dene and Métis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement* to a 60-day review period before the report is made public.

Proceedings Audio in Three Languages

We are pleased to announce that the audio recordings for the Public Listening proceedings are now available on the Public Registry (<u>www.srrb.nt.ca</u>), in the dialects of the Sahtú including Délįnę, Shúhta, K'áalǫ, K'áhsho, and Dehlá. The Tłįchǫ and English audio files are available upon request.

Contact Information

The Board is thankful for your patience. We wish you all the very best during this difficult time. Please don't hesitate to contact <u>info@srrb.nt.ca</u> or call Deborah Simmons 867-446-1104 if you have any questions or comments about the timeline extension or the Public Listening reporting process.