



Notice of Resumption, Timeline, Issues, and Agenda

Notice to Parties and the public, **March 16, 2022**

This notice provides an update on the Déline 2021 Virtual ʔelets'ewéhkwe Godi (Public Listening Session – PLS). On January 13, 2022, the SRRB decided to postpone the Déline 2021 Virtual PLS due to the COVID-19 situation in the Sahtú region. In light of the current public health situation, and after discussions with its co-hosts in Déline, the SRRB has decided to resume the PLS, now scheduled to take place on **April 25-29, 2022**.

The SRRB invites questions *regarding this resumption notice* by **March 23, 2022**. Questions can be submitted by email at info@srrb.nt.ca or phone (780) 686-5318.

Timeline

In the January 13, 2022, notice of postponement, SRRB encouraged parties to continue their ongoing preparations for the PLS, where and when it could be done safely.

The following is an updated timeline for completing the outstanding activities for the Déline 2021 Virtual PLS:

April 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for responses to all IRs (including outstanding responses to Rounds 1 and 2 IRs, and responses to Round 3 IRs)
April 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of responses to Round 3 IRs• Revised draft for review and comment: <i>Hídó Gogha S'énégots'izá (Community Conservation Plan) Process and Components Guide</i>
April 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teleconference #3• Deadline for written and/or slide presentations
April 25-29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Déline 2021 Virtual ʔelets'ewéhkwe Godi (Public Listening Session)
May 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for Final Written Arguments

Responses to Information Requests

The deadline for responses to all Information Requests is **April 4**. This is to allow time for Parties to review information responses prior to PLS presentations and questions. The SRRB has notified Parties where there are outstanding responses to Round 1 and 2 IRs.

Presentations for the Délı̄ne 2021 PLS

Further to the Public Notice of December 17, 2021, the SRRB reminds Parties of its decision regarding the issues to be addressed at the Délı̄ne 2021 Virtual PLS. The Délı̄ne 2021 Virtual PLS is part of a larger five-part PLS series on the question: ***“What is the most effective way to conserve caribou?”*** The SRRB expects Parties to prepare presentations on the two remaining issues for the Délı̄ne 2021 Virtual PLS (as stated in the December 17, 2021 Notice on Issues and Deferred Issues).

The Délı̄ne 2021 Virtual PLS is focused on the central question: ***“What should people’s role be in maintaining healthy relationships between caribou and other wildlife?”*** Presentations should be about the status and relationships of caribou, people and community conservation planning, with special attention in this PLS to other wildlife (including predators and competitors).

The Délı̄ne 2021 Virtual PLS will also include consideration of a ***Hı́dó Gogha Sė́nė́gots’ı́zá (Community Conservation Plan - CCP) Process and Components Guide***. The SRRB circulated a draft document on September 14, 2021, with a request for comments. The SRRB reviewed comments received to date and is preparing a revised draft that will be circulated by April 14. Presentations should include submissions on the April 14 Revised Draft of the *CCP Process and Components Guide*.

Agenda for the Délı̄ne 2021 Virtual PLS

The SRRB provided Procedural Guidance and an Agenda on December 17, 2021. The Procedural Guidance remains valid and unchanged. The Agenda has been updated with **revised dates**.

It is still expected that participants will gather in community bubbles each day at 9:00 am so that technical issues can be addressed and the proceeding can start promptly at 9:30 am. The schedule provides for two-hour sessions each morning and afternoon, with a lunch break. If needed, there will be other health breaks during each day. Breaks will be called where there are suitable opportunities in the agenda.

Monday, April 25

- 9:00 *Community bubble gathering, Party preparations, and technical checks*
- 9:30 *Opening prayer*
 - Chair and Délı̄ne Co-Host Opening Comments
 - Introductions
 - Review of Public Listening Agenda and Procedures
 - Acknowledgement of Written Submissions
 - Overview of key terminology and concepts
 - Presentation by Délı̄ne Panel (1 hour)
 - Parties’ Questions/Comments (15 min. each)
 - Closing prayer*

Tuesday, April 26

- 9:00 *Community bubble gathering, Party preparations, and technical checks*
- 9:30 *Opening prayer*

Agenda, key terminology and concepts
Presentations by Sahtú communities (30 min. each)
Parties' Questions/Comments (15 min. each)

- Colville Lake Panel
- Fort Good Hope Panel

Closing prayer

Wednesday, April 27

9:00 *Community bubble gathering, Party preparations, and technical checks*

9:30 *Opening prayer*

Agenda, key terminology and concepts
Presentations by Sahtú communities (30 min. each)
Parties' Questions/Comments (15 min. each)

- Tulit'a Panel
- Norman Wells Panel

Closing prayer

Thursday, April 28

9:00 *Community bubble gathering, Party preparations, and technical checks*

9:30 *Opening prayer*

Agenda, key terminology and concepts
Presentation by NWT Environment & Natural Resources (1 hour)
Parties' Questions/Comments (15 min. each)
Presentations on Indigenous Knowledge and Science Toolkits (Janet Winbourne and Colin Macdonald) (1 hour); Parties' Questions (15 min. each)

Closing prayer

Friday, April 29

9:00 *Community bubble gathering, Party preparations, and technical checks*

9:30 *Opening prayer*

Agenda, key terminology and concepts
Presentations by visiting Parties and the public
Closing remarks by the Panels/Parties
SRRB Closing Comments

Closing prayer

Contact Us!

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