



Final Written Arguments Deadline Extension, and Possible Motion on Confidential, Proprietary or Sensitive Information

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

This notice provides an update on the deadline for Final Written Arguments before the record closes for the Déline 2021 ʔelets'ewéhkwe Godi (Virtual Public Listening Session - PLS), now deferred to **May 20, 2022**. As well, the Parties are informed of a process to consider a possible motion protecting confidential, proprietary or sensitive information. The deadline for objections or comments on the process outlined is **12:00 noon, May 18, 2022**.

Deadline for Final Written Comments

The SRRB thanks those Parties that have submitted their Final Written Arguments by the original deadline of today. Upon request of one of the Parties, the SRRB has decided to exercise its discretion to extend the deadline to **May 20, 2022**. Final Written Arguments provide Parties with an opportunity to add to evidence already provided. This can include adding responses to comments and questions from other Parties during the PLS. If Parties prefer, they can request assistance in documenting their final arguments, providing that they are willing to review, revise and approve the document. Please contact us at the email address or phone number below to make arrangements.

Process to Consider a Possible Motion on Confidential, Proprietary or Sensitive Information

This is to inform that Colville Lake is considering a motion under the SRRB's *Rules for Hearings*. The information of concern was shared by a member of the Fort Good Hope Panel during the PLS. In order to determine whether they wish to proceed with a motion regarding confidential, proprietary or sensitive information, Colville has requested to view the draft transcript of the speaker in question.



The SRRB has defined a process for responding to this request, outlined below. Parties are invited to submit any objections or comments on this process by **12 noon, May 18, 2022**.

The *Rules* state that “any Party seeking to protect confidential, proprietary or sensitive information (including Traditional Knowledge) in a Hearing may make a Motion requesting such information be protected” (Section 12.21), and provides details regarding information to be provided to the SRRB as a basis for determining whether to approve such a request (Section 12.22).

Because the speaker was a member of the Fort Good Hope Panel, the SRRB will provide both Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake Parties with the specific section of concern within the draft transcript. Colville is asked to submit any motion no later than **May 20, 2022**. Fort Good Hope will have an opportunity to submit objections or comments on any motion about the information.

Contact Us!

Please do not hesitate to contact the SRRB at (780) 686-5318 or info@srrb.nt.ca if you have any questions or if you would like more information.