

NOTE TO FILE

November 28, 2006

Joe Acorn called to inform me about his new position with Yellowknives Dene First Nation. He has taken a part-time role with the YKDFN as Land Manager where he will be working on various initiatives of the YKDFN (Treaty Entitlements, Interim Measures Agreement, Lands & Environment Committee). He requested that his new email be placed on the distribution list for the CGV, Sidon and YGP environmental assessments.

I mentioned to Mr. Acorn that I would be presenting information to the Review Board tomorrow regarding the CGV and Sidon EAs. I requested to know when the Information Requests directed to the YKDFN could be expected. Mr. Acorn stated that the IRs would likely be ready by mid-December; particularly since the office will close for the Christmas holidays soon after that.

I mentioned that a likely outcome of my meeting with the Board might be the establishment of dates for community hearings on the EAs. Mr. Acorn requested that hearing dates not be finalized until the YKDFN has had an opportunity to comment upon them.

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