



NORTHWEST TERRITORY MÉTIS NATION

Summary of Northwest Territory Metis Nation Presentation

Re: Sidon International Resources and Consolidated GoldWin Ventures

History of NWTMN

- have been in NWT for 300 years
- ranged from Fort Simpson in west to Deline in the north and Red River to the south and east
- historical challenges with survival in the northern environment
- established meat posts in Thelon River area, guided Sir John Franklin, brought the first priest north of 60

Current status

- August 29, 1996 signed a Framework Agreement with Government of Canada leading to a negotiated Northwest Territory Metis Nation Agreement
- June 22, 2002 Interim Measures Agreement signed with Government of Canada, and the Government of the Northwest Territories
- South Slave area is stagnant as compared to other regions of the NWT, we need to have more involvement in the development that occurs on our lands
- No capacity as compared to First Nations, we receive no core funding for our organization, yet we are expected to perform at same level as First Nations who receive core funds

Concerns

- Hunting trapping and gathering
- Use of resources (wood for building or firewood, plants for cultural activities)
- Pace of development, and impacts to environment and culture
- Historic and current use of the area
- Protection of environment, culture, and values
- Cumulative impacts investigation linking ALL developments for our area