

Amendment

The Government of Alberta's Guidelines on Consultation with Metis Settlements on Land and Natural Resource Management 2016

Section 3(E) - Consultation Process Timelines

The following text on page 12 has changed:

Level 1 streamlined consultation

- Notified Metis Settlements have up to 15 GoA working days to respond to project notification.
- Where Metis Settlements respond to notification, consultation should be complete within 15 GoA working days of response to notification.
- If the 15-day notification period has expired and the Metis Settlement has not responded to the project notification within that time, the proponent, after providing Metis Settlements with 5 GoA working days to review the consultation record, may ask the ACO to review the consultation record.

It is replaced with new text:

Level 1: Streamlined Consultation

- Notified Metis Settlements have up to 15 GoA working days to respond to project notification.
- Where Metis Settlements respond to notification, consultation should be complete within 15 GoA working days of response to notification.
- If the 15-day notification period has expired, and:
 - the proponent has a verified delivery receipt for the information package/project notification, **and**
 - the Metis Settlement has not responded to the project notification, then

there is no requirement for proponents to provide the Metis Settlement with the consultation record.

The proponent may request an adequacy decision from the ACO.

Section 3(F)(iv) - Verifying the Consultation Record

The following text on page 17 has changed:

Metis Settlements review of the consultation record:

- Level 1 – Metis Settlements will have 5 GoA working days to review the consultation record for streamlined consultation.

It is replaced with new text:

Metis Settlements review of the consultation record:

- Level 1 – Metis Settlements will have 5 GoA working days to review the consultation record for streamlined consultation only where Metis Settlements have responded to the information package/project notification within 15 GoA working days.

Section 3(C) - The following diagram replaces the Consultation Process flowchart on page 10.

