

# Amendment

## The Government of Alberta's Guidelines on Consultation with First Nations on Land and Natural Resource Management July 28, 2014

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### Section 3(E) - Consultation Process Timelines

The following text on page 12 has changed:

Level 1 streamlined consultation

- Notified First Nations have up to 15 GoA working days to respond to project notification.
- Where First Nations 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 First Nation has not responded to the project notification within that time, the proponent, after providing First Nations 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 First Nations have up to 15 GoA working days to respond to project notification.
- Where First Nations 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 First Nation has not responded to the project notification, thenthere is no requirement for proponents to provide the First Nation 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 16 has changed:

First Nations review of the consultation record:

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

It is replaced with new text:

First Nations review of the consultation record:

- Level 1 – First Nations will have 5 GoA working days to review the consultation record for streamlined consultation, only where First Nations 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.

