

CHAPTER SR: SUBSURFACE RESOURCES

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“Development” means _____¹ for the purposes of this chapter

“Exploration” means _____² for the purposes of this chapter

“Major Mining Project” means a project, wholly or partly in Dehcho Settlement Area, related to the Development or Production of Minerals, other than Specified Substances, Oil or Gas, that will employ an average of at least 50 persons annually for the first five years in Dehcho Settlement Area and for which more than \$50 million (1998\$) will be expended in capital costs

“Production” means _____³ for the purposes of this chapter

“Proponent” means _____⁴ for the purposes of this chapter

SR.1.0 OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SR.1.1 Any Person who proposes to explore for, develop, produce or conduct any activity related to the Development of Oil and Gas on:

- a) Crown Lands wholly or partly within the Dehcho Settlement Area; or
- b) Dehcho Ndehe subject to an Oil and Gas Right administered by Government,

that requires an authorization from Government or any board established by Government, for the use of land or Water or the deposit of waste, will Consult the Dehcho Government.

SR.1.2 Government will Consult the Dehcho Government prior to:

¹ Canada currently developing definition of “Development” for the purposes of this chapter

² Canada currently developing definition of “Exploration” for the purposes of this chapter

³ Canada currently developing definition of “Production” for the purposes of this chapter

⁴ Canada currently developing definition of “Proponent” for the purposes of this chapter

- a) opening any lands in the Dehcho Settlement Area for Oil and Gas Exploration, on matters related to benefit plans and other terms and conditions to be attached to the issuance of Oil and Gas Exploration rights;
- b) introducing new Legislation, or amending existing Legislation, that regulates the Oil and Gas Exploration, Development or Production of Oil and Gas within the Dehcho Settlement Area;
or
- c) amending requirements for the issuance of Oil and Gas rights within the Dehcho Settlement Area.

SR.2.0 MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SR.2.1 Any Person who proposes to explore for, develop, produce or conduct any activity related to the Exploration, Development or Production of Minerals, other than Specified Substances and Oil and Gas, on:

- a) Crown Lands wholly or partly within the Dehcho Settlement Area; or
- b) Dehcho Ndehe subject to a Mineral right administered by Government,

that requires an authorization from Government, or any board established by Government, for the use of land or Water or the deposit of waste, will Consult the Dehcho Government.

SR.2.2 Government will Consult the Dehcho Government prior to:

- a) introducing new Legislation, or amending existing Legislation, that regulates Exploration, Development or Production of Minerals, other than Specified Substances and Oil and Gas, within the Dehcho Settlement Area; or
- b) amending requirements for the issuance of Mineral rights administered by Government, other than those related to Specified Substances and Oil and Gas, within the Dehcho Settlement Area.

SR.2.3 The Consultations conducted under SR.2.1 will address:

- a) the impact of the activity on Wildlife and Fish Harvesting by Dehcho Citizens and mitigating measures;
- b) the environmental impact of the activity and mitigating measures;
- c) employment and training opportunities for Dehcho Citizens including any working conditions and terms of employment related to the opportunities;
- d) business and contract opportunities for Dehcho Citizens and Dehcho Enterprises;
- e) the location of camps and facilities and other related site specific planning concerns;
- f) the maintenance of public order, including alcohol and drug control;
- g) the expansion or termination of activities;
- h) a process for future Consultations; and
- i) any other matter agreed to by the Dehcho and the Person undertaking the Consultation.

unless the Dehcho Government and the Person undertaking the Consultation agree otherwise.

SR.3.0 MAJOR MINING PROJECTS⁵

SR.4.0 TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OVER MINERALS

SR.4.1 The Government of the Northwest Territories will Consult the Dehcho Government in the development and implementation of any final agreement between Canada and the Government of the Northwest Territories under which jurisdiction over Minerals, other than Specified Substances, may be transferred from Canada to the Government of the Northwest Territories.

⁵ Canada currently developing language for Major Mining Projects section