

On September 21, 2011, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development (SRD) posted the attached notice (page 2) relating to a procedural Lands pilot on its First Nations Consultation website. The pilot will commence on October 3, 2011.

Please continue to use the procedures and template forms (Assessment Request Form; Record of Consultation log) which are available on SRD's website.

System changes coming soon to SRD will require that, when submitting a consultation summary for adequacy assessment, **all** attachments be in pdf format, and that for each First Nation consulted:

- one pdf Record of Consultation (ROC) log be attached, and
- one separate pdf be attached including all other supporting documents.

Please consider adopting this format for future summary reviews.

Thanks in advance,

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Procedural Lands Pilot for Consultation with First Nations

Starting October 3, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development (SRD) will be launching a First Nations consultation pilot in the Foothills, Woodlands and Lesser Slave management areas. The pilot affects applications related to Lands only. The goal is to test efficiencies with the current system and streamline application processing, while maintaining seamless service to industry. All Lands First Nation consultation forms, application procedures, and timelines for industry's consultation remain the same.

As part of this pilot, there will be one Lands point of contact for the three participating pilot areas as follows:

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All other Area contacts for Lands and Forests First Nations Consultation remain the same.

Questions on SRD's First Nations Consultation policies and procedures should be directed to:

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