

IYINIWOK

Consultation, Referral and Coordination Centre (ICRCC)



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To: Organizations Submitting Consultation Initiation Requests

Re: Requirements to Initiate Consultation

Dear Sir or Madame,

The Iyiniwok Consultation Referral and Coordination Centre (ICRCC) is an Alberta registered not-for-profit Society incorporated by Sawridge First Nation and Kapawe'no First Nation.

The ICRCC is tasked with facilitating meaningful consultation, information collation and provision of environmental advice where needed within the context of distinctive First Nation Inherent, Constitutional, Treaty and Aboriginal rights (as protected in Sec. 35 Canadian Constitution 1982), promises and interests (hereinafter referred to as rights and interests). ICRCC services include:

- The collection, collation & disbursement of all information which will better inform First Nation Leadership decisions about Treaty & Traditional Area Land, Water, Air, Vegetation and Wildlife;
- Facilitation of meaningful consultation between Industry, Government and ICRCC Member First Nations;
- Coordinating and participating in Traditional Use Site Assessments;
- Provision of recommendations for mitigation and accommodation measures that pertain to adverse impacts resulting from land use change, industrial and resource development or any other Treaty & Traditional Area Land, Water, Air, Vegetation and Wildlife related initiatives; and,
- First Nation Environmental Planning and specialized Environmental Assessments within First Nation Treaty & Traditional Areas;

The Member First Nations of the Iyiniwok Consultation Referral and Coordination Centre (ICRCC) respectively known as, Sawridge First Nation and Kapawe'no First Nation, hereafter known as the Member First Nations, take this opportunity to provide you with notice that **we will require the following when submitting a request to initiate consultation request(s) (including development proposals, land use change proposals, or government initiatives):**

A) Two copies of the following mailed directly to each First Nation (addresses below):

- 1) A plain language summary of the proposed project(s).
- 2) A hard copy map which clearly delineates (geo referenced) where the development will occur in relationship to geographical features.
- 3) Shp. files are required; email to michelleknibb@gmail.com and consultation@sawridgefirstnation.com or provided on disk with file.

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- 4) A completed consultation request form (attached here for your convenience).
- 5) A \$500.00 map review fee for each development proposal.

We would like to advise your organization that if any of the requirements are not forwarded as outlined above, your consultation initiation request will be held as pending, until all the information and requirements are submitted.

Our Member First Nation Contacts and Addresses are as follows:

Chief Frank Halcrow
c/o Michelle Knibb
First Nation Liaison
Kapawe'no First Nation
P.O. Box 10
Grouard, AB T0G 1C0

Chief Roland Twinn
c/o Winona Twin
First Nation Liaison
Sawridge First Nation
P.O. Box 326
Slave Lake, AB T0G 2A0

(Please do not send registered mail to an individual at either First Nations)

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

Chief Roland Twinn,
ICRCC President

cc: Minister of Aboriginal Relations, Alberta
Minister of Environment & Sustainable Resource Development, Alberta
Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada
National Energy Board
Energy Resources Conservation Board
Member First Nations of Sawridge and Kapawe'no

Disclaimer: The Member First Nation's agree that consultation is based on the information presented by the project proponent. Any misrepresentation or failure to disclose any relevant information relating to land and resource use consultation, that may pose environmental or other impacts on the traditional land and resource use and vocation of the Member First Nations renders all aspects of consultation null and void.