



Discussion Period Process



Objectives of Discussion Period

- Seriously consider FN project input (Review and Response Form) and seek to avoid or mitigate any potential adverse impacts
- OGC inform FN on how their input was incorporated into recommendations to Decision Maker

Process

- ❖ Phase 1- Initial contact between First Nations & OGC
- ❖ Phase 2- Continuation of Discussion Period for issues not resolved during phase 1
- ❖ Phase 3- Resolve Concern(s) to the extent it can by OGC Aboriginal Relations staff and First Nation Land Office



Halfway River First Nation

Process

Phase 1- Initial contact between FN & OGC

- OGC reviews FN Review and Response Form
- OGC contacts FN to clarify concerns and approaches to resolve. Best efforts made to make contact within three working days
- Initial resolution of concerns if possible(move to step 3 if possible)
- Determine appropriate process for concerns not resolved
 - Clarification/nature of concern(s)?
 - Is a meeting or site visit needed?
 - Who needs to be involved?
 - Timeframe established?

Phase 2- Continuation of Discussion Period for issues not resolved during phase 1

- Timelines confirmed by the parties in Phase 1
- OGC/FN follow-through on process established in phase 1
 - May need a meeting or field visit
 - Chief and Council may want to be involved
 - May need company involved
 - Adjust timeline if required

Phase 3- Resolve Concern(s) to the extent it can by OGC Aboriginal Relations and FN Land Office

- OGC analyses results of steps 1 & 2 and completes OGC section of FN Review and Response Form
- OGC sends Review and Response Form to FN with recommendations completed