

Tawanis Testart

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Subject: Lutsel K'e follow-up email to call Dec. 1/Talston Hearing

Hello Tawanis,

My email is to follow-up on our brief but informative conversation regarding the upcoming Deze Energy hearings, scheduled for Jan 14th in Dettah on this last Monday, Dec 1.

Thank you for the information in response to my specific questions regarding the deadlines for the final written submission and the pre-hearing conference call (Dec. 15). Please send phone-in and timing details for the call on the 15th to the lkdfn_lands email which I have also addressed this email. On another note, I wish to address with you the issue of logistics for the community.

In anticipation of the hearing in January, I want to be organized and prepared to send as many community individuals as possible to this hearing in Dettah. It is imperative that the community be able to represent their views on this EA as clearly and articulately as possible, which requires that community members be able to travel to the hearing. INAC has provided some funding in writing, but it has not materialized, INAC people have not returned my calls, nor the identified funds sufficient to meet our needs for a response comparable to the magnitude of the issues the membership and community of Lutsel K'e have towards the Talston Hydro Expansion.

It has been brought to my attention that the Review Board has been understanding to the community on granting several extensions and working with the community on the lack of capacity to deal with the Talston Expansion EA during the course of this last year. But, I would like to request that your Board consider offering us assistance on the cost of a charter to Yellowknife and associated costs for the community to get to the hearing in Dettah. I want to make sure that the community is fully aware of the Review Board's position on travel assistance to this EA hearing on the Talston Hydro Expansion well before Christmas, if possible, **to make sure that we have the ample capacity and funding to get people where they need to be, well in advance of Jan 14th, in Dettah.**

I kindly request you advance this to your Board.

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