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Subject : Social Impacts of Major Project Developments

Attachment : Meeting Summary October 26th 2011.doc;

Good Afternoon – it has been some time since we met regarding the above noted. I have attached for your information a summary of the meeting in October, 2011. Shortly after that time Sean sent you a copy of briefing notes prepared by LAA on social impacts in Labrador West.

I will ask Catherine to arrange a meeting to finalize the intended outcomes and a process forward.

Thank you – Paula

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Meeting Summary
Social Impacts of Major Project Developments
October 26, 2011

Attendees:

Heather MacLellan
Diana Dalton
Don Burrage
Baxter Rose
Darrin Pike
Len Simms
Robert Thompson
Julia Mullaley

Sandra Barnes
Sean Dutton
Ross Reid
Bruce Cooper
Bill Parrott
Sheree MacDonald
Paula Burt
Vaughn Hammond

Purpose:

Meeting called by the Clerk of the Executive Council to discuss possible social impacts of major project development and the existence of/or need for an integrated planning process.

Key Social Impacts:

- Capacity of the Province to invest in infrastructure;
- Land availability in Labrador West;
- Housing (e.g. affordability) and associated impacts of fly-in/fly-out, particularly as they relate to Labrador West;
- Increased crime rates and greater use of all aspects of the justice system;
- Increased need for mental health and addictions services;
- Greater need for educational infrastructure and health services;
- Increased child protection case loads and the need for more child care spaces;
- Pressures on the social infrastructure that exists to support women's employment plans;
- Capacity of town councils, particularly in Labrador West, to address these issues, as they are volunteer-based;
- Increased expectation of provincial funding for municipalities and a greater provincial role in development;
- Need to support volunteer base;
- Expanding distance between wealthy and low incomes; and
- Increasing sex trade/prostitution, need for shelters and other responses to violence against women.

Integrated Planning:

- It was acknowledged that while some work has been undertaken to identify and respond to the social issues associated with large scale projects, an integrated and concerted planning approach is required. It was suggested that:
 - A centralized approach to this issue should be explored. Prior to making a final determination, the following should be undertaken: 1. an agreed upon set of facts and assumptions; and 2. identification of the key "front-end" (immediately) and "back-end" (over time) issues that have to be addressed.

- A strategic framework and a financial framework may be developed.
- A possible approach the Province may consider: in Alberta, a secretariat was established to address issues associated with oil sands development.

Next steps:

- Sean to distribute a briefing note on social impacts in Labrador West completed by LAA;
- CS to circulate a note prepared by JUS on proposed impacts on policing of Muskrat Falls;
- Don will provide an overview at a future meeting on the policing impacts identified by the RCMP related to Hibernia and Long Harbour;
- Diana will provide information respecting the timing and labour impacts of major large scale projects; and
- Another meeting of the group will be convened by Cabinet Secretariat.

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