

**Attention Project Proponents:**

The consultation area which is used to direct consultation with Dene Tha' First Nation will be changed as of Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> 2016.

The Government of Alberta (GoA) has the right and responsibility to change the geographic area in which consultation with a particular First Nation is directed, as new information becomes available to the GoA regarding that First Nations' activities. The more the GoA's consultation area coincides with the geographic area in which the First Nation is exercising Treaty Rights and traditional uses, the lower the risk of conflicts and the higher the probability of an effective consultation.

Where consultation on a project or initiative has commenced prior to the effective date, then that consultation should ordinarily be completed as previously intended. For project-specific issues arising from this transition, please discuss with GoA consultation staff.