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**Letter to Stakeholders (Northern Aboriginal Groups) – Update - Proposed Amendments to the Frontier Lands Petroleum Royalty Regulations**

On February 16, 2006, the Oil and Gas Management Directorate of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada initiated a series of consultations as part of a proposal to amend the Frontier Lands Petroleum Royalty Regulations (FLPRR).

At that time, the deadline for Stakeholders to provide their written submissions, on the proposed amendments, was established as April 30, 2006. This letter serves notice that the deadline for participating in the consultation process and to provide written submissions is now extended to May 30, 2006.

Since that time, a series of consultation meetings have taken place. These meetings are listed on the attached consultation schedule (Appendix II). As additional meetings are confirmed, the consultation schedule will be updated, and the information will be posted on our web site at [http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/oil/roy/index\\_e.html](http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/oil/roy/index_e.html).

We have been made aware that some stakeholders are interested in reviewing the actual proposed amendments to the FLPRR. To accommodate these requests, we are providing a working version of the proposed regulations (Appendix III). It should be noted that, while this document reflects all of our proposed amendments, changes may occur between now and the time the proposed regulations are pre-published in the Canada Gazette Part I.

Should you require any additional information, please visit our web-site <http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/oil/roy/>.

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<b>Frontier Lands Petroleum Royalty Regulations Proposed Amendments Consultation Schedule</b>		
<b>Stakeholder</b>	<b>Date of Consultation</b>	<b>Location</b>
Government of Nunavut	March 8, 2006	Iqaluit, Nunavut
Deh Cho First Nations	March 15, 2006	Fort Providence, Northwest Territories
Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated	March 21, 2006	Cambridge Bay, Nunavut
Government of the Northwest Territories	March 22, 2006	Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
Industry	May 11, 2006	Calgary, Alberta
Government of Yukon	TBA	Whitehorse, Yukon