





## **Industry Update Meeting**

British Columbia Energy Regulator (*BCER*) / Blueberry River First Nation (*BRFN*) **Pre-Application Consultation Process** 

### Introductions

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# Agenda

#### Purpose of today's update meeting

- 1) Overview of what has been shared to date *BCER*
- 2) Walk through of new pre-application engagement process *BRFN*
- 3) Next Steps
- 4) Questions/FAQs



### New co-developed BCER/BRFN consultation process

### New BCER BRFN Implementation Agreement Form

- Demonstrate how the application limits and consolidates New Disturbance
- Demonstrate how any New Disturbance relates to annual disturbance allocation
- Demonstrate how applications are consistent with section 9 and 14 of the Implementation Agreement

BRFN and Trapline Pre-Application Engagement Guidance









### New pre-application engagement process with Blueberry

New webpage set up to guide the new process: <u>blueberryfn.com/preappengagement</u>

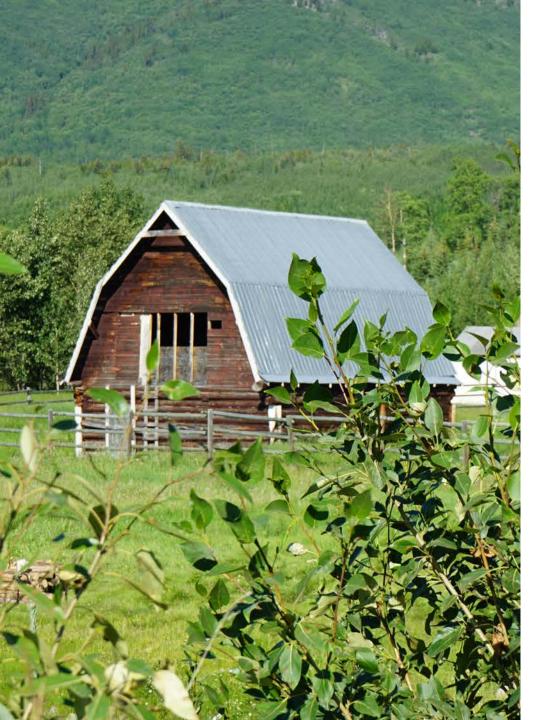
- Walk through the new pre-application engagement steps
- To set up a meeting with the BRFN Lands Department, email: preappengagement@blueberryfn.ca



# **Question:** What does this mean for existing applications?

- The new pre-application requirements and Form will be required for all new applications going forward.
  - BRFN will only require pre-engagement where an application hasn't already been referred, on applications that include New Disturbance as defined in the Implementation Agreement or includes new cut. All other existing applications previously submitted will not require pre-engagement.
- The BCER will require that the new Form be completed and submitted for all existing applications (not yet referred), unless the application meets one of the following criteria
  - > The application is located entirely within an existing site.
  - The application is for an amendment to an existing permit and does not include any new development.





### **Next Steps**

# There are three main documents all proponents should refer to:

- <u>BCER BRFN Guidance Document</u>
- <u>Pre-engagement Record spreadsheet</u>

### All materials are now live:

- BCER website: <u>Resources</u> section under Engagement & Consultation with Indigenous Communities How we Regulate tab
- BRFN Pre-Application Engagement webpage: blueberryfn.com/preappengagement



## **Questions/FAQ**

If you have any questions, please email:

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BCER and BRFN will be compiling an industry FAQ that will be made available on both websites