

To: Onion Lake Cree Nation (OLCN)  
From: J. Gilmour, Chair, LARP Review Panel  
Re: Information Request No. 8  
Date: November 5, 2014

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In accordance with Rule 28 of the *Rules of Practice for Conducting Reviews of Regional Plans*, the Lower Athabasca Regional Plan (LARP) Review Panel is seeking clarifying information related to the LARP which came into effect September 1, 2012.

The request is based on the *Submission by the Onion Lake Cree Nation Request for Review of the Lower Athabasca Regional Plan* (August 29, 2013).

**Preamble:**

The Rules of Practice for Conducting Reviews of Regional Plans, section 38(b) require that the Panel explain to the Stewardship Minister how an Applicant for a review will be adversely affected with respect to health, property, income or quiet enjoyment of property by the Plan. In the OLCN Application a number of claims are made suggesting that the First Nation is directly and adversely affected, including:

1. A loss of wildlife as food consumables;
2. The loss of trapping activities resulting in a loss of income;
3. The possible loss of quiet enjoyment as a result of activities in the TLU area;
4. The health and wellness impact on First Nation members as a result of not enjoying activities in the TLU area;
5. The impact of having no conservation areas close to your reserve; and
6. The adverse impacts of recreation and tourism areas on the TLU lands.

**Information Request:**

1. Please provide the Review Panel with any studies or reviews which have been relied on by OLCN to substantiate the claims in your August 29, 2013 submission.
2. Does OLCN have any Traditional Use Data or studies to show the impact on culture and ceremony practices conducted on the land?
3. Does the OLCN have any Traditional Use Data to identify the types of Medicinal Plants, berries, and shrubs that are gathered for traditional use?

*Requested Dates for delivery to the LARP Review Panel:* November 13, for the information and use by the Review Panel.

In accordance with Rule 32 of the *Rules of Practice for Conducting Reviews of Regional Plans* should the other parties wish to respond to this Information Request, they are asked to do so by November 30, 2014.