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Many people and organizations helped the Review Board research and write the *Socio-Economic Impact Assessment Guidelines*. The Review Board solicited and collected information from more than 600 individuals. The Review Board also submitted the draft guidelines to a public review.

The Review Board thanks reviewers from the territorial and federal governments, regulatory agencies, aboriginal organizations, NGOs and other members of the public who gave the Review Board feedback and suggested revisions. The Review Board is also grateful to those individuals and organizations who participated in focus groups, peer reviews, and extensive community and government discussions about the purpose and content of the guidelines.

The Review Board recognizes that guidelines alone do not create an efficient, effective and fair EIA process. The Review Board invites interested people and organizations to suggest specific ideas and means to incorporate SEIA more fully into EIA.

Readers who are interested in the specific impact concerns of communities and other parties, and in identified problems and potential solutions should refer to the Review Board summary document “Socio-Economic Impact Assessment in the Mackenzie Valley: Impact and Process Concerns.” This document and a variety of other resource materials are available online at [mveirb.nt.ca](http://mveirb.nt.ca).

If you want to provide comments on these guidelines, or obtain additional copies or information, contact:

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These guidelines may be amended over time because of the following:

- Changes to the MVRMA that effect EIA in the Mackenzie Valley
- Regulatory requirement changes to the MVRMA (section 143)
- Changes to the operational processes established to implement the MVRMA

The Review Board will review and amend these guidelines from time to time as required, based on what is learned through their application, and to ensure that the guidelines reflect up-to-date best practices.