



## Environmental assessment start-up

### Who:

The Review Board

### What:

The environmental assessment start up occurs as soon as a preliminary screener or referral agency notifies the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board that it has referred a proposed development to environmental assessment.

During the environmental assessment start-up stage, the Review Board will notify the developer potential participants, and the public that an environmental assessment of the proposed development has started and immediately creates a public registry.

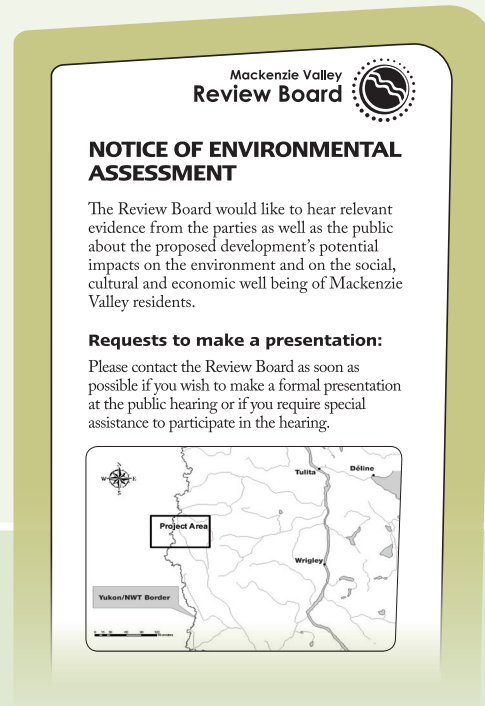
Anyone interested can be added to the distribution list for the assessment. The Review Board also places advertisements in the newspaper and on its website to announce the new environmental assessment.

You can subscribe to receive updates about the environmental assessments by visiting [reviewboard.ca](http://reviewboard.ca) and clicking Email Subscriptions.

### Tools

#### [reviewboard.ca/registry/](http://reviewboard.ca/registry/)

The public registry is where all of the documents relating to the environmental assessment are filed and made public. It includes documents from the preliminary screening and all the evidenced filed during the environmental assessment, such as information requests, rulings, technical reviews, etc. The registry is available online or it can be viewed in hardcopy at the Review Board's office in Yellowknife during the regular office hours.



The start up letters and preliminary screening information can be found on the Review Board public registry. Go to [reviewboard.ca/registry/](http://reviewboard.ca/registry/) and fill out the developer, project fields and select the preliminary screening stage or EA start up stage in the search engine fields.