

July 24, 2017

Notice of Proceeding

Tłıchǫ All-Season Road Project, Government of the Northwest Territories
Department of Infrastructure

Re: Pre-Technical Session Conference August 1, 2017

The Review Board is holding a pre-technical session conference on August 1, 2017. Parties are strongly encouraged to attend the conference in person but teleconference is available.

The purpose of the pre-technical session conference is to:

- ensure that parties and the developer have a common understanding of what to expect at the technical sessions;
- ensure that parties and the developer understand how to effectively participate in the technical sessions;
- discuss what lines of questioning parties anticipate and to whom it is directed; and,
- finalize the *Technical Session Agenda*

Location – Review Board office in the main board room, 2nd floor Scotia Centre, 5102-50th Ave.

Time – 9:30 to 11:30am

Teleconference information – 1 877-733-5390, participant code – 463 162 1989

The contact for this environmental assessment is Environmental Assessment Officer Simon Toogood (867) 766-7053; stoogood@reviewboard.ca.

Attachments:

- Draft *Technical Session Agenda*

Tłıchọ All-Season Road (EA1617-01)

Technical Session Agenda

Tuesday, August 15 – Wednesday August 16, 2017

Behchokò, Kò Gocho Centre

Below is the agenda for the technical session for the proposed Tłıchọ All-Season Road Project. The purpose of the technical session is to:

1. encourage open discussion between parties and the developer on scientific and traditional knowledge information in an informal setting;
2. have focused discussions on project effects that could lead to significant adverse impacts on the environment or people; and
3. seek clarification on responses to information requests or other evidence on the public record for the project.

The technical session is informal and will be facilitated by Review Board staff. Review Board members do not attend. Days and times allotted are approximate and may vary during the sessions. If there is time remaining at the end of each day, topics may be moved forward. Parties are reminded to submit CVs or resumes of technical advisors participating on behalf of their respective organizations prior to the technical session.

Technical session logistics:

- Teleconference will be made available to a limited number of participants during the technical session, upon request. However, parties and technical advisors are strongly urged to attend in person. Please email Simon Toogood at stoogood@reviewboard.ca if you would like details for the teleconference.
- The technical session will be transcribed, and the Review Board will post verbatim transcripts to the registry.
- An interpreter will be available. If you or the party you represent cannot participate without an interpreter at this technical session, please advise the Review Board by August 10, 2017.
- Health breaks have not been put into the agenda, but will be taken at optimal times throughout the day.

*Th̓ch̓q̓ All-Season Road Project Technical Session
August 15th to 16th, 2017*

Tuesday August 15, 9:30am – 4:30pm

Overview of project and discussion of environmental effects

9:30 am	Opening remarks and introduction from the Review Board staff
9:45 am	Developer presentation: Overview of the project
10:30 am	Barren-ground caribou Boreal (Woodland) caribou
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch - provided
1:00 – 4:30 pm	Moose Species at risk Birds
4:30 pm	Adjourn

Wednesday August 16th, 9:30am – 4:30pm

Socio-economics, traditional harvesting and traditionally-harvested species

9:30 am	Fish, water, and water quality
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch - provided
1:00 pm	Effects on communities Cultural resources, including archaeological sites Traditional harvesting
4:30 pm	Adjourn

*Tẖcẖo All-Season Road Project Technical Session
 August 15th to 16th, 2017*

Thursday August 17th, 9:30 am – 4:30pm	
<i>Extra day if required</i>	
9:30 am	To be determined
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	To be determined
4:30 pm	Adjourn