



Note to File

EA 0708-001

Selwyn Project -Howard's Pass Mineral Exploration

Re: Pre-hearing Conference – March 24, 2009

The Mackenzie Valley Review Board staff held a pre-hearing teleconference on March 23, 2009, at 1:00 pm at the Review Board Boardroom in Yellowknife, NT. This teleconference was in anticipation of the up-coming community hearing that is scheduled for April 7th, 2009 in Tulita, NT. The purpose of this session was to provide an opportunity for all parties concerned with the Selwyn Project to get involved in the planning of the upcoming hearing and to put forth any final issues or concerns related to that environmental assessment.

The community hearing will be an opportunity for all interested parties and concerned community members to present any outstanding issues directly to the Review Board. The Review Board will consider all evidence in their decision regarding the Selwyn Project Mineral Exploration environmental assessment.

In attendance at the pre-hearing teleconference was the following:

Martin Haeefe – Environmental Assessment Manager

Nicole Spencer- Project Lead

Charlotte Henry-INAC

Rick Farnell-Wildlife Biologist-Whitehorse

Justin Himmelright- Selwyn Resources, Vancouver

Lorraine Seale-INAC

Katherine Cumming-Parks Canada

Alex Bernard-INAC
Glen Mackay-Prince of Whales Heritage Centre
Loretta Ransom – GNWT
Bruce Hanna-DFO
Lee Montgomery- Parks Canada
Robert Kelly- Land & Resources, SSI
Howard Townsend- Land & Resources Advisor, SSI

Information will be compiled from the discussions of the teleconference attendees. An agenda will then be produced and sent out in the coming days for the April 7th community hearing.

A reminder for all participants that presentations are to be sent in to me by Monday March 30, 2009.

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Sincerely,

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