

Record of Giant Mine Environmental Assessment Delays (Requests and/or Notices)

Item Number	Date of Request or Notice	Party Making Request	New Date (if any specified)	Number of Days Delayed	Review Board Response	Comments
1	Aug. 15, 2008	AANDC	Aug. 22, 2008	7 days	Aug. 19, 2008 (PR #89) approved to Aug. 29, 2008.	PR #85 Request for Extension to file undertakings from Scoping Hearing.
2	Oct. 7, 2008	AANDC	Oct. 21, 2008	14 days	Oct. 8, 2008 (PR #98) approved.	PR #98 Request for Extension to file information about the Freeze Optimization Study.
3	Dec. 14, 2009	AANDC	April 2010	6 months		PR #125 Letter indicating DAR to be submitted in April 2010.
4	May 3, 2010	AANDC	June 30, 2010	2 months		PR #134 Letter indicating DAR to be submitted in June 30, 2010, no further delays anticipated.
5	June 30, 2010	AANDC	None specified	4 months		PR #137 Letter indicating DAR to be delayed due to internal approvals [DAR submitted on Oct. 27, 2011].
6	Jan. 14, 2011	AANDC	Feb. 14, 2011	30 days	Jan. 20, 2011 (PR #175) approved.	PR #168 Letter requesting delay in submitting IR Round one responses to allow for expediting of participant funding.
7	Feb. 3, 2011	AANDC	Feb. 28, 2011	14 days	Feb. 9, 2011 (PR #178) approved.	PR #177 Letter requesting delay in submitting IR Round one responses to allow for expediting of participant funding.
8	Mar. 30, 2011	AANDC	May 30, 2011	60 days	Mar. 31, 2011 (PR #190) approved.	PR #189 Letter requesting delay due to number of IRs submitted.
9	May 31, 2011	AANDC and GNWT	June 17, 2011	18 days		PR #192 Letter indicating that remaining responses to Round One IRs are delayed.
10	Jan. 17, 2012	AANDC	Feb. 17, 2012	32 days	Jan. 19, 2012 (PR #385) approved.	PR #384 Letter requesting extension for responses to Round Two IRs.
11	Mar. 5, 2012	AANDC [phone call]	Mid-May 2012	30 days	Mar. 5, 2012 (PR #400).	PR #400 Review Board note to file that AANDC informed the Board that it would not be ready for the public hearing until at least mid-May 2012.
12	Mar. 12, 2012	YKDFN	Mid-July 2012	3 months	Apr. 13, 2012 (PR #418) approved.	PR #406 Letter requesting delay of filing date for Technical Reports and public hearing to allow for internal work due to funding only recently received from AANDC.
13	Aug. 10, 2012	AANDC	Not specified	17+ days		PR #496 AANDC and GNWT covering letter with additional information required during the pre-hearing conference. Letter confirms that two studies (Update on FOS findings and Memo on BAT for water Treatment plant) will be submitted at some unspecified date). PR #521 AN e-mail Aug. 12 to get a date for submission of the FOS update. AANDC has still not indicated a date as of Aug. 27, 2012.

TOTAL: AANDC/GNWT 12 (one year for DAR and 222+ days for other matters; YKDFN 1 (90 days).

Giant Mine Remediation Project Environmental Assessment Schedules

Key EA Steps	Initial Workplan May 14, 2008 (PR #46)	Draft Work Plan Mar. 20, 2009 (PR #110)	Final Work Plan May 16, 2009 (PR #117)	Revised Work Plan Dec. 23, 2010 (PR #165)	Revised Work Plan Nov. 24, 2011 (PR #375)	Actual Date Completed
Draft Workplan issued for comments	Late May 2008					May 14, 2008
Workplan finalized	Late June 2008					
Scoping Session	Early July 2008					July 22-23, 2008
Scoping Reasons for Decision						Dec. 19, 2008
Draft Terms of Reference for comment	Mid July 2008	Mar. 20, 2009				Mar. 20, 2009
Final Terms of Reference	Mid August 2008	Apr. 9, 2009	May 16, 2009			May 16, 2009
Developer's Assessment Report	November 2008	Mid October 2009	End of October 2009	Oct. 27, 2010		Oct. 27, 2010
Conformity Check	December 2008	End of October 2009	Mid November 2009	November 2010		Dec. 21, 2010
Information Requests Round One	1 st Quarter 2009	End of November 2009	Mid December 2009	End of January 2011		Feb. 14, 2011
Responses to Round One		Mid December 2009	End of December 2009	End of February 2011		June 17, 2011
Technical Session	2 nd Quarter 2009	Mid January 2010	End of January 2010	Early March 2011		Oct. 10-16, 2011
Information Requests Round Two		February 2010	Mid February 2010	Early April 2011		Nov. 30, 2011
Responses to Round Two		Mid February 2010	End of February 2010	Early May 2011	Mid January 2012	Feb. 17, 2012
Technical Reports	2 nd Quarter 2009	Mid March 2010	End of March 2010	June 2011	Mid February 2012	July 11, 2012
Pre-Hearing Conference	3 rd Quarter 2009	Mid February 2010	Early March 2010	June 2011	End of February 2012	July 26, 2012
Public Hearing	3 rd Quarter 2009	End of April 2010	Mid May 2010	Late July 2011	Mid April 2012	Sept. 20-14, 2012
Report of EA	4 th Quarter 2009	July 2010	August 2010	End of November 2011	End of August 2012	

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