



Note to File – 001

EA0809-004

Fortune Minerals, NICO Project

Re: Scoping Submission Deadline Extension

Due to scheduling issues for the final scoping session in Wekweti, the Review Board is extending the deadline for scoping submissions until **June 1st, 2009**.

Background

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) is currently undertaking an environmental assessment of Fortune Minerals' proposed NICO Project. The project includes the activities and physical works related to Land Use Permit application W2008D0016 and Water Licence application W2008L2-0004. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada referred this proposed development to environmental assessment on the grounds this development might cause a significant adverse impact on the environment.

The Review Board has created a public registry for this file, where all information will be held. The public registry is available online at www.mveirb.nt.ca/registry - the file is *EA0809-004 -Fortune Minerals NICO Project*.

The Review Board is currently in the scoping phase of the environmental assessment. Scoping will identify the issues that the assessment will focus on. The Review Board will use this information to help determine how to approach the environmental assessment with input from the developer and interested parties.

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