

EA1314-02

Snap Lake Amendment Project

Note to File

Re: Pre-hearing conference held Tuesday, May 13, 2014, 1:30 – 3 pm

A pre-hearing conference was held at the Mackenzie Valley Review Board boardroom on May 13, 2014 in order to prepare parties for the public hearings scheduled June 5-6, 2014.

Present in boardroom:

Matt Hoover - NSMA	Loretta Ransom- EC	Paul Mercredi, GNWT
Erica Bonhomme -De Beers	Lorraine Seale, GNWT	Rohan Brown, GNWT
Lindsay Luke, GNWT	Kathy Racher, MVLWB	Zabey Nevitt, MVLWB
Sachi De Souza MVRB	Alan Ehrlich, MVRB	Chuck Hubert, MVRB
Mark Cliffe-Phillips, MVRB		

Present via teleconference:

Maureen Flagler - AANDC	Tamara Hamilton – AANDC	Todd Slack –YKDFN
Zhong Liu – SLEMA	Mike Tollis – LKDFN	

Review Board staff described how to prepare for and present material to the Review Board at the public hearing. Tips for hearings presentations are found at this link:

<http://www.reviewboard.ca/upload/ref library/Public hearing tipsguide 1240350117.pdf>

Registered parties include:

- Environment Canada
- Government of the Northwest Territories
- Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation
- North Slave Metis Alliance
- Yellowknives Dene First Nation

The independent consultant, Ecometrix, is not a party but will present its findings at the hearing and be available for questioning.

Technical Reports from parties are due May 21 at noon. Other upcoming dates and deadlines are found on the Snap Lake amendment Work Plan at the link below:

http://www.reviewboard.ca/upload/project document/EA1314-02_Snap_Lake_workplan.PDF

A draft public hearing agenda will be distributed on May 16.