



ISSUES SCOPING AGENDA

Prairie Creek All Season Road and Airstrip – EA1415-01

Date: Tuesday July 8th, 2014
Location: Yellowknife, Tree of Peace
Time: 9:30 AM -5:00PM

ITEM

9:30am Introduction and purpose of meeting – Board staff
Project Description presentation – Can Zinc
Scope of development including alternatives
Geographic and temporal scope
Valued components including baseline and effects assessment
(as shown in draft Terms of Reference)
Effects of the environment on the project
Potential accidents and malfunctions
Cumulative effects
Follow-up and monitoring
Closure and reclamation
Identification of Key Lines Inquiry from the above

5:00 Adjourn

Coffee, tea and snacks provided
There will be a break at noon - lunch is not provided

What is an “issues scoping session”?

Scoping is one of the first steps in environmental assessment. During issues scoping sessions, interested groups and members of the public share their views about what issues and outstanding questions the Review Board should learn more about throughout the rest of the environmental assessment.

Throughout the scoping phase, your questions might not be answered right away. Scoping sessions are an opportunity to bring up questions that you think the Review Board should ask the developer during the environmental assessment. The answers to the questions come later in the *Developer’s Assessment Report*, the report which describes the developer’s predictions of impacts in more detail.

What happens after the scoping session?

Scoping meetings are about identifying the issues and prioritizing them. After issues scoping, the Review Board will write a *Draft Terms of Reference*. The *Draft Terms of Reference* will be open for comment for two weeks for parties followed by a week for the developer. Following this the Review Board will issue a final *Terms of Reference*. The purpose of the *Terms of Reference* is to specify what information the developer must provide in its *Developers Assessment Report*. A draft work plan accompanies the *Terms of Reference* to clarify the environmental assessment process and estimate how long each step will take.

Teleconference Information

For those individuals who are not able to participate in person at the Tree of Peace, a teleconference line will be available. Phone number: 1-877-215-4724. Participant code: 3501684.

Additional Information

For a more thorough description of the environmental assessment process, please see the Review Board tutorial at http://www.reviewboard.ca/review_board_101 and other documents in the Review Board’s reference library: http://www.reviewboard.ca/reference_lib/. For more information on the Prairie Creek All-Season Road and Airstrip Project, please see the Review Board’s [Public Registry for the Prairie Creek All-Season Road and Airstrip Project](#).