

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS OF: BHP EKATI DIAMOND MINE EXPANSION & FORT LIARD GAS PIPELINES (Ranger Oil Limited/Canadian Forest Oil/Chevron)

A meeting of experts, Regulatory Authorities (under the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*), Designated Regulatory Agencies (the NEB), and federal and territorial governments is arranged for **Tuesday, August 24, 1999** and **Wednesday, August 25, 1999** in DIAND's large **8th Floor Boardroom, Bellanca Building** beginning each day at 0900. The meeting will deal with the above indicated environmental assessments the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) is currently undertaking.

For both meetings, participants are requested to contribute the following information:

1. Questions to pose to the developer and consultants regarding the development and the environmental reconnaissance completed.
2. Written recommendations for a scope of development and scope of assessment determination.
3. Written indication of information requirements to be included in the EA Guidelines for Review Board approval, and to be provided to the developer for preparation of the EA Report.
4. An indication of your participation in any public meetings the Review Board may undertake.

The appropriate developer and its consultants have been requested to attend each meeting to make a detailed presentation to the participants and to answer any questions. Regulatory Authorities that will be issuing licences, permits or other authorizations for this development should, as a minimum, provide their expectations for the developer to meet any regulatory requirements. Detailed agendas are attached.

Please indicate your attendance, or the attendance of your alternate, to Gordon Stewart at mveirwg2@internorth.com, or Louie Azzolini at lazzo@internorth.com, or by fax or telephone.

Sincerely,



Gordon Stewart
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AGENDA

BHP ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

PRE-CONSULTATION MEETING

0900 - 1630

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1999

Large 8th Floor Boardroom, Bellance Building

1. Welcome - Louie Azzolini
2. Round Table Introductions - All
3. Development Overview - Developer and Consultants
4. Questions and Answers - All
5. Explanation of Work Plan - Louie Azzolini
6. Role of Experts, RA's, and others - Louie Azzolini
7. Round Table Explanation of Expertise and Involvement - All
8. Next Steps - Louie Azzolini
9. Questions - All

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FORT LIARD GAS PIPELINE
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT MEETING

0900 - 1630

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1999

Large 8th Floor Boardroom, Bellance Building

1. Welcome - Gordon Stewart
2. Round Table Introductions - All
3. Development Overview - Developer and Consultants
4. Questions and Answers - All
5. Explanation of Work Plan - Gordon Stewart
6. Role of Experts, RA's, and others - Gordon Stewart
7. Round Table Explanation of Expertise - All
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