



Active Environmental Assessments

New EA0607-002 Pine Point Project, Tamerlane Ventures Inc.

Status: *Referred to Environmental Assessment*

Environment Canada referred this development to an EA on June 28, 2006. Tamerlane Ventures Inc. is proposing to extract a one-million-tonne bulk sample of lead and zinc from its R-190 deposit located near the historic Pine Point mine, 48km east of Hay River.

The Review Board is hosting issues-scoping meetings in Hay River Wednesday, August 16, 2006 and Fort Resolution Thursday, August 17, 2006.

▶ **EA03-009 Deh Cho Geotechnical Survey, Imperial Oil Ventures Ltd.**

Status: *Done and awaiting Ministerial approval*

This environmental assessment remains in the "Consult-to-Modify" process.

▶ **EA0506-004 Yellowknife Gold Project, Tyhee N.W.T. Corporation**

Status: *Awaiting Developer's Assessment Report*

▶ **EA0506-005 Drybones Bay Exploratory Drilling, Consolidated Goldwin Ventures**

Status: *Awaiting Information Request responses*

▶ **EA0506-006 Exploratory Drilling at Defeat Lake, Sidon International Resources Corp.**

Status: *Awaiting Information Request responses*

▶ **EA0506-007 SDL-8/2D Geophysical Program, Paramount Resources Ltd.**

Status: *Second round of Information Requests*

The Board is maintaining its original Work Plan in response to the Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation's Request for Ruling June 28, 2006. Timelines for the second round of Information Requests (IRs) are as follows:

Issuance of IRs—August 3, 2006

Responses to IRs—August 18, 2006

Parties' Final Comments—September 8, 2006

Developer's Final Comments—September 14, 2006



Enjoying the summer sun in Lutsel K'e

Active Environmental Impact Reviews

New EIR0607-001 De Beers Canada Mining Ltd. Gahcho Kué Diamond Mine

Status: *EIR ordered June 13, 2006*

The Board is drafting the Work Plan, and the Terms of Reference for the Environmental Impact Statement, and the EIR Panel. The Board is also seeking candidates for the EIR panel. *Please visit mveirb.nt.ca for more details.*



YESAB Chair Dale Eftoda and Board Chairperson Gabrielle Mackenzie-Scott in Whitehorse

Review Board signs new Cooperation Agreement with Yukon Environmental & Socio-economic Assessment Board

The Cooperation Agreement recognizes YESAB and the Review Board will exercise their powers cooperatively and collaboratively when conducting an environmental impact assessment (EIA) of a project that affects the people and environment of Yukon and the N.W.T.

“Residents of the Mackenzie Valley and Yukon have been sharing and managing common resources for centuries,” says Chairperson Gabrielle Mackenzie-Scott. “Our new Cooperation Agreement is a natural evolution of this relationship.”

Socio-economic Impact Assessment Guidelines

The Public Review period for the draft *Socio-economic Impact Assessment Guidelines* closed June 30, 2006.

The Board received comments from 22 parties during the *Guidelines* review period. The Board will consider these comments before finalizing the *Guidelines*.

The Board may consider further public comments about the draft *Guidelines*. Please note, however, that the Board is planning to release the final approved *Socio-economic Impact Assessment Guidelines* by September 2006.

You may download a copy of the draft *Guidelines* at mveirb.nt.ca or call the Review Board at (867) 766-7052 to request a printed version.

Seeking candidates for an environmental impact review panel on De Beers’ proposed Gahcho Kué diamond mine

The Review Board is seeking candidates for the environmental impact review panel on De Beers’ proposed Gahcho Kué diamond mine.

These are some examples of panel members’ responsibilities:

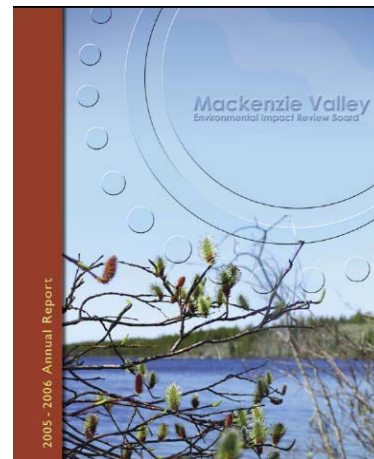
- Acquiring a detailed understanding of the development being reviewed *and* a detailed understanding of concerns about potential environmental impacts
- Participating in public discussions and hearings

For further information, visit mveirb.nt.ca or contact:

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"N.W.T. Environmental Audit 2005" Available

The "N.W.T. Environmental Audit 2005" reviews the effectiveness of programs and processes related to monitoring cumulative impacts *and* the effectiveness of land and water regulations in the Mackenzie Valley and the Inuvialuit Settlement Region. You may download a copy at mveirb.nt.ca.



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