**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Deze Energy Corporation Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Project**

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) will hold public hearings in Dettah on Thursday, January 14 and Friday, January 15, 2010 for the Deze Energy Corporation Ltd’s proposed Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Project. Deze Energy proposes to add 36 megawatts of power generating capacity to the Taltson Twin Gorges Plant and includes a 690-kilometre transmission line to the diamond mines.

The Review Board is conducting an environmental assessment of this proposed development and would like to hear any evidence from the parties as well as the views of the public about the proposed development’s impacts on the environment and on the social, cultural and economic well being of the residents of the Mackenzie Valley.

.**Hearing Location:** Chief Drygeese Conference Centre, Dettah

**Date:** Thursday, January 14 and Friday, January 15, 2010

**Duration:** 9:00 am – 7 pm, or longer if necessary

**Requests to make a presentation:**

Please contact the Review Board as soon as possible if you wish to make a formal presentation at the public hearing or if you require special assistance to participate in the hearing.

The public hearing will follow the Review Boards *Rules of Procedure (2005),* which can be downloaded from the Review Board’s website: **reviewboard.ca**

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