

News Release

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New board member appointment to the Review Board

YELLOWKNIFE – The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) is pleased to announce that Sunny Munroe has been appointed to the Review Board as a Federal nominee for a three-year term. The Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada confirmed Ms. Munroe's appointment to the Review Board effective September 7, 2012. She has now officially commenced her duties as a new board member.

On behalf of the Review Board, Chairperson Richard Edjericon would like to congratulate Ms. Munroe on her appointment and looks forward to working with her during her term.

Ms. Munroe lives in Yellowknife from where she has worked and travelled extensively throughout the Northwest Territories and Nunavut for the past 19 years. Prior to joining the Review Board, Ms. Munroe's northern experience included: Public Consultation Consultant and Technical Editor for EBA Engineering and Consulting; Acting Communications Manager with the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board; Business Liaison and Communications Manager for Northern Transportation Company Limited; Editor for three Yellowknife-based magazines focused on northern resource development: the award-winning *Far North Oil & Gas Review*, and *Mining North* and *Construction North*.

Ms. Munroe holds a Certificate in Public Consultation from the International Association of Public Participation and is a member of the Editors Association of Canada.

About the Review Board

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board was established by the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA) in 1998 as an independent administrative tribunal. Though the federal government enacted the MVRMA, the legislation resulted directly from land claim negotiations. The MVRMA gives aboriginal peoples of the Mackenzie Valley a greater say in resource development and management.

The Review Board is a co-management board responsible for the environmental impact assessment process in the Mackenzie Valley, Northwest Territories. Aboriginal land claim organizations nominate half of the board members, and the federal and territorial governments nominate the other half of the board members. The entire board nominates

its Chair. As the federal minister responsible for the MVRMA, the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada appoints all the members to the Review Board.

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