Scoping sessions in Hay River and Fort Resolution for the environmental assessment of Tamerlane Ventures Inc. Pine Point pilot project

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board is inviting the public to the following scoping sessions:

Hay River, Wednesday, August 16, 2006 Fort Resolution, Thursday, August 17, 2006.

Public participation and involvement in these scoping sessions are critical.

Tamerlane Ventures Inc. applied to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board on June 1, 2006 for a water license and land-use permit to extract a 1 million-tonne sample of lead/zinc from their R-190 site west of the former Pine Point Mine, and 48 kilometers east of Hay River.

Environment Canada referred Tamerlane's development proposal to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board for an environmental assessment on June 28, 2006.

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Review Board is responsible for conducting environmental assessments in the Mackenzie Valley of the Northwest Territories.

The information collected during the scoping sessions helps the Review Board determine the Terms of Reference for the environmental assessment of Tamerlane's proposed Pine Point pilot project. The scoping sessions will also allow people to learn more about Tamerlane's development proposal.

Hay River Scoping Session

Wednesday, August 16, 2006 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Chief Lamalice Complex

Refreshments will be served during the day Supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for scoping-session participants

Fort Resolution Scoping Session

Thursday, August 17, 2006 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Deninu Ku'e Community Hall

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Please call Alistair MacDonald at 867-766-7052 for more information. Visit our website mveirb.nt.ca for more information about the Tamerlane Ventures Inc. Pine Point pilot project.