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Active Environmental Assessments

▶ **Screech Lake Mineral Exploration**
Ur Energy Inc. **EA0607-003**

Status: 1st round of Information Requests and public hearing scheduled

- Parties to this EA are expected to reply to IRs by Wednesday, December 13, 2006
- The Board is hosting a public hearing in Lutsel K'e on Tuesday, January 16, 2007

▶ **Pine Point Pilot Project**
Tamerlane Ventures Inc. **EA0607-002**

Status: Awaiting Developer's Assessment Report

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

Status: Report of Environmental Assessment finalized and submitted for Ministerial review

The Board is recommending that this proposed development should proceed to the regulatory phase with appropriate mitigation measures.

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

Status: Awaiting Information Request responses

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

Status: Awaiting Information Request responses

▶ **Yellowknife Gold Project**
Tyhee NWT Corporation **EA0506-004**
Status: Awaiting Developer's Assessment Report

▶ **Deh Cho Geotechnical Survey**

Imperial Oil Ventures Ltd. **EA03-009**

Status: REA awaiting Ministerial approval

Responsible government ministers are continuing to consult with the Board about the possibility of modifying of measures recommended in the REA.



Interpreters and translators Elizabeth Hardisty and Eleanor Bran are helping the Review Board translate socio-economic impact assessment terminology into South Slavey for the Board's *Glossary of Terms*.

Active Environmental Impact Reviews

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

Status: EIR referral awaiting a ruling from the NWT Supreme Court

The NWT Supreme Court hearing for the judicial review of the Board's decision to refer the proposed Gahcho Kué Diamond Mine to an EIR happened on November 21, 2006. The NWT Supreme Court is expected to make its ruling early in 2007.

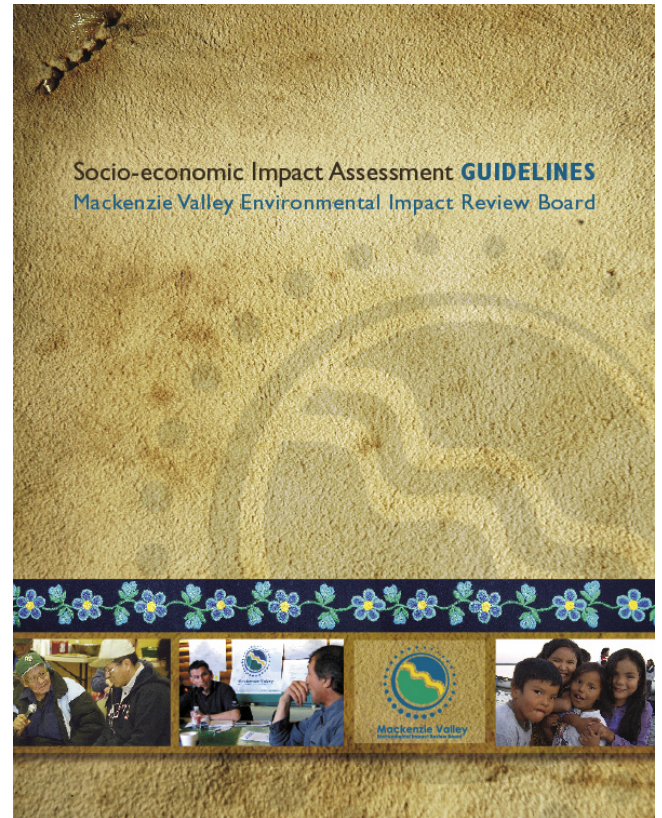
Seasons Greetings

Celebrate the holiday season with the Members and Staff of the Review Board!

Holiday Open House
Thursday, December 21st
2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Review Board Office
2nd Floor
Scotia Centre
Yellowknife
RSVP (867) 766-7050



Socio-economic Impact Assessment **GUIDELINES**



The Review Board is planning to release the final version of the *Socio-economic Impact Assessment Guidelines* in late December 2006.

An electronic version will be available at mveirb.nt.ca. Please call (867) 766-7050 or 1-866-912-3472 if you'd like to receive a printed version.

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