



Active Environmental Assessments

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

Status: Drafting EA Terms of Reference

After hosting well-attended scoping sessions in Hay River and Fort Resolution, the Review Board is drafting the TOR for the EA of this proposed lead/zinc development.

The draft TOR should be available for public review in early to mid September 2006.



Tamerlane Ventures Inc. Senior Project Manager David Swisher hosting a site visit west of the former Pine Point Mine for Review Board scoping session participants

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

Status: Done and awaiting Ministerial approval

This EA 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

Timelines for the second round of Information Requests (IRs) are revised as follows:

Issuance of IRs—August 8, 2006 (passed)

Responses to IRs—August 24, 2006 (passed)

Parties’ Final Comments—September 21, 2006

Developer’s Final Comments—September 26, 2006

Active Environmental Impact Reviews

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

Status: EIR-referral decision awaiting N.W.T. Supreme Court judicial review

De Beers Canada Mining Ltd. filed an application with the N.W.T. Supreme Court July 28, 2006 for a judicial review of the Review Board’s ruling to refer the Gahcho Kué Diamond Mine project to an EIR.



Former Fort McPherson Chief William Koe, Review Board member Charlie Snowshoe, and Tetlit Gwich'in Renewable Resource Council member James Andre

On the road again

Summer is when people gather together. In keeping with its commitment to enhance the visibility of the Review Board in the Mackenzie Valley, the Review Board holds three of its regular meetings every year outside of Yellowknife, and Review Board members and staff take every opportunity to attend First Nation annual assemblies.

In July, the Review Board held its regular Board meeting in Inuvik. The Board used this opportunity to meet with Sue Mackenzie of the Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board, Alestine Andre at the Gwich'in Social and Cultural Institute in Tsiighetchic, representatives of the Tetlit Gwich'in Council, the Tetlit Gwich'in Renewable Resource Council, and the hamlet council in Fort McPherson, and Dr. Norm Snow of the Inuvialuit Joint Secretariat.

Annual assemblies

This summer, Review Board members and staff attended the following First Nations assemblies:

- Dene National Assembly, Hay River Reserve
- Tlicho Annual Assembly, Wekweti
- Gwich'in Tribal Council Annual Assembly, Aklavik
- Akaitcho Treaty #8 Assembly, Fort Resolution



Girl at Tlicho assembly

Scoping sessions in Hay River and Fort Resolution for Tamerlane Ventures EA

The Review Board thanks everybody who attended the recent public scoping sessions in Hay River and Fort Resolution regarding the EA of Tamerlane Venture's proposed Pine Point pilot project.

Information from the scoping sessions helps the Review Board draft the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Developer's Assessment Report of the proposed test mine at the R-190 deposit 48 km east of Hay River.

Scoping session participants included Elders, community leaders, government representatives and other members of the public.

The scoping sessions are only the beginning of the EA process for this proposed development.



Tlicho boys enjoying the last of the midnight summer sun in Wekweti

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