

Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act Workshop



Katimavik Rooms, Explorer Hotel, Yellowknife
February 13-14, 2018
AGENDA REVISED Jan 30, 2018

BACKGROUND

The Resource Co-Management Workshop is hosted by the Mackenzie Valley Review Board, the Land and Water Boards of the Mackenzie Valley, the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Canada. The goals, delivery methods and setting for this workshop were based on feedback from participants who attended the MVRMA Workshops held in 2016 and 2017.

WORKSHOP GOALS

This will be a plain language workshop focused on the follow-up, monitoring and compliance of development projects in the Mackenzie Valley. The content of the workshop will focus on the stages of a project lifecycle after the environmental assessment is complete, including regulatory permitting, ongoing project monitoring and compliance, and closure and reclamation.

OPTIONAL PRE-WORKSHOP EVENT

Monday, February 12, 2018	
Location: Janvier Room Explorer Hotel	
Reception, Open-house and Registration (optional event) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An opportunity to meet other workshop participants, obtain information from environment-related agencies and pick up your registration package. 	5:00pm- 7:00pm

Agenda for Day 1 Tuesday, February 13, 2018

ARRIVAL TIME and Registration (coffee and light snack provided)	8:00am – 8:45am
Introductions and Opening Comments	8:45am – 9:00am
Keynote Speaker – Bill Ross “Principles and Practice of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Follow Up”	9:00am – 9:30am
Section 1 – Environmental Assessment(EA) is done. Now what? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction	9:30am - 9:45am
BREAK	9:45am -10:00am
Section 1 – EA is done. Now what? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel discussion followed by a question and answer period	10:00am – 11:30am
LUNCH (not provided)	11:30am-1:00pm
Section 2 – The project is authorized. Now what? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction	1:00pm-1:15pm
Section 2 – The project is authorized. Now what? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel discussion followed by a question and answer period	1:15pm-2:45pm
Break	2:45pm-3:00pm
Section 3 – The project is closed. Now what? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction	3:00pm-3:15pm
Section 3 – The project is closed. Now what? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel discussion followed by a question and answer period	3:15pm-4:45pm
Wrap-up of Day 1	4:45pm – 5:00pm

Agenda for Day 2 Wednesday, February 14, 2018

ARRIVAL TIME and Registration (coffee and light snack provided)	8:00am – 8:30am
Opening Comments and Recap of Day 1	8:30am – 8:45am
Break-out session set-up	8:45am-9:00am
Section 1 – EA is done. Now what? Break-out sessions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Input and Review 2. Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plans 3. How the regulatory process works 4. Follow-up measures 	9:00am-10:15am
BREAK	10:15am-10:30am
Section 2 – The project is authorized. Now what? Break-out sessions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opportunities to engage in the process 2. How is traditional knowledge/community involvement and monitoring being considered in the life of the project and closure planning? 3. How inspectors enforce conditions (compliance) 	10:30-11:45 am
Lunch (not provided)	11:45am-1:15pm
Section 3 – The project is closed. Now what? Break-out sessions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does long-term monitoring look like to you? 2. Contaminants and Remediation Division (INAC-CARD) 3. Closure Planning and Securities 	1:15pm-2:30pm
BREAK	2:30pm-2:45pm
Plenary	2:45pm-4:00pm
Wrap-up and Closing Remarks	4:00pm – 4:15pm