

## Public Notice

### February 3, 2023 – Yellowknife, Northwest Territories- Review Board

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) has renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Canada Energy Regulator (CER). The MOU outlines and expands the two organizations' efforts to work together as they carry out their respective mandates within the Mackenzie Valley. Through the implementation of this MOU, the two organizations hope to work together in collaborative, transparent and respectful ways.

The CER (previously known as the National Energy Board) and the Review Board first signed an MOU in 2005. This updated MOU builds on the strengths of and relationship between both organizations. It highlights the ways in which the organizations can work together including:

- better information sharing and dialogue between the organizations to allow them both to discharge their responsibilities more effectively,
- more and better cooperation whenever possible, and
- creating a framework within which the organizations can negotiate project-specific agreements for working together on future assessments.

The Review Board looks forward to working with the CER under the framework of this updated MOU. The MOU is available on the Review Board's website [here](#).

#### Quotes:

"The Review Board is pleased to be updating its Memorandum of Understanding with the Canada Energy Regulator. Our organizations share a strong history of working collaboratively and respectfully with one another for the benefit of residents and communities within the Mackenzie Valley and all Canadians. We look forward to moving forward together in continuation of this good work."

JoAnne Deneron

Chairperson, Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

"I'm pleased to be in Yellowknife to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Review Board which provides a unique framework for enhanced coordination between the two organizations. We appreciate the long-standing relationship we have together and are excited to continue down this shared path."

Gitane De Silva

Chief Executive Officer, Canada Energy Regulator

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**About the Review Board**

The Review Board is an independent co-management board responsible for the environmental impact assessment process in the Mackenzie Valley. The Review was established through the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* which resulted from land claims in the Northwest Territories. The *Act* gives Indigenous people of the Mackenzie Valley a greater say in resource management.

**About the CER**

The CER is a quasi-judicial tribunal that regulates the construction and operation of interprovincial and international pipelines; international and designated interprovincial power lines; and the exploration and drilling for and the production, conservation, processing, and transportation of oil and gas in specified areas within Canada.

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