

# Technical Scoping Sessions Agenda and Information

Tues. May 4 and Wed. May 5, 2021

**Yellowknife, Explorer Hotel Kat D&E and online**

**Pine Point Mine Project – Pine Point Mining Limited**

## Introduction

The Review Board is hosting a combination of in-person and online technical scoping meetings for the Pine Point Mine Project environmental assessment. The virtual aspect of these meetings will be hosted on Zoom. This document provides information about the technical scoping sessions, a draft agenda for the meeting, information on COVID-19 protocols for in-person participants, and tips and tricks for participating in virtual meetings.

## Technical Scoping Meeting Overview

Technical scoping meetings are intended primarily for interested groups, government departments and members of the public. Meeting participants will be asked to identify and prioritize issues for the Review Board to focus on for the environmental assessment of the proposed Pine Point Mine Project. The Review Board will consider the views of all participants when setting the scope of the environmental assessment.

The technical scoping meetings will be hosted at the following dates and locations:

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** Explorer Hotel, 9-12am and 1:30-4pm

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021:** Explorer Hotel, 1:30-4:30pm

A limited number of participants will be able to participate in these technical scoping sessions in person. **If you would like to participate in person, please RSVP to Chuck Hubert at [chubert@reviewboard.ca](mailto:chubert@reviewboard.ca) by April 29th.** COVID protocols and other important information for people who wish to attend the scoping meetings in person can be found in Appendix A.

Scoping activities will consist of Q&A with the developer, followed by a facilitated discussion to identify and prioritize the issues that need to be considered in this environmental assessment. Representatives from Pine Point Mining Ltd. will be available during all scoping sessions to provide information about the project and answer questions. Pine Point Mining Limited

submitted a detailed EA Initiation package to the Review Board<sup>1</sup>. This document will be used to inform the scoping activities.

## How to participate virtually

To participate in the community scoping sessions virtually, please use the following link. We will use the same zoom link for each community scoping session:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87411853176?pwd=RWdOelo5QVQ2VTJxaVp0NzZHV3YyQT09>

You can also join the meeting with your smartphone using the following phone number, meeting ID and passcode:

Dial: 1 (204) 272 7920  
 Meeting ID: 874 1185 3176  
 Passcode: 490 800

**If you have never used Zoom before, please join the meeting 15 minutes early so we can help you troubleshoot if necessary.**

**If you have used Zoom before on your computer**, please join the meeting 5 minutes beforehand to make sure your webcam, mic and speakers are working properly with Zoom. To test your microphone and speakers, click on the **^ arrow** next to the microphone icon (**mute** button). From here you can select a speaker and microphone; click on **“Test Speaker and Microphone”** to test them. If you need to switch to phone audio, click on **“Switch to Phone Audio”**.

If you are unable to access zoom, or for technical support during the meetings, please call Catherine Janz at (867) 766-7050. Other virtual meeting tips and tricks can be found in Appendix B.

## AGENDA:

Day 1: May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Activity	Times
Welcome, sign in and technical trouble shooting	8:45-9:00 am
Developer’s presentation	9:00-9:30 am
Scoping activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• scope of assessment, scope of development</li> <li>• surface water and groundwater quantity and quality</li> <li>• fish and fish habitat</li> </ul>	9:30-12:00 pm
Lunch Break (lunch not provided)	12:00-1:30 pm

<sup>1</sup> Please see public registry numbers 1-16 on the [public registry](#) for this file.

Scoping topics:

- wildlife and habitat
- air quality, noise and climate
- terrain and soils, vegetation

1:30-4:00 pm

### Day 2: May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Activity	Times
Welcome, sign in and technical trouble shooting	1:15-4 pm
Scoping topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• heritage resources</li> <li>• traditional land and resource use</li> <li>• social and economic conditions</li> <li>• non-traditional land and resource use</li> <li>• well-being</li> </ul>	1:30-4:30 pm

## Important information

Snacks and drinks will be provided to all in-person participants. Lunch will not be provided. Breaks will be taken as needed throughout the scoping sessions.

Information on the Pine Point Mine Project can be found here:

<https://reviewboard.ca/registry/ea2021-01>.

Community scoping sessions for this environmental assessment will be hosted on April 26-29<sup>th</sup>. A summary report from these technical scoping sessions will be posted to the public registry.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Sr. EA Officer Chuck Hubert, at 867-766-7052 or [chubert@reviewboard.ca](mailto:chubert@reviewboard.ca).

## Appendix A: COVID-19 Protocol for in-person participants

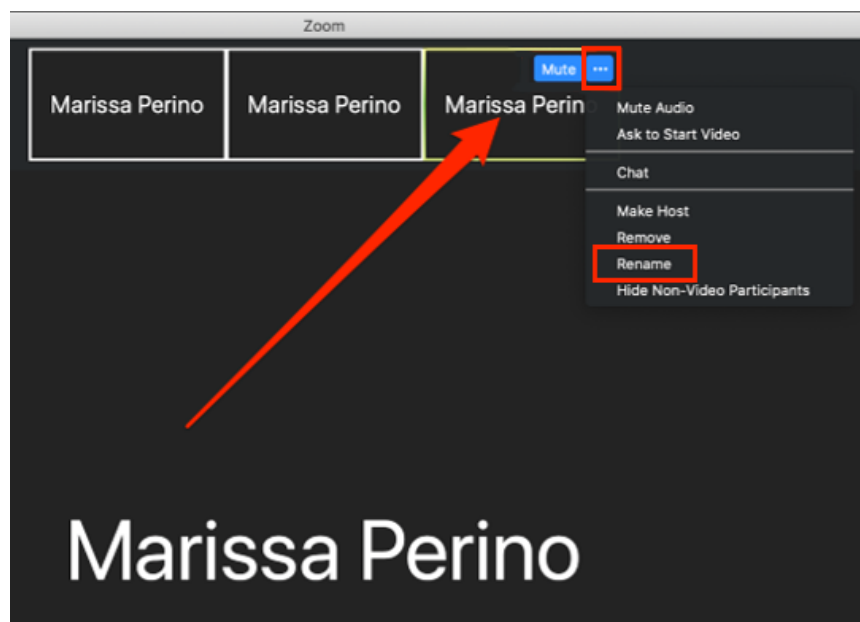
- Every person attending the scoping session in person must adhere to the Review Board's screening protocol upon arrival. The screening is as follows:
  - YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE MEETING ROOM IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO YOU:
    1. You traveled outside of the Northwest Territories in the past 14 days
    2. You have been in contact with someone who is suspected to have COVID-19
    3. Anyone in your household is isolating
    4. You have **one** of the following symptoms:
      - Fever
      - New or worsening cough
      - Shortness of breath, or
    5. You have **two** of the following symptoms;
      - Sore throat
      - Runny nose
      - Nausea/vomiting
      - Diarrhea
      - Headache
      - Body aches
      - New loss or decrease in your sense of taste or smell
- Participants must wear masks. When participants are eating or drinking, they can remove masks, provided they are seated and at least two meters from others.
- Everyone attending in person must sign in and provide contact information, in case contact tracing is necessary later.
- Individually wrapped snacks will be provided. Coffee will be served by a venue staff member so attendees don't need to move around the room.

## Appendix B- Virtual Meeting Tips

Make sure that your computer is connected to WiFi and has good internet speed. If possible, plug your computer directly into your modem.

A few minutes before the start, please **mute all notifications**: phone on mute, emails as well. **If you are experiencing a bad connection**, turn off your webcam by clicking on the Stop Video icon in the bottom left corner of the window. **Close all windows and tabs** except Zoom.

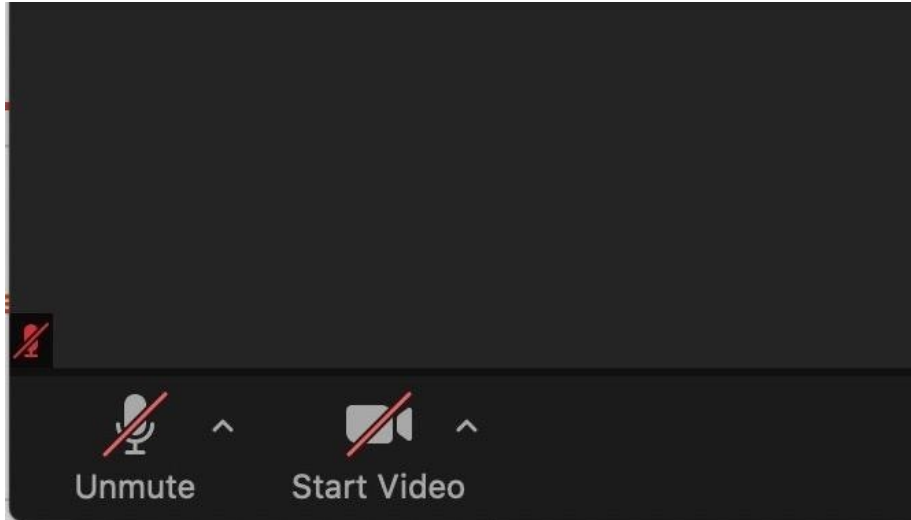
**Please rename yourself in Zoom.** Your name should be your full name and not a nickname. To do this, click on the three dots in the top right corner of your image in Zoom, as shown below. Click on Rename and type in your first and last names.



We expect that everyone will use their webcams; virtual meetings are more engaging when we can see each other. If you need to turn off your webcam, click on the **Stop Video** icon in the bottom left corner of the Zoom window.

**Mute your mic when you are not speaking.** Doing so helps cut down on background noise. To mute, click on the microphone icon on the bottom left corner of the Zoom window. To speak, either click on the same icon OR press and hold down your space bar.

During the meeting, you may need to take a break. **Don't click "Leave the Meeting."** Simply mute your mic and stop your video.



**For great lighting,** sit facing a window or a light, with the light behind your screen rather than with the light behind you.

**Adjust your webcam** so that people can see your eyes and not just your chin or forehead. Look into the webcam rather than down at it.

**If your computer audio isn't working, switch to your phone for your audio.** While you're in the Zoom meeting, click on the ^ to the right of the Mute button. Click on **Switch to Phone Audio** and dial the phone number above, using the Meeting ID, Participant ID, and passcode provided on the "Phone Call" screen.