

Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference

Consolidated Goldwin Ventures, North American General Resources Corp., and New Shoshoni Ventures Diamond Exploration Programs in Drybones and Wool Bay

In preparation for the joint public hearing of diamond exploration programs in the Drybones and Wool Bay area, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) will be holding a pre-hearing conference. The pre-hearing conference will be held in Yellowknife on September 23, 2003. This will help the Board to set the agenda for the public hearing, to explain hearing procedures to participants and to identify issues or concerns to be addressed in the public hearing.

Location: Explorer Hotel, Yellowknife
Date: September 23, 2003
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Parties already registered for environmental assessment processes for Consolidated Goldwin Ventures, North American General Resources Corp., and New Shoshoni Ventures are welcome to attend. Other persons interested in participating in the pre-hearing conference should contact MVEIRB in advance of the pre-hearing conference.

A pre-hearing conference guide will be available at the MVEIRB's website and office by September 12, 2003.

Should you wish to participate via teleconference, please contact MVEIRB as soon as possible to make arrangements.

For more information please contact:

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Notice of Public Hearing

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The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) will hold a public hearing as part of its environmental assessment processes for the proposed diamond exploration programs of Consolidated Goldwin Ventures, North American General Resources Corp., and New Shoshoni Ventures. The hearing will allow MVEIRB to hear and consider the views of members of the public, directly affected parties and interveners on these proposed developments. Potential socio-economic, environmental and cumulative effects will be considered. Prior to the hearing, MVEIRB will issue hearing procedures and a schedule of topics to be discussed at the hearing.

Location: Explorer Hotel, Yellowknife
Date: October 9 and 10, 2003
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily

The public hearing will be held according to the MVEIRB's Rules of Procedure. A copy of the Rules of Procedure is available at the MVEIRB's website and office (see contact information below).

Notification requirements

Please refer to the current schedule for these environmental assessment processes for important deadlines if you intend to:

- Intervene in the environmental assessment process;
- Make a presentation or present evidence at the public hearing; or
- Would like to otherwise participate in the hearing.

Please contact MVEIRB for details.

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