



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Subject: Pre-Hearing Conference Materials
(EA-03-002, EA-03-003, EA-03-004)

NOTES:

This note is a reminder to submit your pre-hearing conference worksheet **by the end of day on Friday, October 31, 2003.**

Also to help you to prepare for the Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Hearing, attached are the draft agendas for the Pre-Hearing Conference and Public Hearing as well as an outline of filing requirements for the Public Hearing (for developers and interveners/potentially directly affected parties). In the interest of fairness to all parties, please be reminded that the submissions for the Public Hearing should have a scope that reflects all issues that you may introduce at the Public Hearing. **Failure to disclose information by the filing dates noted will result in the Review Board having to rule on the admissibility of potentially new evidence.**

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There will be 3 filing deadlines to allow the Developers to file responses to the submissions of other parties:

- **Developers** should submit their slides and presentation **by 5:00 p.m. on October 10th, 2003**
- **Interveners/Potentially Directly Affected Parties** should make their submission **by 5:00 p.m. on November 17th, 2003**
- **Developers** may, if they so choose, submit a response to filings of other parties **by 5:00 p.m. on November 20th, 2003**

Please ensure that all materials are filed electronically in MS word, MS Powerpoint or PDF format. This will help me to distribute documents to other parties and have them posted to the MVEIRB web site without delay. If you have any questions about these procedures, please give me a call at 867-766-7063.

Thanks.

Sherry

*Consolidated Goldwin Ventures
New Shoshoni Ventures
North American Resources Corporation*

Pre Hearing Conference

Garnet Room, Yellowknife Inn

*November 4, 2003
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

Draft Agenda

1. Welcome and overview of Pre-Hearing Conference agenda
2. Review of Drybones/Wool bay Environmental Assessment process
3. Overview of a Public Hearing
4. Confirmation of parties making presentations and estimated time requirements
5. Submission requirements
6. Order of presentations
7. Participation of elders
8. Lunch
9. Review of and discussion about the draft Agenda for 2-day Public Hearing
10. Questions, issues and concerns

*Consolidated Goldwin Ventures
New Shoshoni Ventures
North American Resources Corporation*

Public Hearing

Copper Room, Yellowknife Inn

November 25-26, 2003

Draft Agenda for Discussion

November 25, 2003

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome by the Chair
- 9:15 a.m. Rulings/Decisions (if required)
- 9:30 a.m. Developers Presentations (30-45 min.)
 - Consolidated GoldWin Ventures*Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation*
- 10:30 a.m. Health Break
- 11:00 a.m. Developers Presentations (Cont'd)
 - North American General Resources Corporation*Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation*
- 11:45 am Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m. Developers Presentations (Cont'd)
 - New Shoshoni Ventures*Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation*
- 3:30 p.m. Health Break
- 4:00 p.m. Technical Presentation by Gartner Lee Ltd.
Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Break
- 7:00 p.m. Presentations by Public and/or Elders

November 26, 2003

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome by the Chair
- 9:20 a.m. Presentations of Parties/Interveners (30-45 min.)
- Yellowknives Dene First Nation
 - Deninu K'ue First Nation
 - North Slave Métis Alliance
 - NWT Métis Nation
 - GNWT-RWED
 - INAC
 - DFO
 - NWT/NU Chamber of Mines
 - Susan Weaver
 - Greg Robertson
- Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation*
- 10:30 a.m. Health Break
- 11:00 a.m. Presentations of Parties/Interveners (Cont'd)
- Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation*
- 11:45 am Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m. Presentations of Parties/Interveners (Cont'd)
- Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation*
- 3:30 p.m. Health Break
- 4:00 p.m. Presentations by Public
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Break
- 7:00 p.m. Closing Statements (10 min. each)
- Start with Interveners and end with Developers*
- 9:30 p.m. Closing Remarks by the Chair

Name of Party

TITLE OF PRESENTATION
(i.e., Presentation to the Environmental Assessment of... Name(s) of EA)

Date

Please provide a full transcript of your presentation. You are welcome to structure the presentation as you like. Some topics that you may wish to include in your presentation are:

Opening Statement

- Introduce your organization
- Describe your organization's interests in the proposed project area (i.e., history of use or occupation, any legal standing for occupation - Treaty/Land Claim or land use permit if resident to area, etc.)
- State your organization's position for each development (Consolidated Goldwin Ventures, North American General Resources Corp., New Shoshoni Ventures) and for all developments collectively

Evidence

- Identify concerns
 - Describe and explain for each development (Consolidated Goldwin Ventures, North American General Resources Corp., New Shoshoni Ventures) the public concern, potential adverse environmental impacts, or cumulative effects that may result from the development(s)
 - Provide your organization's view of the significance of the public concern, potential adverse environmental impacts, or cumulative effects
- Identify response
 - Identify actions that may reduce public concern, potential adverse environmental impacts or cumulative effects
 - Describe how these actions would reduce public concern, potential adverse environmental impacts or cumulative effects

Concluding Remarks

- Indicate what your organization would like the Review Board to consider when making their decision
- State your position for each development (Consolidated Goldwin Ventures, North American General Resources Corp., New Shoshoni Ventures) and all developments if your responses are taken into account

Name of Developer

Title of Presentation
(i.e., Submission to the Environmental Assessment of... Name(s) of EA)

Date

Please provide a complete copy of the slides you intend to use in your presentation as well as your speaking notes for your presentation.

Developers are encouraged to use the following general outline for the presentation. The Developer is asked to review, consider and respond to feedback from the parties on the Developer's Assessment Report (submitted during the Participant Comment period). Parties may choose to ask questions regarding issues that are not addressed at the Public Hearing during the question period following your presentation.

Opening Statement

- Introduce your company
- Describe the interests of your company in the proposed project area

Operations

- Provide a map of the development
- Describe the life cycle for the development that includes road construction, camp construction (if applicable), drilling, water and waste management, mobilizing equipment, drilling and clean up/reclamation.
- Discuss future development scenarios
- Provide a summary of preliminary impact assessment that identifies:
 - Valued components considered and potential impact to each (recommend systematic approach – see sample)
 - Cumulative effects of your project on valued components in combination with past, current and reasonably foreseeable projects and overall significance
 - Summary of mitigations and commitments

Concluding Remarks

- State what you would like the Review Board to consider when rendering their decision

SAMPLE IMPACT MATRIX

Valued Component						
Impact						
Direction						
Magnitude						
Duration						
Frequency						
Probability						
Reversibility						
Temporal Boundaries						
Geographic Extent						
Significance						