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Please refer to attachments.

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All Parties,

At the Pre-Hearing Conference, parties were advised that there would be refinements to the schedule. In response to requests to allow elders and youth to give presentations during the Public Hearing throughout the day rather than in a separate evening session for elders only, some adjustments have been made. This change allows for presentations by elders and potentially, youth of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN), North Slave Metis Alliance (NSMA), NWT Metis Nation, Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation (LKDFN), and Deninu K'ue First Nation (DKFN).

The Review Board has 2 days set aside for this Public Hearing. Four hours previously set aside for elders presentations will now be re-allocated to the scheduled presentation time of each of YKDFN, NSMA, NWT Metis Nation, LKDFN, and DKFN. Each will have an additional 50 min., if required, for youth and elders presentations only. The maximum time allotment for presentations is 1.5 hours. Further schedule adjustments may be made if parties do not need the additional time.

First Nations and Métis parties are encouraged to organize elders and/or youth into panels for presentation purposes. A complete list of elders and youth making presentations at the Public Hearing is required by the end of day on Thursday, November 20th.

Individuals not identified by the end of day on November 20th or that can not be accommodated in the allotted 1.5 hours, may address the Review Board during time set aside for members of the public. Opportunities for presentations by the public will occur at the end of each day, as time permits.

A copy of the revised agenda is attached. If you have questions, please call me at 766-7063. Thank you.

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Public Hearing

Copper Room, Yellowknife Inn

November 25-26, 2003

Draft Agenda

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
- Consolidated GoldWin Ventures (5-10 min.)
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 (30-45 min.)
Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation
- 11:45 am Lunch Break
- 1:00 p.m. Developers Presentations (Cont'd)
- New Shoshoni Ventures (5-10 min.)
Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation
- 2:00 p.m. Health Break
- 2:30 p.m. Technical Presentation by Gartner Lee Ltd.
Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation

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November 25, 2003 (Cont'd)

- 4:00 p.m. Presentations of Parties/Interveners
- Yellowknives Dene First Nation (90 min.)
 - North Slave Métis Alliance (90 min.)
 - NWT Métis Nation (90 min.)
 - NWT/NU Chamber of Mines (15 min.)
 - Susan Weaver (10-15 min.)
 - GNWT-RWED (20-30 min.)
 - DFO (20-30 min.)
 - Deninu K'ue First Nation (90 min.)
 - Greg Robertson (10-15 min.)
 - Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation (90 min.)
- Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation*
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner Break
- 7:00 p.m. Presentations by Public

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November 26, 2003

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome by the Chair
- 9:20 a.m. Presentations of Parties/Interveners
- Yellowknives Dene First Nation (90 min.)
 - North Slave Métis Alliance (90 min.)
 - NWT Métis Nation (90 min.)
 - NWT/NU Chamber of Mines (15 min.)
 - Susan Weaver (10-15 min.)
 - GNWT-RWED (20-30 min.)
 - DFO (20-30 min.)
 - Deninu K'ue First Nation (90 min.)
 - Greg Robertson (10-15 min.)
 - Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation (90 min.)
- 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



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Cheers
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November 5, 2003

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Re: Request for Ruling - Drybones/Wool Bay Areas' Environmental Assessments

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) requests that the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB), pursuant to section 44 of the Rules of Procedure for Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Review Proceedings, rule on a number of issues prior to the Public Hearing for the Drybones/Wool Bay Areas' Environmental Assessments.

INAC would like to request that the MVEIRB rule on the following questions:

1. How will the MVEIRB use the Cumulative Effects (CE) Study in relation to the three Environmental Assessments in the Drybones/Wool Bay Areas?
2. As this is a new process whereby a CE Study is being used and it is intended that one Public Hearing will cover three separate EAs, how will the MVEIRB reconcile its decision making process? Will the MVEIRB combine the three EAs in any respect or will they treat the EAs separately and on their own merits? Can the MVEIRB explain/clarify this new process?
3. How will the Snowfield Development Corporation factor into the Public Hearings, if at all? Will this EA be dealt with separately?
4. INAC identified numerous omissions, deficiencies, and incomplete findings in the CE Study by Gartner Lee Limited. Will the MVEIRB be submitting a Final CE Study with all

parties' comments and issues summarized for the Public Registry?

INAC requests these issues be resolved prior to the Public Hearings to ensure the public and other parties or regulatory agencies are clear on the EA process for the proposed developments in the Drybones/Wool Bay Areas.

If the MVEIRB has any questions regarding this Request for Ruling, please contact Lionel Marcinkoski, at 669-2591, or Fraser Fairman, at 669-2587..

Sincerely,

Environment and Conservation
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.