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Distribution List

Dear Interested Parties:

Re: Norman Wells Public Hearing for Mackenzie Gas Project Environmental Assessment

The Work Plan for phase one of the Mackenzie Gas Project Environmental Assessment includes hearings in Norman Wells during the week of March 15. Please note that the following hearing dates and times have been set:

- Tuesday March 16 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Wednesday March 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and
- Thursday March 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

These times are subject to change. The hearings will take place in the community hall in Norman Wells. Further hearings will be held in Inuvik on March 30, 31 and April 1, as well as in Fort Simpson on April 14 to 16.

All hearings will be conducted as community hearings under the Review Board's Rules of Procedures. Community hearings are meant to be informal, non-technical meetings to hear the views of potentially affected communities. Members of the public and community organizations are not required to pre-register.

Directly affected parties or interveners wishing to make a formal presentation during the hearing are asked to notify the Review Board of their intention as soon as possible and to submit a summary of their presentation to the Review Board no more than 7 days prior to the start of the hearing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time at (867) 766-7053 or mhaefe@mvairb.nt.ca.

Sincerely

Martin Haefe
Environmental Assessment Officer