

April 5, 2011

Distribution List

Dear Parties

Re: EA0506-005 Consolidated Goldwin Ventures (now Encore) Mineral Exploration Program in the Drybones Bay Area

The Review Board issued its *Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision Consolidated Goldwin Ventures Inc. Mineral Exploration Program EA0506-005* on November 30, 2007. On April 21, 2010 the Minister referred the development back to the Review Board for further consideration. Unfortunately the Review Board had lost quorum on this file due to member appointments expiring. The Review Board asked the Minister to re-appoint all or some of the members who decided on this file to establish a quorum for further considering the proposed development.

In a letter dated January 24, 2011, received by the Review Board on March 4, 2011, the Minister informed the Review Board that re-appointing previous board members is not an option under the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. The Minister stated that the next steps in this proceeding are in the Review Board's discretion.

In order to bring this proceeding to closure, the Review Board decided to take the following steps:

1. The current board members will undertake a detailed review the existing public record, including hearing transcripts.
2. The public record for this file is being re-opened for information relevant to the issues under further consideration.
3. Parties will be given until April 29, 2011 to submit new evidence that may have arisen since the Review Board issued its report of environmental assessment and any comments they may have on the issues under further consideration.
4. Parties may respond to submissions received by the Review Board until May 6, 2011. The public record then closes.
5. Following the closure of the public record the Review Board will deliberate and make its decisions on the issues under further consideration.

For the issues under further consideration please refer to the Minister's letter received on April 21, 2010. It can be found on the public registry for EA0506-005 under 'Post Report of EA Materials' or at http://reviewboard.ca/registry/project_detail.php?project_id=5&doc_stage=12.



Parties should submit their comments no later than 4 PM on April 29. Please submit evidence or comments to Martin Haefele at mhaefele@reviewboard.ca. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the same email address or at 766-7053.

Sincerely

(original signed by)

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