

September 23, 2009

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The staff of the Mackenzie Valley Review Board will be hosting a community meeting in Lutsel K'e on September 29, 2009 at the Zah Lockhart Community Hall. The meeting will begin at 10:00 am and continue until 6:00 pm with lunch provided. The meeting will be opportunity for the community of Lutsel K'e to express their views about the environmental assessment of the Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Project, proposed by Dezé Energy Corporation, and its potential impacts on the land, people and culture of the Akaitcho region. Review Board staff will also be asking parties to identify any information that they may still require in order to prepare their final submissions and participate in public hearings planned for this assessment. As with all meetings conducted by the Review Board during an environmental assessment, the meeting will be open to public.

Due to capacity limitations experienced by aboriginal communities, the Review Board has offered travel assistance to the Ft. Resolution Metis Council and the Deninu Kue First Nation to attend the community meeting. If any other participants to the environmental assessment require advice on travel arrangements, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (867) 766-7066 or by email at <u>ttestart@reviewboard.ca</u>.

Thank you for your continued interest in this environmental assessment.

Regards,

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