



NOTICE: PUBLIC HEARING RESCHEDULED NICO Project - Fortune Minerals Limited EA0809-004

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) will hold public hearings for the NICO Project in Whatì on August 27, in Yellowknife August 29, and in Behchokò on August 30 and 31, 2012. Fortune Minerals is the developer of the project and proposes a cobalt, gold, bismuth open pit mine 50 km northeast of Whatì.

The Review Board is conducting an environmental assessment of this proposed development and would like to hear any evidence from the parties, as well as the views of the public about the proposed development's impacts on the environment and on the social, cultural and economic well being of the residents of the Mackenzie Valley.

Hearing Locations and dates:

Monday, August 27, 2012 Whatì, Culture Centre 10 am - 6 pm - Community hearing

Wednesday, August 29, 2012 Yellowknife, Tree of Peace 9 am - 5 pm - Technical hearing

Thursday August 30 and Friday August 31, 2012 Behchokò Culture Centre 9 am – 5 pm - Technical and Community hearings

Requests to make a presentation:

Please contact the Review Board as soon as possible if you wish to make a formal presentation at the public hearing, or if you require special assistance to participate in the hearing.

The public hearing will follow the Review Boards Rules of Procedure (2005), which can be downloaded from the Review Board's website: **reviewboard.ca**

For further information, contact:

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