

June 28, 2012

## Note to file

EA 0809-004  
NICO Project, Fortune Minerals Limited

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To parties:

**Re: Draft hearing agenda and presentations**

Please find attached a draft agenda for the NICO Project public hearings. The agenda topics and scheduling will be discussed at the pre-hearing conference on July 13<sup>th</sup>. The Review Board will issue the final agenda early the following week.

Parties have the opportunity to provide the Review Board with a summary of the technical report, focused on agenda topics, in a brief presentation shown during the hearings. No new material or submissions apart from the presentations will be accepted from parties prior to the hearing unless specifically requested by the Review Board.

The content and duration of the presentations will be discussed at the pre-hearing conference. The due date for presentations is July 19<sup>th</sup>.

If you have questions regarding the draft agenda or the preparation of hearing presentations, please contact me by phone or email. See you on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Regards,

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**Community Hearing - Agenda**  
Whati, Cultural Centre

**Friday, July 27, 2012**

- 10:00 Opening prayer and remarks from the Chief of Whati
- 10:10 Opening remarks from Chairperson of Review Board
- 10:20 Fortune Minerals Ltd. – presentation  
Project Description, water quality
- 11:00 Questions from community to developer
- 12:00 *Lunch (provided)*
- 1:00 Fortune Minerals Ltd. – presentation  
Caribou, closure and socio-economic impacts
- 1:20 Questions from community to developer
- 3:00 *Health Break*
- 3:15 Questions from community to developer
- 4:40 Closing statement from Fortune Minerals Ltd.
- 4:50 Closing remarks from the Chairperson
- 5:00 Adjournment



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**Public Hearing - Agenda**  
Yellowknife, Tree of Peace Friendship Centre  
**Monday, July 30, 2012**

- 9:00 Opening prayer and remarks from Chief of Tłı̨cho Government
- 9:10 Opening remarks from Chairperson of the Review Board
- 9:20 Water quality – Fortune Minerals Limited
- 9:40 Water quality – Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development
- 10:40 *Health Break*
- 11:00 Water quality – Tlı̨cho Government
- 12:00 *Lunch (provided)*
- 1:00 Water quality – Environment Canada
- 1:30 Water quality – Natural Resources Canada
- 2:00 Water quality and bridge – Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- 2:45 NICO Project Access Road – TC and NRCan
- 3:15 *Health Break*
- 3:30 NICO Project Access Road – Tlı̨cho Government
- 4:00 Air Quality – GNWT and Environment Canada
- 5:00 Chairperson, closing statement



**Public Hearing - Agenda**  
Behchoko, Elizabeth Mackenzie School  
**Wednesday, August 1, 2012**

- 9:00 Opening prayer and remarks from Chief of Tłı̨cho Government
- 9:10 Opening remarks from Chairperson of the Review Board
- 9:20 Caribou and Wildlife Effects Monitoring Plan (WEMP) - Fortune
- 9:40 Caribou and WEMP – Government of Northwest Territories
- 10:20 *Health Break*
- 10:40 Caribou and WEMP – Tlı̨cho Government
- 11:20 Caribou and WEMP – Environment Canada
- 12:00 *Lunch (provided)*
- 1:00 Caribou and WEMP – Yellowknives Dene First Nation
- 1:30 Closure – Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development
- 2:15 Closure – Tlı̨cho Government
- 3:00 *Health Break*
- 3:15 Closure – Yellowknives Dene First Nation
- 4:00 Closure – Natural Resources Canada
- 4:45 Chairperson, Closing statements

\*Modifications to the agenda may be made at the discretion of the Chairperson



**Public Hearing - Agenda**  
Behchoko, Elizabeth Mackenzie School  
**Thursday, August 2, 2012**

- 9:00 Opening prayer and remarks from Chief of Tłı̨cho Government
- 9:10 Opening remarks from Chairperson of the Review Board
- 9:20 Socio-economic and traditional knowledge – Fortune
- 10:00 Socio-economic and traditional knowledge – Tłı̨cho Government
- 10:30 *Health Break*
- 10:45 Socio-economic and traditional knowledge – Tłı̨cho Government
- 12:00 *Lunch (provided)*
- 1:00 Socio-economic – Government of Northwest Territories
- 2:15 Socio-economic – North Slave Metis Alliance
- 3:00 *Health Break*
- 3:15 Community and public statements
- 4:30 Closing Statements - parties
- 5:00 Adjournment

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