

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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 Whati on July 27, in Yellowknife July 30 and in Behchoko on August 1 and 2, 2012. Fortune Minerals is the developer of the project and proposes a cobalt, gold, bismuth open pit mine 50 km northeast of Whati.

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:

July 27, 2012 – Friday, Whati, Cultural Centre – community hearing

July 30, 2012 – Monday, Yellowknife, Tree of Peace – public hearing

August 1-2, 2012 – Wednesday & Thursday Behchoko, Cultural Centre, public hearing

Duration: 9:00 am – 5 pm

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

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