

**Avalon Rare Earth Metals, Thor Lake Project
Environmental Assessment Public Hearing
EA 1011-001**

February 18th – 22nd, 2013

Tree of Peace, Yellowknife NT

Agenda

*Monday February 18th, 2013 Opening Remarks all parties;
Avalon; Blachford Lake Lodge; Public

*Tuesday February 19th, 2013 AANDC; YKDFN; Environment
Canada; LKDFN; NSMA

*Wednesday February 20th, 2013 GNWT; NWT Treaty #8 Tribal
Corp.; NWTMN; Transport
Canada;

Friday February 22nd, 2013 Community Hearing in Fort
Resolution

* Parties should be prepared to make their presentation both prior to and after scheduled times in the event of schedule changes

Note: Chair reserves the right to modify this agenda as required.

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List of Parties

- Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
- Akaitcho Treaty#8 Tribal Corporation
- Blachford Lake Lodge
- Deninu Kue First Nation
- Environment Canada
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Fort Resolution Metis Council
- Government of the Northwest Territories
- K'atlo'deeche First Nation
- Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation
- North Slave Metis Alliance
- Northwest Territory Metis Nation
- Tlicho Government
- Transport Canada
- Yellowknives Dene First Nation
- Avalon Rare Metals Inc

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Agenda - Monday February 18th, 2013

Day 1

9:00 Opening prayer and Chair's opening statement

9:10 Opening statements by Parties and Avalon

9:45 Avalon Presentation

10:45 *Health Break*

10:55 Questions for Avalon

12:00 *Lunch, not provided*

1:00 Questions for Avalon continued

3:00 *Health Break*

3:15 Questions for Avalon continued

5:00 *Dinner break, not provided*

6:00pm Blachford Lake Lodge presentation

6:30 pm Questions for Blachford Lake Lodge

7:00– 8:00pm Public comment period

8:00 Closing statement from Chair

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Agenda - Tuesday February 19th, 2013

Day 2

9:00 Opening prayer and Chair's opening statement

9:10 AANDC Presentation

9:45 Questions for AANDC

10:30 *Health Break*

10:45 Questions for AANDC

11:00 YKDFN Presentation

11:45 Questions for YKDFN

12:00 *Lunch, not provided*

1:00 Questions for YKDFN

1:30 Environment Canada Presentation

2:00 Questions for Environment Canada

2:30 LKDFN presentation

3:00 *Health break*

3:15 Questions for LKDFN

3:45 NSMA Presentation

4:15 Questions for NSMA

5:00 *Dinner break, not provided*

6:00 – 7:00 Public comment period

7:00 Chair Closing statement

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Agenda - Wednesday February 20th, 2013

Day 3

9:00 Opening prayer and Chair's opening statement

9:10 GNWT Presentation

9:45 Questions for GNWT

10:30 *Health Break*

10:45 NWT Treaty #8 Tribal Corp.

11:30 Questions for NWT Treaty #8 Tribal Corp.

12:00 *Lunch, not provided*

1:00 Questions for NWT Treaty #8 Tribal Corp.

1:30 NWTMN Presentation

2:00 Questions for NWTMN

2:30 *Health Break*

3:00 Transport Canada Presentation

3:30 Questions for Transport Canada

4:00 Contingency time (if required)

4:45 Closing statement from Avalon

5:00 Closing statement from Chair

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Fort Resolution**

Agenda

- 10:00** Opening prayer and Chair's opening statement
- 10:15** Opening statement by Chief
- 10:30** Avalon presentation
- 12:00** *Lunch Break, provided*
- 12:45** DKFN presentation
- 1:30** Comments and questions from DKFN
- 2:30** *Health Break*
- 2:45** Comments and questions from DKFN
- 3:30** Comments and questions from the public, Town of Hay River statement
- 4:45** Closing statement from Chair
- 5:00** Close of hearing

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