

NOTE TO FILE

September 3, 2013

Re: Scheduling of scoping sessions for the Mackenzie Valley Highway environmental assessment, EA1213-001

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) is holding scoping sessions for the proposed Mackenzie Valley Highway project (the Highway). The Highway is an 818 km all-weather road from Wrigley to a point on the Dempster highway just south of Inuvik. The developer is the Department of Transportation.

Community scoping sessions

Community scoping sessions are the first step in the environmental assessment process and they are an opportunity for you to tell the Review Board what affect the Highway may have on you and the environment. Scoping sessions help to identify and prioritizes the issues. For instance, you may have concerns about: fish, water, wildlife, traditional lifestyles, community wellness, or the local economy. The Review Board wants to hear what issues matters to you.

Community scoping sessions will be held in Wrigley, Tulita, Norman Wells, Fort Good Hope and Inuvik.

At each of these scoping sessions Review Board staff will describe the environmental assessment process and what a scoping session is. The Department of Transportation will also give a presentation that describes the proposed highway. There will be an afternoon and evening session with dinner provided.

The Review Board encourages interested parties to review the application documents for the proposed Highway which can be found on the Review Board's public registry at <http://www.reviewboard.ca/registry/>.

Scheduling of scoping sessions

Wrigley

- Date - Monday September 9, 2013
- Meeting place - PKFN Community Hall
- Time - 1:00 to 9:00
- Dinner provided by the Review Board from 5:30 to 6:30

Tulita

- Date - Tuesday September 10, 2013
- Meeting place - Council Chambers
- Time - 1:00 to 9:00
- Dinner provided by the Review Board from 5:30 to 6:30



Fort Good Hope

- Date - Wednesday September 11, 2013
- Meeting place - Community Hall
- Time - 1:00 to 9:00
- Dinner provided by the Review Board from 5:30 to 6:30

Inuvik

- Date - Tuesday September 17, 2013
- Meeting place - Ingamo Hall
- Time - 2:30 to 9:00
- Dinner provided by the Review Board 5:30 to 6:30

Norman Wells

- Date - Wednesday September 18, 2013
- Meeting place - The Legion
- Schedule - 3:00 to 9:00
- dinner provided by the Review Board from 5:30 to 6:30

Scoping submissions

The Review Board encourages interested parties to submit comments both before and after any scoping sessions. Please submit any comments or suggestions to the Review Board by September 30, 2013.

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