

## EA1314-01 Jay Project – Work Plan and Schedule

This Work Plan describes the date and duration of the phases in the environmental assessment of the Jay Project since its initial referral. As of July 22 the Review Board has used 5 months of its allotted 16 total months as legislated under the amendments to the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* which came into force March 25, 2014.

Process step	Cumulative Board process time since March 25, 2014 <sup>1</sup> (months)	Schedule
<b>Start-up Phase</b>		
Referral by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada to environmental assessment	-	Nov 21, 2013
Comments and responses on developer's draft Terms of Reference	-	Dec 11, 2013 to Jan 3, 2014
Community scoping meetings in Yellowknife, Behchoko and Lutsel K'e Technical scoping meeting in Yellowknife	-	Jan 7-16, 2014
Review Board draft Terms of Reference issued	-	Jan 24, 2014
Comments and responses on draft Terms of Reference	-	Feb 10-17, 2014
Final Terms of Reference and interim draft Work Plan issued	-	Feb 21, 2014
Jay Project Addendum and Revised Terms of Reference submitted by Developer	-	June 18, 2014

<sup>1</sup> On March 25, 2014 amendments to the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (the Act) received royal assent. The amended Act now sets out a time limit of 16 months for the Review Board to complete an environmental assessment with a hearing. Cumulative Board process time does not include developer time.

Comments and responses from parties on revised Terms of Reference	-	July 3-10, 2014
Final Revised Terms of Reference issued	1	July 17, 2014
<b>Analysis Phase</b>		
Submission of Developer's Assessment Report (DAR)	-	November 6, 2014
Adequacy review of the DAR by Review Board	2	November 28, 2014
Developer's responses to adequacy review items	-	Dec 18, 2014, Jan 19 and Feb 2, 2015
Review of DAR and preparation of information requests by parties	-	Dec-Feb 2015
Information requests from parties due two weeks after developer's response to adequacy	2.5	February 16, 2015
Responses to information requests from developer	-	April 7, 2015
Technical sessions	3.5	April 20-24, 2015
Undertakings from technical session	4	May 8, 2015
Information requests - round 2		June 5, 2015
Information request responses	-	July 3, 2015
Technical reports submitted by parties	5	July 31, 2015
Pre-hearing conference		August 5, 2015
Responses to technical reports by Dominion	6	August 14, 2015
Hearing presentations submitted by parties	6.5	August 21, 2015
Hearing presentation submitted by Dominion		September 1, 2015

<b>Hearing Phase</b>		
Hearings: Yellowknife, 3 days Behchoko, 1 day Lutsel K'e, 1 day Kugluktuk, 1 day	7.5	September 14-16, 2015 September 17, 2015 September 19, 2015 September 21, 2015
Hearing undertakings	8	October 9, 2015
Closing arguments (parties)	8.5	October 23, 2015
Closing argument (developer)	9	October 30, 2015
Closure of public record	9	October 30, 2015
<b>Decision Phase</b>		
Decision and Report of EA issued	12	January 2016
Ministers Response		