

EA1415-02
Chedabucto Mineral Exploration Project
Husky Oil Operations Limited

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Re: Notice of referral to environmental assessment, Chedabucto Mineral Exploration Project, Husky Oil Operations Limited, EA1415-02

On Feb 13, 2015 The Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board (WLWB) referred Husky Oil Operations Limited, Chedabucto Mineral Exploration Project and associated land use permit application (W2014Q0005) to environmental assessment by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board). The WLWB referred the proposed development to environmental assessment pursuant to paragraph 125(1)(b) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* because it determined that the development proposal is a cause of public concern.

The purpose of the project is to evaluate a potential deposit of high quality silica sand located adjacent to the southwestern shore of the north arm of Great Slave Lake, approximately 50 km west of Yellowknife. The area is known as Whitebeach Point.

The proposed development includes:

- Fuel and equipment storage.
- Reverse circulating and diamond drilling to delineate the silica deposit.
- Maintenance and operation of a temporary tent camp/core shack.
- Seasonal shutdown and removal of the tent camp/core shack and equipment.
- Geophysical surveys.
- Geochemical sampling.
- Trenching for mini-bulk sampling of sand.
- Pioneering of winter road routes in the area for logistical support.
- Closure and Reclamation on an ongoing basis and at permit expiry.

The Review Board will conduct an environmental assessment of the proposed development. The Review Board will determine both the scope of the development and scope of the assessment and produce a draft Terms of Reference along with a Work Plan. Please browse the following website for further information on the Review Board's processes:
http://www.reviewboard.ca/review_board_101.

The Review Board will post an electronic copy of Chedabucto Mineral Exploration Project and associated applications on its public registry at <http://www.reviewboard.ca/registry/>. In the



interest of an efficient process, the Review Board encourages interested parties to review the documents.

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Regards,

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