

Technical Scoping Meetings

online meetings only

for the environmental assessment of the Pine Point Mine Project

Online Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87411853176?pwd=RWdOelo5QVQ2VTJxaVp0NzZHV3YyQT09>

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Housekeeping

- Introductions
- Video on is preferred during introduction and when asking questions
- Add your name and organization to your zoom image, or type it into chat to match your zoom account
- Use side-by-side screen feature on “view” upper right



Housekeeping



- Your microphone will be turned off once presentation starts
- Chat moderator is Mark Cliffe-Phillips
- **If you have a question, let Mark know in the chat.** Board staff will turn your microphone back on so that you can ask the question.
- For technical difficulties, call Jeremy Freeman at (604) 256-2010
- In case of technical disruption we will continue by phone at **(877) 733-5390** code: 463 162 1989



How we will record this meeting

- We will make a zoom audio recording of this meeting to assist Board staff in accurate note-taking.
- The audio recording will be deleted 2 weeks from today and will not be made public.
- The meeting video is for real-time only - video record will be deleted
- We will write a report of this meeting, including the Stormz cards and post to the public registry as a public document.
- We will not attribute statements in the meeting report to individuals



Scoping meeting Agenda



1. Review Board staff

will describe objectives of issues scoping and purpose of the meeting

2. Pine Point Mining Limited

will present the project description and describe approach to effects assessment for topic on each day

Answer questions about the project description

3. Review Board staff will facilitate a plenary discussion on each day's topics



What are the objectives of this technical issues scoping meeting?

- to identify and **prioritize** issues to focus on in this EA
- to provide the Review Board with information that helps it **write the best possible Terms of Reference**
- to help the Review Board create a Terms of Reference that asks the **right questions so Pine Point Mining can write a better Developer's Assessment Report**



How can we achieve these meeting objectives?

You can use the information in the EA Initiation Package as a head start and then tell us:

- Do you agree with PPML's proposed **most important issues** to focus on in the scope of assessment? If not, what would you propose?
- Do you agree with PPML's proposed **geographic and temporal scope** of assessment for each valued component? If not, what would you propose?
- Do you agree with PPML's proposed **methodology for assessing impacts** on valued components? If not, what do you propose?



How much detail can we go into on each topic (aka staying out of the weeds)?

- Preparing a Terms of Reference is iterative. You will get other opportunities to provide more input.
- Not all differences on assessment methodology or specifics on what should be in the Terms of Reference can be resolved today.
- If discussion is taking too long, we will ask you to talk to each other separate from this meeting
- you can meet with Pine Point Mining to discuss effects assessment methodology or other matters and submit a meeting report
 - [MVEIRB - How to complete a meeting report](#)



What belongs in the Terms of Reference?

The following questions can help

- Is a given issue important enough to be in the Terms of Reference?
Why?
- Can it be better resolved or mitigated through routine regulations, or in another way?
- Could the impact be mitigated well enough with a standard regulatory authorization, without needing to be assessed?
- Is the effect from the project one that could result in a significant adverse impact?



Think about an integrated systems approach to environmental assessment

- Valued biophysical and human components of the environment are linked and integrated in the real world.
- Consider linkages between interconnected valued components when assisting us in preparing the Terms of Reference. How does your mandate fit into the big picture?
- We acknowledge that community meetings are needed to truly understand the values and worldview of people around the project area.



What will we do with the information you have given us today?



- We will prepare a draft Terms of Reference based on technical and community scoping meetings and the information in the EA Initiation Package
- We will give you the opportunity to review and submit recommendations on the draft Terms of Reference using the Online Review System
- We will prepare a final Terms of Reference along with a Scope of Assessment and Reasons for Decision



Next Steps

- community scoping meetings
- Review Board prepares a Scope of Assessment
- Review Board prepares draft Terms of Reference
- public review of draft Terms of Reference

- Review Board issues a final Terms of Reference and draft workplan

Dates are dependent on ability to conduct community scoping meetings

