

**Mackenzie Valley** Environmental Impact Review Board

April 7, 2004

Distribution List

Dear Interested Parties:

Re: Fort Simpson Public Hearing for Mackenzie Gas Project Environmental Assessment

The Work Plan for phase one of the Mackenzie Gas Project Environmental Assessment includes hearings in Fort Simpson during the week of April 13. Please refer to the attached agenda for exact dates and times. All times are subject to change. The hearing will take place in at the Recreation Centre in Fort Simpson.

The hearing will be conducted as community hearing under the Review Board's Rules of Procedures. Community hearings are meant to be informal, non-technical meetings to hear the views of potentially affected communities. Members of the public and community organizations are not required to pre-register. If you would like to make a formal presentation to the Board, please contact myself at your earliest convenience. You may also register your presentation at the hearing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time at (867) 766-7053 or mhaefe@mvieirb.nt.ca.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Martin Haefe".

Martin Haefe
Environmental Assessment Officer

Mackenzie Gas Project

Community Hearing/Scoping Session DRAFT Agenda

Fort Simpson Community Hall

Wednesday April 14, 2004

- 2:00 p.m. Opening Prayer
Welcome and opening remarks by the Chair
- 2:10 p.m. Rulings/Decisions (if required)
- 2:20 p.m. MVEIRB Presentation
Discussion/Question and Answer period
- 2:45 p.m. Elders Session
- 3:30 p.m. *Break*
- 3:45 p.m. Elders Session continued
- 5:00 p.m. *Break*
- 7:00 p.m. Developers Presentations
• Mackenzie Gas Project
Discussion/Question and Answer period
- 8:00 p.m. *Break*
- 8:15 p.m. Presentations of Parties/Interveners/Public
Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation
- 9:00 p.m. *End of day one*

Thursday April 15, 2004

- 9:00 a.m. Opening remarks by Chair for day two
- 9:15 a.m. Presentations of Parties/Interveners/Public
Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation
- 10:15 a.m. *Break*
- 10:30 a.m. Presentations of Parties/Interveners/Public
Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation

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- 11:45 a.m. *Lunch Break*
- 1:00 p.m. Presentations of Parties/Interveners/Public
Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation
- 2:15 p.m. *Break*
- 2:30 p.m. Presentations of Parties/Interveners/Public
Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation
- 3:45 p.m. *Break*
- 4:00 p.m. Presentations of Parties/Interveners/Public
Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation
- 5:15 p.m. *End of day two*

Friday April 16, 2004

- 9:00 a.m. Opening remarks by Chair for day three
- 9:15 a.m. Presentations of Parties/Interveners/Public
Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation
- 10:15 a.m. *Break*
- 10:30 a.m. Presentations of Parties/Interveners/Public
Discussion/Question and Answer period after each presentation
- 11:45 a.m. *Break*
- 12:00 p.m. Closing remarks by Mackenzie Gas Project
- 12:15 p.m. Closing remarks by chair
Closing prayer
- 12:30 p.m. *End of community hearing/scoping session*

EA03-007 Mackenzie Gas Project – Parties

Directly Affected Parties:

- Imperial Oil
- Deh Gah Got'ie Dene Council
- Pehdzeh Ki First Nation
- Dene Nation
- GNWT
- Gwich'in Social and Cultural Institute
- Deline Dene Band
- Sambaa K'e Dene Band
- DIAND
- DFO
- Town of Inuvik
- Transport Canada
- Dene Youth Alliance
- Deh Cho First Nation
- Sahtu Renewable Resources Board
- Fort Providence Metis Council
- Town of Norman Wells
- Environment Canada
- K'atl'odeeche First Nation
- Hay River Metis Council
- Conoco Phillips
- Shell Canada Ltd.
- NWT Energy Corporation
- Enterprise Settlement Council
- Town of Hay River
- Gwichya Gwich'in Renewable Resource Council
- Gwich'in Tribal Council

Interveners

- Canadian Nature Federation
- Sierra Club of Canada
- World Wildlife Fund
- Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society

Parties with standing pending

The following parties have recently requested standing. The Board will decide on approvals at its next meeting.

- Delta Explorers Group
- Deh Cho Pipeline Working Group
- Fort Simpson Metis Local
- Ka'a'Gee Tu First Nation
- Liidlii Jue First Nation
- Jean Marie River First Nation