

August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012

EA0809-001 Giant Mine Remediation Project

To parties:

**Re: Draft agenda and hearing instructions**

Following the discussions between Review Board staff and parties, the Review Board is issuing the attached draft hearing agenda for comment. Please note that it includes specific time limits based on what parties' representatives said they would need for each subject area. **Parties should respect their time limits** or risk interruption. A timer will be used.

In addition to providing parties with their requested times as well as possible, the draft agenda intentionally leaves longer periods for questioning for subjects where parties have indicated that additional time would be necessary.

For the first morning (Sept. 10 2012) only:

- At 9:45 am parties should be prepared to introduce their team during the questioning period following the developer's first presentation.
- Parties' position summaries at 10:40 are intended to be brief stand-alone presentations. Parties should use these to present summaries of their highest priority conclusions and recommendations. There will not be any questions following these.

Presenters are advised to practice their presentations before a live audience with a timer.

Additional tips for public hearings can be found online at

[http://reviewboard.ca/upload/ref\\_library/Public\\_hearing\\_tipsguide\\_1240350117.pdf](http://reviewboard.ca/upload/ref_library/Public_hearing_tipsguide_1240350117.pdf).

**Wednesday August 22, 2012 is the deadline for parties to submit their presentations to the public registry. The developer is required to submit its presentation outlines by Wednesday August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

An audio webcast will be provided during the hearing. Remote participants will be able to listen to the proceedings and to follow presentations on our website. Parties' representatives in the hearing room may receive questions from remote participants, and may choose to raise these questions at the appropriate time. Parties are responsible for organizing this themselves. Board staff will not be able to do this on behalf of parties.

To help remote participants follow along, please **make sure that your slides are numbered** in your presentations, and remember to say what number slide you are on as you make your presentation.



To access the webcast:

1. Log on to the Review Board website at <http://www.reviewboard.ca/>
2. Mouse-over “Public Registry” on home page upper left
3. Click on “Audio webcasts” in automatic dropdown menu.

Parties are asked to submit any comments on the draft agenda by noon on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Please contact me at (867) 766-7056 or by e-mail ([aehrich@reviewboard.ca](mailto:aehrich@reviewboard.ca)) if you have any comments or questions.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)

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**Giant Mine Remediation Project  
Environmental Assessment Hearings  
EA 0809-001**

**September 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Tree of Peace, Yellowknife NT

**DRAFT Agenda**

Monday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Freeze and Underground

Tuesday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Water Treatment and Management  
Evening Community Hearing- Tree of Peace, Yellowknife

Wednesday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Surface Remediation  
Evening Community Hearing- Chief Drygeese Centre, Dettah

Thursday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Monitoring, Oversight, and Perpetual Care

Friday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Monitoring, Oversight, and Perpetual Care (continued)

## **DRAFT Agenda- Monday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

### **Freeze and Underground**

9:00	Opening Remarks and Introduction
9:15	Developer's presentation: Development overview
9:45	Parties' introductions and questions for the developer Responses from developer
10:30	<i>Health Break</i>
10:40	Parties' position summaries <i>YKDFN: 30 min.</i> <i>AN: 10 min.</i> <i>NSMA: 10 min.</i> <i>EC: 5 min.</i> <i>DFO: 5 min.</i> <i>City of YK: 5 min.</i>
12:00	<i>Lunch (not provided)</i>
1:10	Developer's presentation: Freeze and underground
1:50	Parties' questions for developer
2:45	<i>Health Break</i>
3:00	Parties' presentations: Freeze and underground <i>YKDFN: 20 min.</i> <i>AN: 20 min.</i>
4:20	Public comments
4:50	Wrap-up

## **DRAFT Agenda – Tuesday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

### **Water Treatment and Management**

(Includes groundwater, Baker Creek, and the diffuser)

- 9:00 am      Opening remarks, recap of previous day
- 9:20          Developer's presentation: Water treatment and management
- 10:00        *Health Break*
- 10:15        Questions from parties  
Responses from developer
- 11:00        Parties' presentations: Water treatment and management
- 12:00        *Lunch (not provided)*
- 1:15          Parties' presentations: Water treatment and management  
*YKDFN:      15 min.*  
*AN:           15 min.*  
*NSMA:       5 min.*  
*EC:           15 min.*  
*DFO:         10 min.*  
*City of YK: 15 min.*
- 3:00          Public comment
- 3:30          Wrap-up
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### **Evening Community Hearing- Tree of Peace, Yellowknife**

- 7:00 pm      Opening Remarks and Introduction
- 7:10          Developer's presentation: Development overview
- 7:40          Public comments
- 9:20          Wrap up

## **DRAFT Agenda – Wednesday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

### **Surface Remediation**

(Includes tailings, pits, Baker Creek, waste, future land use, air quality)

- 9:00            Opening remarks, recap of previous day
- 9:30            Developer's presentation: surface remediation
- 10:00           Questions from parties  
Responses from developer
- 10:30           *Health Break*
- 10:40           Parties' presentations: Surface remediation  
*YKDFN:        30 min.*  
*AN:             15 min.*  
*NSMA:         5 min.*
- 12:00           *Lunch (not provided)*
- 1:15            Parties' presentations: Surface remediation  
*EC:             25 min.*  
*DFO:           15 min.*  
*City of YK:    15 min.*
- 3:00            Public comments
- 3:30            Wrap-up

### **Evening Community Hearing- Chief Drygeese Centre, Dettah**

- 7:00 pm        Opening prayer
- 7:05            Chair's opening remarks and introduction
- 7:10            Chiefs' statements
- 7:30            Developer's presentation: Development overview
- 8:00            Public comments
- 9:30            Wrap up

## **DRAFT Agenda – Thursday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

### **Monitoring, Oversight, and Perpetual Care**

(Includes risks, failure modes, long term funding, adaptive management, consultation)

- 9:00            Opening remarks, recap of previous day
- 9:20            Developer's presentation: Perpetual care, related risks and adaptive management
- 10:00           Questions from parties
- 10:30           *Health Break*
- 10:40           Questions from parties (continued)
- 11:15           Parties' presentations: Perpetual care, related risks and adaptive management  
*YKDFN:        45 min.*
- 12:00           *Lunch (not provided)*
- 1:15            Parties' presentations: Perpetual care, related risks and adaptive management  
*AN:            60 min.*
- 2:50            *Health Break*
- 3:00            Parties' presentations: Perpetual care, related risks and adaptive management  
*NSMA:        30 min.*  
*City of YK:    30 min.*
- 4:15            Public comments
- 4:45            Wrap-up

## DRAFT Agenda – Friday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### Monitoring, Oversight, and Perpetual Care (continued)

(Includes risks, failure modes, long term funding, adaptive management, consultation)

- 9:00 Opening remarks, recap of previous day
- 9:20 Developer's presentation: Oversight, consultation and long-term funding
- 10:00 Questions from parties
- 10:30 *Health Break*
- 10:40 Questions from parties (continued)
- 11:10 Parties' presentations: Oversight, consultation and long-term funding  
*YKDFN: 45 min.*
- 12:00 *Lunch (not provided)*
- 1:15 Parties' presentations: Oversight, consultation and long-term funding  
*DFO: 5 min.*  
*AN: 60 min.*
- 2:45 *Health Break*
- 3:00 Parties' presentations: Oversight, consultation and long-term funding  
*City of YK: 20 min.*
- 4:00 Public comments
- 4:30 Wrap-up