

Tłchq All-Season Access Road
Project
EA1516-01

Technical Sessions
August 15-17, 2017

Behchokò – Kò Gocho Centre



Purpose of the technical session

1. **Informal and open discussion** on scientific and traditional knowledge
2. **clarification** of IR's or other information
3. Clarify **project description and scope**
4. Focus on effects **likely to cause significant impacts**
5. Identify **impacts** from the project on the environment and people
6. Reduce **unknowns** related to potential impacts



Reasons for Decision - Scope of development for the Tłıchq All-Season Road

- Construction and operation of a 97 km public, all-season road from Highway 3 (km 196) to the Community Government of Whatì boundary.
- Development of borrow sources and related access (e.g. roads) and their operation throughout the construction and operations phases.
- Construction camps and related access (e.g. roads) to the camps and water sources.
- Any reclamation activities carried out during the construction and operations phases.



Project milestones and associated documents

March 2016	Developer submits Project Description Report to WLWB
July 2017	Referral to EA
Aug 2017	Scoping
Sept 2017	Terms of Reference and Adequacy Statement
Oct 2017	Reasons for Decision
Oct 2017	Review Board IRs to parties
Dec 2017	Parties' responses



Workplan - steps that got us here

April 2017	Adequacy Statement Response
May 2017	Information Requests
June/July 2017	Information Request responses
Aug 2017	Technical Session

Next Steps:

- Undertakings or additional information requests that may result from technical sessions
- Public Hearing – TBD



Introductions

- Please share with us:
 - Your **Name**
 - Your **Organization**
 - **Your favorite northern food**



Overview

Tuesday, August 15

- **Opening Remarks by Review Board and TG**
- **Overview of Project by Developer**
- **Wildlife**
- *Taking stock*

Wednesday, August 16

- **Birds**
- **Fish and Water**
- *Taking Stock*

Thursday, August 17

- **Opening remarks**
- **Impacts to :**
- **Communities**
- **Cultural resource**
 - **Traditional harvesting**

Taking stock



To make the technical session productive

- **Commitments and Undertakings**, reviewed at the end of each day
- Please **respond to questions** in a **timely fashion**
- **side-bar meetings** are encouraged, Parties should report back during the technical session
- **EA phase vs. regulatory?** If there are differences of opinion the Review Board will make a ruling after the technical session



Logistics for the technical session

- Please be **on time**
- **Informal** and **open** meeting,
- **Transcripts** of meeting are recorded and posted on registry the following day
- If time permits, **additional agenda** items could be added at the end of the day
- **State your name** into microphone prior to speaking every time
- Be mindful of **teleconference** participants
- **Interpreter** is available



Let's get started...



Technical session agenda Tuesday August 15

Presentation – GNWT/INF



Technical Session Agenda

Tuesday August 15 morning

Wildlife and birds:

- Barren-ground caribou
- Boreal caribou
- Moose
- Bison
- Effects to other wildlife species including species at risk



Taking Stock

- Review of:
 - Commitments
 - Undertakings
 - Currently Unknown



Welcome to Day 2

- Roundtable of introductions
- Reminder of meeting etiquette
- Review of today's agenda:
 - Fish
 - Water, water quality, sediment
 - Birds



Technical Session Agenda

August 16 morning

- Effects to communities
- Cultural resources including archaeological sites
- Traditional harvesting



Taking Stock

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Adjournment

Have a safe trip home

