

Expressions of Interest

Seeking candidates to sit as members on environmental impact review panels.

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) wants to hear from people interested in sitting as members on any Review Panel that the Board may establish.

The Review Board is preparing a list of interested candidates. When the Review Board makes a decision to refer a development to an impact review, which is a higher level of environmental assessment, it will create a Review Panel drawn from those who have expressed interest in being panel members.

Duties: Panel members must acquire a detailed understanding of the development being reviewed, its effects on the environment and the concerns surrounding those effects. A panel member will read, review and analyze issues and technical documents. The Review Panel will then make recommendations in a report to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

A panel member may be required to travel to communities for public meetings and technical hearings as well as contributing to meaningful discussions of issues under consideration.

All panel members share a responsibility for conducting the review in a professional, collaborative and timely manner. They must ensure that the proceedings are fair, transparent and unbiased.

Qualifications: Candidates must be free from any conflict of interest or bias in regards to the development under review. All panel members will go through an enhanced security screening.

Panel members should have strong interpersonal communications skills and must be able to read and write competently in English.

Panel members will be chosen to reflect the different technical and social areas of expertise required to conduct the review.

Knowledge of NWT aboriginal peoples is required. Aboriginal language skills and traditional knowledge are an asset.

Location: The Review Panel will operate in the Mackenzie Valley from the MVEIRB office in Yellowknife.

Term: The selection is for the duration of the Review Panel. Timing would depend on the scale of the project and issues being considered.

Remuneration: Honorarium is paid for days attending to the business of the Review Panel. It is based on Treasury Board guidelines.

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board was created under the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act to undertake environmental assessments and environmental impact reviews in the Mackenzie Valley.

Please submit a cover letter, resume and references to:

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Referral to Environmental Assessment

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) has been referred the Consolidated Goldwin Ventures Inc. mineral exploration development at Drybones Bay for environmental assessment under Section 125 (1) of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act.

Referring Authority: Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB), Yellowknife.

Reasons: The MVLWB identified that increased mineral exploration in the Drybones Bay area constitutes a concern of cumulative negative environmental effects.

Development: Three (3) hole mineral exploration drilling program.

Location: Drybones Bay on Great Slave Lake, approximately 50 km southeast of Yellowknife.

Developer: Consolidated Goldwin Ventures Inc., Vancouver, B.C.

For further information, please contact:

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Notice of Community Hearing (Tulita)

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board will hold a Community Hearing as part of its Environmental Assessment process of the Northrock Resources Ltd.'s proposed Summit Creek B-44 well development near Tulita. The hearing will allow the Review Board to hear and consider the views of the public on this proposed development.

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2003.

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Tulita Community Hall (arena)

- The Review Board will explain the environmental assessment process.

- Northrock Resources Ltd. will describe its project.

- The community will be invited to make their views about this development known to the Review Board

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