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Subject: Pre-Hearing Conference Worksheet

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Proposed Diamond Exploration in Drybones / Wool Bay by Consolidated Goldwin Ventures (EA-03-002), North American General Resources Corp. (EA-03-003), and New Shoshoni Ventures (EA-03-004)

i. Party / Intervenor:

ii. Name(s) of Representatives:

Mike Fournier

Anne Wilson

iii. Issues to be Addressed at the Public Hearing:

Environment Canada staff will attend the Pre-Hearing Conference and Hearing as observers, largely in an information gathering capacity. Issues related to Environment Canada's mandated responsibilities are considered relatively minor due to the preliminary and exploratory nature of the proposed project activities. The potential effects of the proposed activities are well recognized and the necessary mitigation measures are clearly understood. Environment Canada's concerns with these projects can be adequately addressed if and when the projects proceed to the regulatory phase.

Environment Canada extends the offer to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board and other interested parties to make a presentation during the Pre-Hearing Conference or Hearing (at the Board's discretion) on the environmental effects of on-ice drilling and the mitigation measures required to reduce or eliminate these potential impacts.

iv. Disputed Issues:

None at this time.

v. Documents Required of Other Parties:

None at this time.

vi. Expert Witness(es) to be Used, if any:

None at this time.

vii. Technical Requirements for the Public Hearing:

If Environment Canada is requested to make a presentation regarding on-ice drilling a Proxima or similar projector will be required.

viii. Other Requirements at the Public Hearing (i.e., translation, etc.):

None at this time.