

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Re:	New Shoshoni Ventures (EA-			3
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NOTES:

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Our File: EA-03-004

June 25, 2003

To: Distribution List

Re: New Shoshoni Ventures Diamond Exploration at Drybones Bay

New Shoshoni Ventures submitted an application for a Class A Land Use Permit to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board. On May 20, 2003, the MVLWB referred the application to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) for an environmental assessment.

To expedite and focus our collective efforts, please identify yourself as one or more of the following:

- Regulatory Authority;
- Expert Advisor; and
- Intervenor.

If you are a federal or territorial department please indicate whether you are a "responsible minister" in accordance with Section 111 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. Please provide your written response by July 4, 2003.

The letter of referral and supporting documentation has been posted to the MVEIRB's web site (www.mveirb.nt.ca/).

If you have any questions or require additional information on the environmental assessment, please call me at 867-766-7063.

Sincerely,

Sherry Sian

Environmental Assessment Officer

Identification of Environmental Assessment Roles

Review Board File: EA-03-004 New Shoshoni Ventures at Drybones Bay

Please read the Review Board's Rules of Procedure for Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Review Proceedings (RoP) and Section 111 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA) prior to completing this form.

New Shoshoni Ventures does not have to respond as the developer is automatically afforded status as a Directly Affected Party. Consultants retained by the Review Board will automatically be afforded status as Specialist Advisors.

If there are any questions, please contact Sherry Sian, Environmental Assessment Officer, at (867) 766-7063 or ssian@mveirb.nt.ca.

Please e-mail or fax (867-766-7074) the completed form to Sherry Sian by Friday July 4^{th} .

Section 1 – Designated Regulatory Ag	ency					
Please indicate whether or not your accordance with s.111 of the MVRMA.	agency is a Designated Regulatory Agency in					
Designated Regulatory Agency Status:	YesNo					
If yes, please describe the license(s), permit(s) or other authorization(s) required from your agency for this development to proceed.						
Section 2 – Regulatory Authority Please indicate whether or not your department or agency is a Regulatory Authority in accordance with s.111 of the MVRMA.						
Regulatory Authority Status:	YesNo					
If yes, please describe the license(s), permit(s) or other authorization(s) required from your department or agency for this development to proceed under any federal or territorial law.						

Section 3 - Responsible Minister Please indicate whether or not your department is a Responsible Minister in accordance with s.111 of the MVRMA. Note that it is not necessary to issue a license, permit or other authorization to be classified as a Responsible Minister.					
Responsible Minister Status:	Yes No				
If yes, please describe your jurisdiction in relation to the development under federal or territorial law.					
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Section 4 – Rules of Procedure Classifications Please select one of the classifications listed below that indicate the status that you or your department, agency or organization are requesting in this environmental assessment before the Review Board. Do not select more than one classification. See Note 1 at the end of the form.					
	3.				
 _ Directly Affected Party (proceed to Section _ Intervener (proceed to Section 6) _ Member of the Public (proceed to Section _ None of the Above (proceed to Section 8) 	,				

<u>Section 5 – Directly Affected Party</u>

Please describe your eligibility and reason for requesting status as a Directly Affected Party, the role that you intend to play in this EA and the information that you anticipate submitting to the Review Board (i.e. general comments, information requests, technical reviews). Proceed to Section 8 after completing this section.

Section 6 - Intervener

Please describe your reason for requesting status as an Intervener, the role that you intend to play in this EA and the information that you anticipate submitting to the Review Board (i.e. general comments, information requests, technical reviews). Proceed to Section 8 after completing this section.

Section 7 – Member of the Public

Please describe your reason for requesting status as a Member of the Public, the role that you intend to play in this EA and the information that you anticipate submitting to the Review Board.

Section 8 - Contact Information

Name (one contact only):

Title:

Organization:

Mailing Address:

Courier Address:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail Address:

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Communication Preference (fax or e-mail):

Date:

Signature:

Note 1:

There is no difference between the rights or obligations associated with the classifications of Directly Affected Party or Intervener. The two groups are together referred to as Parties in the Rules of Procedure. As such, there is no need to request status under both classifications.

An important distinction between a Member of the Public and the other two classifications is that a Member of the Public cannot issue or receive information requests or be cross-examined on evidence provided to the Review Board.