

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

July 29, 2005

EA0405-002 Distribution List

Dear Parties:

Re: EA0405-002 CZN Phase III Drilling – Technical Analysis Reports

The MVEIRB is now inviting parties to the environmental assessment to prepare and submit their technical analysis reports. Reports should be submitted no later than September 7, 2005 to be available for the pre-hearing conference, tentatively scheduled for September 12, 2005. Attached is some information about the format for technical analysis reports, including an example.

Please note that a one page plain language summary of your key findings is essential. It will help us and the other parties to prepare for the pre-hearing conference. Responses to the information requests issued on July 12, 2005 will be distributed as they are received in our office to help you with the timely preparation of your technical analysis report. If there are issues that cannot be addressed because of outstanding information requests, please indicate so in the report. The Review Board will accept additional submissions until the closure of the public record. A closure date has not yet been set but is usually shortly after the hearing, which is scheduled for October 6, 2005.

If you have any questions regarding technical analysis reports, or the EA process in general, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 7667053 or mhaefele@mveirb.nt.ca.

Sincerely

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