

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Tyhee NWT Corp - Yellowknife Gold Project Distribution List

Re: Agenda for an Issues Scoping Session for the Environmental Assessment of Tyhee NWT Corp's Yellowknife Gold Project

On May 18, 2005, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB or the "Review Board") announced its intentions to hold an *Issues Scoping Session* in Yellowknife to assist the Review Board in preparing its *Terms of Reference and Work Plan* for the environmental assessment of Tyhee NWT Corp's proposed Yellowknife Gold Project (YGP). Please re-read the Review Board's May 18, 2005, letter regarding its expectation for the scoping session. The letter is available on the MVEIRB website in the Tyhee NWT Corp folder.

The following is the proposed agenda for the scoping sessions:

DAY I

<u>Date</u> – Wednesday, June 15, 2005 <u>Location</u> – Tungsten Room, Yellowknife Inn

9:00 - Meet and greet

9:15 - Opening comments by MVEIRB staff

9:30 - Presentation by Tyhee NWT Corp representatives - Overview of the Yellowknife Gold Project

10:30 - Health break

10:45 - Discussion on the Air Quality/Noise component

Note: Discussion on each environmental component will start with a brief statement by Tyhee NWT Corp representatives, who will identify the approach that the company has taken to address that element of the environmental assessment. This will include how the environmental component may be potentially impacted by the development, the baseline data that has been collected in support of the impact prediction, suggested mitigation efforts and proposed future work. Parties in attendance will then be offered an opportunity to state concerns, identify information gaps and ask questions.

11:30 - Discussion on the Water Quality component

12:00 - Lunch

13:15 - Continued discussion on the Water Quality component

14:00 - Discussion on the Fish and Fish Habitat component

14:30 - Discussion on the Wildlife component

15:00 - Health Break

15:15 - Continued discussion on the Wildlife component

16:00 – Discussion of the **Vegetation** component

16:30 - Concluding comments by MVEIRB staff



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DAY 2

<u>Date</u> – Thursday, June 16, 2005 <u>Location</u> – Tungsten Room, Yellowknife Inn

9:00 – Discussion on the **Socio-Economic** component

10:00 - Discussion on the Archeological/Cultural/Heritage Resources component

10:30 – Health Break

10:45 - Continued discussion on the Archeological/Cultural/Heritage Resources component

11:00 – Discussion on other issues related to this environmental assessment

12:00 - Lunch

13:15 - Open discussion on the YGP environmental assessment

15:00 - Closing comments by MVEIRB Staff

Parties interested in attending are requested to provide the names of persons who will be participating by Friday, June 10th, 2005. Any response to this correspondence should be directed to Patrick Duxbury, Environmental Assessment Officer by phone at (867)-766-7062, by fax at (867) 766-7074 or by email at pduxbury@mveirb.nt.ca.

Yours truly,

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