

## Patrick Duxbury

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**From:** Sheryl Grieve [lands&res@nsma.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 13, 2005 6:55 PM  
**To:** Patrick Duxbury  
**Cc:** 'Keith Hamilton'; 'Dean Holman'  
**Subject:** RE: TYHEE - YGP - EA0506-004  
**Importance:** High

Hi Patrick,

The NSMA also has recently become aware of a scheduling conflict on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of June, having to do with the Snap Lake site visit and the Snap Lake Environmental Monitoring Agency Annual General Meeting. We also have very few staff, and have been busy moving our office and dealing with equipment problems. We have not had as much time as we would like to prepare for the scoping session.

I realize this is very late notice to request a delay. However, we are aware that a delay has already been requested by the Yellowknives, and we would like to support them in their request because of our concern for issues of procedural fairness, the requirement for adequate consultation and accommodation, and a desire for efficiency. If the scope of the environmental review does not include all issues of importance to all affected First Nations, there are likely to be delays later on in the process, or worse yet, the review could neglect important issues.

Therefore, we also request that the scoping session be delayed to next week, if at all possible, so our staff does not have to choose between two important functions, and that we (and other affected First Nations) can enjoy a more equitable opportunity to participate in the process.

If the session goes ahead, we will attend, (myself on Wednesday, Dean Thursday morning, and both of us Thursday afternoon) but we will be less effective than if we had more time to prepare.

Please let me know, ASAP, if the scoping session can be rescheduled.

Thanks much.

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**To:** Sheryl Grieve  
**Subject:** RE: TYHEE - YGP - EA0506-004

Hello Sheryl,

I will ensure that all future information for this project gets sent to your email and not to the NSMA general fax number. I will also keep Dean on the distribution list, unless he indicates otherwise.

You are welcome to bring others along. If you can pass along the number of persons you intend to bring that would be helpful, more for housekeeping issues than anything else as I suspect the Tungsten Room is sufficiently large to accommodate us. However there are different set-up options available and some may be more conducive than others for an interactive sessions as is proposed, so knowing the number of people planning to come is good.

I look forward to meeting you on the 15th. Have a good week.

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**Subject:** TYHEE - YGP - EA0506-004

Hello Patrick,

This email is to let you know that I will be attending the scoping session, Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup>, and will be your contact person for the above mentioned environmental assessment.

Is it acceptable for me to bring resource persons / assistants along with me?

Also, is it possible to receive correspondence via this email address instead of by fax?

Thanks,

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