



## Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Our file: EA0506-006

Thursday November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006

To: Sidon International Environmental Assessment Distribution List  
Re: Revision of Work Plan and request for comments

Dear Parties and members of the public,

Due to delays in receiving critical information for the environmental assessment of Sidon International Resources Corp's mineral exploration program, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) has revised the original Work Plan that was initially issued on September 27, 2005. The Review Board is requesting comments from the public on the draft Work Plan, particularly Section 5 which presents the EA Milestones and suggests dates for a pre-hearing meeting and community hearing. Due to a number of scheduling conflicts, the Review Board has limited availability in early 2007 and as such, it has identified February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007, as the most feasible date to conduct a hearing.

The original September 27, 2005, Work Plan for this EA noted "...that the Review Board may decide that a hearing is not necessary if it has, in its opinion, the information it requires to reach its decision." This statement has been kept in the draft Work Plan. The Review Board is offering an opportunity for Parties to comment as to whether, in their opinion, a hearing is a necessary requirement for the Sidon International environmental assessment. The Review Board will make a decision regarding holding a community hearing at its meeting in December, pending the submission of outstanding information requests from the Yellowknives Dene First Nation.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this matter, or about the environmental assessment in general, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience by phone at (867)-766-7062 or by email at [pduxbury@mveirb.nt.ca](mailto:pduxbury@mveirb.nt.ca).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Duxbury".

Patrick Duxbury,  
Environmental Assessment Officer

Attached – EA0506-006 Sidon International Resources Corp's mineral Environmental Assessment Draft Revised Workplan