



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Our file: EA0506-006

Tuesday, January 30th, 2007

To: Sidon International EA distribution list
Re: Revised date for Community Hearing

At its meeting on the week of January 22nd, 2007, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) met to discuss the scheduling of a hearing for the Sidon International environmental assessment. The Review Board has selected April 4th, 2007, as the hearing date.

Given that date, the holding of a pre-hearing conference on the 6th of February for the assessment appears to be somewhat premature. For this reason, the pre-hearing conference will be delayed and will be rescheduled to early March. I will be in contact with the Parties in the weeks to come to gauge their availability to participate, and then to set an appropriate time and location for the pre-hearing conference.

I have also been in contact with representatives of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) regarding the possibility of holding a workshop to address and hopefully expand upon the Information Requests responses provided by the YKDFN. I am hoping to soon hear from the YKDFN regarding its intention to participate in this activity.

As more information becomes available I will ensure to keep the Parties and other members of the public informed regarding the assessment.

Yours truly,

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

Patrick Duxbury,
Environmental Assessment Officer