

Welcome to

the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's

Scoping Session
for the
Tamerlane Pine Point Project EA



Overview

- It's about Information!
- What is the Review Board?
- Background to Tamerlane Environmental Assessment (EA)
- How this Environmental Assessment works
- Scoping: the purpose of this session
- Next Steps
- Today's agenda



It's about Information!

We (the Review Board) Provide Information!

- One page development description available
- Agendas available
- Public Registry information (<u>www.mveirb.nt.ca</u>)
- Review Board information available at back of room
- Talk to me or other staff directly if you need more info about development

We Want Information!

- Comment Cards on chairs
- Written submissions; provide to Renita Schuh
- Your comments and questions are what drive this session



What is the Review Board?

Co-management board created by the MVRMA

- Half of Board members nominated by Aboriginal groups, half by government
- Job: Conduct EAs and EIRs of proposed developments
- Responsibility: Determine whether significant adverse impacts or significant public concern are likely to occur as a result of developments
- Reports findings to: Federal and responsible ministers for final decision



Background of Tamerlane Environmental Assessment

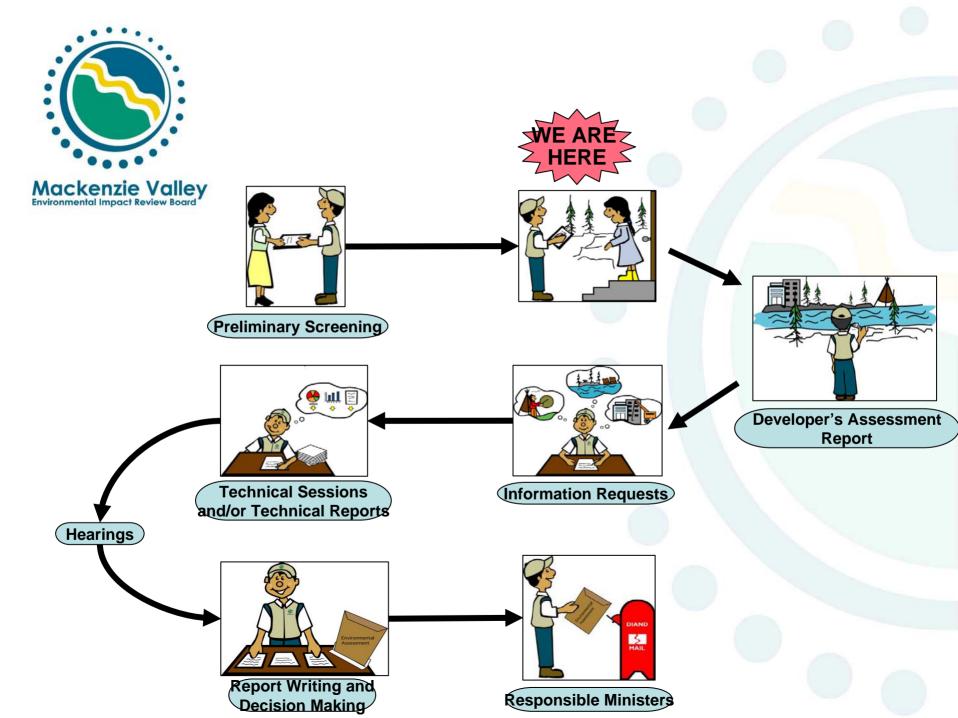
Developer will walk through the project description

- Tamerlane applied for Land Use Permit and Water License from MVLWB in May/June 2006
- Referred to EA by Environment Canada on June 28, 2006 on basis development "might have significant adverse impacts on the environment"
- Scoping is the first phase of the EA Process



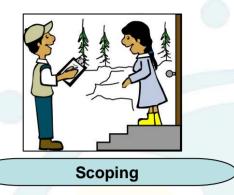


How this
Environmental
Assessment
Works





Scoping Sessions



Review Board determined that scoping sessions required in

- August 16 Hay River
- August 17 Fort Resolution

Purpose: to assist the Review Board in the preparation of its Terms of Reference (ToR) for the EA

- Parties identify important issues that need to be focused on
- Parties identify what information they think is missing from Tamerlane's *Project Description Report*

KEY: focus on things that are important **and** likely to be impacted by the development



Next Steps

- Staff will compile notes from discussions at Scoping Sessions and distribute
- Review Board will use this information and written submissions to develop *Draft ToR*
- *Draft ToR* will be distributed to all parties on distribution list in September for comment period
- Review Board will finalize *ToR* and give them as instructions to Developer for developing their *Developer's Assessment Report*



Any questions?????



Today's Agenda

- 2 sessions: 1-5pm; 6-?pm
- Dinner provided for participants from 5-6pm
- Developer will first present Project Overview
- Developer will then give short presentations on projected impacts on different environmental components
- After each presentation, the floor will be open for the public to present questions, comments, issues that need to be addressed in ToR

ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AGENDA?