

**Patrick Duxbury**

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**From:** Patrick Duxbury  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2008 2:14 PM  
**To:** 'ronnie schaefer'  
**Subject:** RE: Opportunity to comment on draft Terms of Reference and draft Work Plan for Taltson Hydroelectric

Hello Ronnie and William,

Thanks for the corrections, for some reason your email address is being associated with the Town of Fort Smith on my computer, I'm trying to fix the confusing mistake - but unfortunately computers are not my speciality. Thanks for your comments as well William. We'll make sure that they are considered by the Board next month.

Regards,

Pat Duxbury  
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**From:** ronnie schaefer [mailto:ronnie-schaefer@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2008 2:48 PM  
**To:** Patrick Duxbury  
**Subject:** RE: Opportunity to comment on draft Terms of Reference and draft Work Plan for Taltson Hydroelectric

The Email address is wrong i represent myself not the town of fort smith and that any Emails go to my father that has no computer, WE ARE TRAPPER'S OF ( 802 ) NOT TOWN OF FORT SMITH

Comment on draft Terms of Taltson Expansion: My name is William Schaefer Jr, I have trapped that area around the Taltson Hydro all my life and for the last 25 years both myself and son Ronnie trapped together on R.T.A ( 802 ).

The Taltson Hydro power house and all of the reservoir is in the Centre of our trapline.

Now i myself have 45 years of observation of the existing Hydro operations of when the Hydro operated at maximum output in the days of the Pine Point Mine to less than half now.

The ice conditions now are treacherous with thin ice on Trudel and overflow on the taltson below the dam, when they operate at full capacity there was always thin ice conditions on Trudel and below the dam.

Every time we had to cross we had to check the ice everytime we crossed!!

You can cross the Taltson in the morning and when you come back to cross it doesn't mean you can cross in the same place that evening.

Now with the expansion of this new penstock and powerhouse and having both operating at full capacity the river system will change a lot because the river will only have shore ice and the rest of the river will be ice FREE all year round.

Therefore rendering our cabin on the taltson useless to us for trapping with no accessible means to cross. water can never hold up a ski-doo only ice.

One other regulation to keep in mind is the RENEWABLE RESOURCES POLICY ON COMPENSATION

WE ARE INTERVENOURS OF THIS PROJECT

THANK YOU  
RONNIE SCHAEFER

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The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) is pleased to announce the release of its draft *Terms of Reference* and draft *EA Work Plan* for the environmental assessment of Deze Energy Corporation's proposed Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Project. The Review Board is seeking comments on the two documents from all interested persons and organizations. The deadline for submission of comments is **March 12, 2008 at 5:00 pm**. All comments should be sent to me, Patrick Duxbury, at the contact coordinates provided below.

The two draft documents are available on the MVEIRB website by following the following link:

[http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/registry/project\\_detail.php?project\\_id=68&doc\\_stage=4](http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/registry/project_detail.php?project_id=68&doc_stage=4)

Should you not be able to access the document from the web site and would like to be sent copies, do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Yours truly,

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