

Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Project – Dezé Energy Corporation

MVEIRB Environmental Assessment
(EA0708-007)

GNWT Presentation
January 14 - 15, 2010



Outline

- Wildlife
- Employment and Economic Development
- Archaeological Resources



Wildlife

Initial Issues:

- ▶ Potential for increased harvester activity;
- ▶ Effects on barren ground caribou due to the transmission line; and
- ▶ No rare plant survey.

Dezé Commitment:

- ▶ Committed to work with the GNWT and other parties to finalize the Environmental Monitoring Program, Human-Wildlife Conflict Management Plan and other relevant management plans.



Employment and Economic Development

Initial Issues:

- ▶ Northwest Territories (NWT) businesses and procurement opportunities; and
- ▶ Implementation details on Dezé Energy Corporation's NWT Business Policy.

Dezé Commitments:

- ▶ Committed to develop a final version of the Business Employment and Training Policy Framework prior to public hearings in January, 2010.

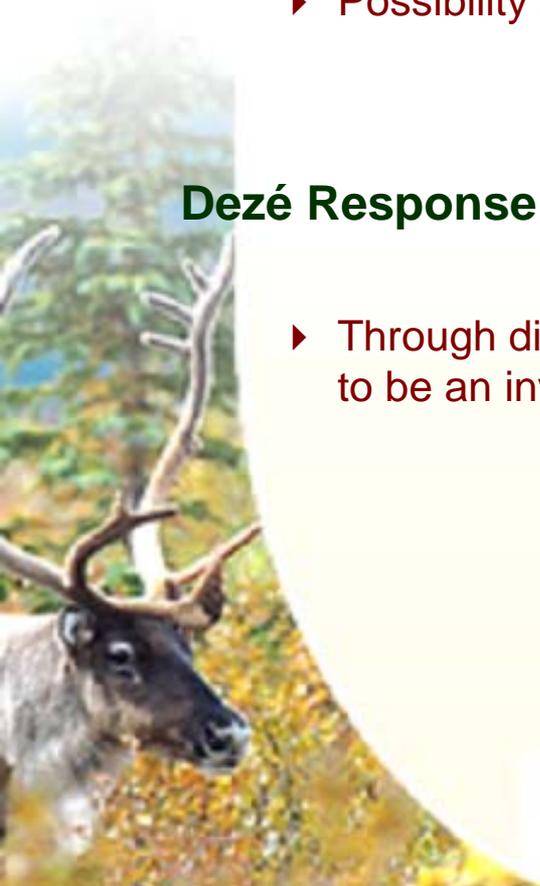
Archaeological Resources

Initial Issue:

- ▶ Possibility of impacts to archaeological sites due to erosion.

Dezé Response:

- ▶ Through discussions with the proponent, increased erosion was determined to be an invalid pathway for effects on archaeological resources.



GNWT CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ The majority of GNWT issues with the Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Project have been addressed.
- ▶ There are no outstanding issues related to the protection and management of archaeological sites.
- ▶ Wildlife issues will continue to be addressed with the proponent as it develops plans and programs for the regulatory phase.

