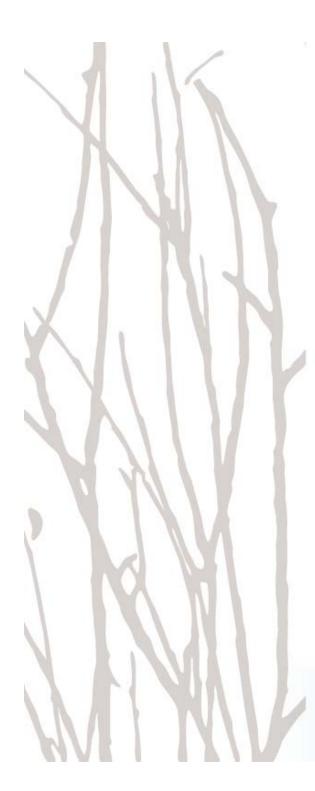


## Pre-hearing Conference Agenda

- Introductions
- Review Board mandate
- Rules of Procedure
- Review of presentations
- Public participation
- Draft hearing agenda
- Time allotments
- Suggestions for hearing presentations
- Dates and deadlines





#### Introductions

- Sign-in sheet
- Teleconference participants
  - -1-877-733-5390
  - Code 4631621989
- Review Board staff taking notes
- Meeting report for the registry

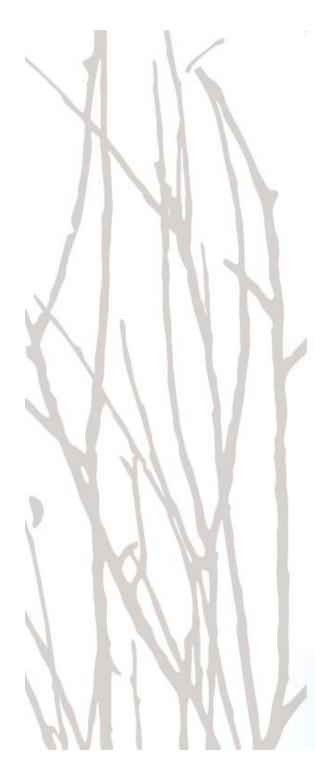


#### Review Board Mandate

Guiding principles from MVRMA 115(1)

- a) the protection of the environment from the <u>significant adverse impacts</u> of proposed developments;
- b) the <u>protection of the social, cultural and</u>
  <u>economic well-being</u> of residents and
  communities in the Mackenzie Valley; and
- c) the importance of conservation to the well-being and way of life of the aboriginal peoples of Canada to whom section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 applies and who use an area of the Mackenzie Valley.





## Scope of Development

- Scope of development consists of all physical works and activities required for the project to proceed
  - Includes construction, operation, reclamation and closure
- Scope of assessment defines which issues will be examined in the environmental assessment
  - Includes all potential impacts on valued components of biophysical and human environment
  - Includes past, present and reasonably foreseeable developments



#### Rules of Procedure

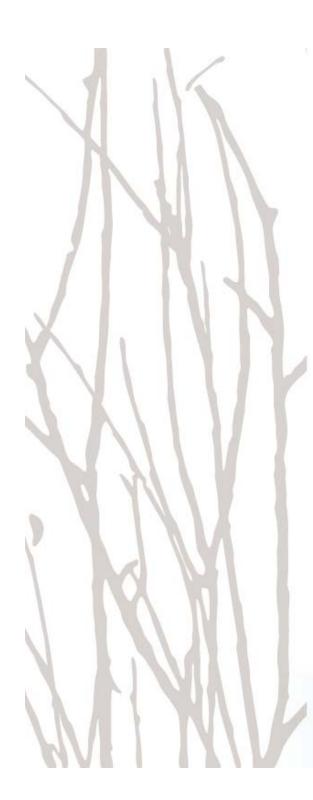
- Hearing overview
- Role of the Chairperson
- New evidence
- Undertakings and commitments
- Teleconference, interpretation and transcription services
- Public participation



## List of presenters

- 1. Department of Fisheries and Oceans
- 2. Environment and Climate Change Canada
- 3. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
- 4. National Resources Canada
- 5. North Slave Métis Alliance
- 6. Tłįcho Government
- 7. Yellowknives Dene First Nation
- 8. Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resource Board





## Public participation

- Typical EA:
  - community public hearing in affected communities
  - formal public hearing in regional centre
- This EA:
  - Entire public hearing in Whati
  - Public participation throughout
  - Day 1 vs. Day 2 and 3



# Hearing agenda and scheduling

- Developer/Parties will make a single presentation each day
- Presentation will cover all topics for that day (in order listed)
  - E.g. Day 3, Developer will present on 4 topics,
     NRCAN will present on 1 topic

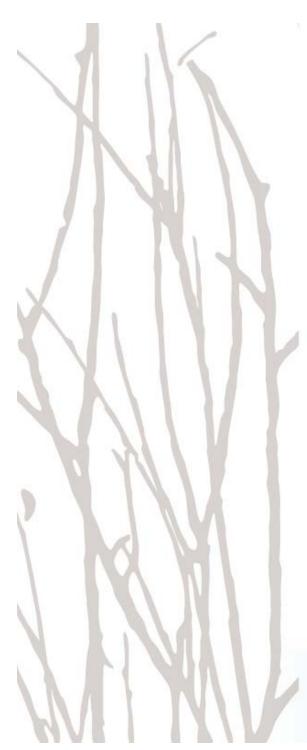


# Scheduling – time constraints

#### For each topic:

- Developer presentation
- Questions from parties & public comment
- Party presentations
- Questions from Developer, parties & public comment





### **Daily Topics**

- Day 1: Project description | TG roles and responsibilities
- Day 2: caribou and wildlife including birds and species at risk | Traditional Harvesting
- Day 3: water and fish | traditional way of life | culture & heritage resources | economic well-being and stable and healthy communities | permafrost | other



Activity	Times
Opening Prayer	11:00am
Welcome from Review Board Chair	
Opening remarks by Tłįcho Government	
Opening remarks by Review Board Chair	11:30am
- procedural matters and agenda	
- introductions of Review Board and staff	
Lunch break (lunch provided)	12:00pm
Developer's Project description presentation	12:30pm
Questions from public parties on GNWT presentation (order TBD)	1:00pm
Tłįcho Governments roles and responsibilities presentation	1:45pm
Questions from public and parties on Tlicho presentation (order TBD)	2:15pm
Public comments	3:00pm
- youth	1 4 4
- women	1 _ P
- Elders	
Dinner break (dinner provided)	5:00pm
Short recap of Developer and Tłįchǫ Government presentations	5:30pm
Public comments	6:00pm
Closing	7:00pm

# Hearing Day 1



Activity	Times
Opening Prayer	10:00am
Welcome from Review Board Chair	10:00aiii
Developer's presentation for the following topics:	10:15am
<ol> <li>caribou and wildlife, including species at risk</li> </ol>	
2. traditional harvesting	
Questions from parties on above topics (order TBD)	10:45am
Public comment on above topics	
Lunch break (lunch provided)	12:30pm
Party presentations on above topics (order TBD)	1:00pm
Questions from parties to follow each presentation (order TBD)	1:30pm
Public comment on presentation	
Dinner break (supper provided)	5:00pm
Public comments (including youth, women and Elders)	5:30pm
Closing	7:00pm

# Hearing Day 2



Activity	Times
Opening Prayer	10:00am
Welcome from Review Board Chair	
Review of undertakings and commitments	10:15am
Developer's presentation for the following topics:  1. water and fish 2. traditional way of life, culture & heritage resources 3. economic well-being & stable and healthy communities 4. permafrost 5. other	10:30am
Questions from parties on above topics (order TBD)  Public comments on above topics	11:00pm
Lunch break (lunch provided)	12:00pm
Party presentations on above topics (order TBD)	1:00pm
Questions from parties to follow each presentation (order TBD)	1:30pm
Public Comments on party presentation	/ · · · ·
Closing remarks	5:30pm
Adjournment	6:00pm

# Hearing Day 3



## Time management

- Presentation by Day
  - Be effective: only present on items from Technical Report
  - Recommend Developer stick to 30min/parties
     10-15min. Use longer as necessary.
- Time for questions:
  - Prioritize questions in advance
  - Ask hard questions first,
  - Don't build a case slowly... go direct!
  - Listen carefully eliminate questions other parties have asked



## Time management tips

- The Board has reviewed all technical reports don't repeat everything...
- Mandate not necessary... we know
- Still have Closing Arguments can elaborate on points or discuss less priority items further there
- Make any printed handouts available to the Board by November 8<sup>th</sup>.





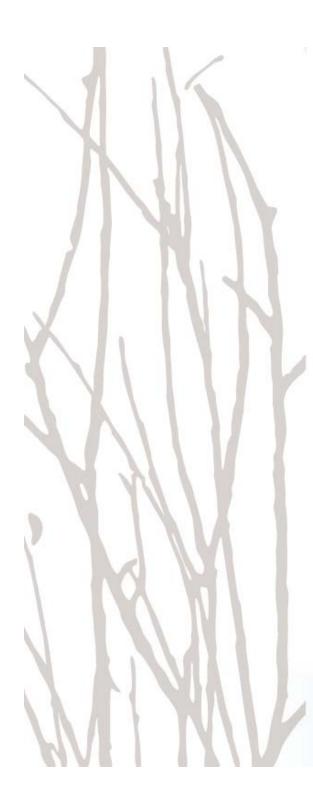
## Suggestions for hearing presentations

Guidance available on the Review Board registry

#### General tips:

- Focus on impacts that are most important
- What do you think will happen, how will it happen, and why is it important to you
- If you were a Board member, what would you do about the impact?





#### Presentation format

- Submit a separate presentation file for each hearing day
- Include any handouts
- Power point or pdf
- No dark background on slides, white only (for printing)





# Dates and deadlines: Travel logistics

- Air Tindi Charter flights with (Dash-7)
- GNWT (??? spots) & Review Board (22 spots)
- GNWT: Carmen Griffin
- Review Board: Catherine McManus
- Deal with contact person <u>directly</u>
- Registration deadline of November 8<sup>th</sup>



# Travel estimates – may change

- Wednesday, Nov 15
  - Check-in 9:00am, Depart 9:30am
  - Depart 7:30pm, Arrive 8:00pm
- Thursday, Nov 16
  - Check-in 8:00am, Depart 8:30am
  - Depart 7:30pm, Arrive 8:00pm
- Friday, Nov 17\*
  - Check-in 8:00am, Depart 9:00am
  - Depart 7:00pm, Arrive 8:30pm



#### Upcoming dates and deadlines

- Mackenzie Valley
  Review Board
- November 3 hearing presentations from parties due
- November 6 hearing presentation from developer due
- November 6 closing of the public record
- November 15, 16, and 17 public hearings
  - Public record will reopen at start of hearings
- Hearing undertakings TBD
- Closing arguments TBD
- Closure of public record TBD

