

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Second pre-hearing conference

EA1819-01: Depositing Processed Kimberlite into Pits
and Underground

August 9, 2019



Mackenzie Valley
Review Board



Agenda

- Introductions
- Responding to information from Review Board's supplemental IRs
- Draft hearing agenda
 - Time allotments for presenting and questioning
- Interveners' representation
- Upcoming dates and deadlines



Responding to information from supplemental IRs

Interveners can:

- update their position **on the matters relevant to the supplemental IRs** in hearing presentations
- question Diavik at the hearing
- request to provide additional evidence during undertakings
 - Diavik can respond to this evidence
- Closing arguments



Draft hearing agenda

- posted to registry (PR#122)
- final agenda will be posted next week
- subject to change at any time up to the start of hearing
- all breaks are subject to the Chair's discretion



Draft hearing agenda

Second pre-hearing conference

Diavik EA

- Day 1- Behchokò
- Tuesday, Sept 3
- 2 pm start time
- Curling Hall – Kò
Gocho Center

Activity	Times
Opening prayer	2:00 pm
Welcome and opening remarks from Review Board Chair	
Welcome from Tłıchq Government	
Introductions	
Diavik's presentation	2:30 pm
Statement from Tłıchq Government	3:00 pm
Public comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specific opportunities for comments from women, youth, and Elders 	3:15 pm
Dinner break (dinner provided)	5:00 pm
Short recap of Diavik's presentation	6:00 pm
Short recap of Tłıchq Government statement	6:20 pm
Public comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specific opportunities for comments from women, youth, and Elders 	6:30 pm
Closing statements, prayer, and adjournment	TBD ¹

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Second pre-hearing conference

Diavik EA

- Day 2- Dettah
- Wednesday, Sept 4
- 3 pm start time
- Chief Drygeese
Conference Center

Activity	Times
Opening prayer Welcome and opening remarks from Review Board Chair Welcome from Yellowknives Dene First Nation Introductions	3:00pm
Diavik's presentation	3:30 pm
Statement from Yellowknives Dene First Nation	4:00 pm
Public comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specific opportunities for comments from women, youth, and Elders 	4:15 pm
Dinner break (dinner provided)	5:30 pm
Short recap of Diavik's presentation	6:30 pm
Short recap of Yellowknives Dene First Nation statement	6:50 pm
Public comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specific opportunities for comments from women, youth, and Elders 	7:00 pm
Closing statements, prayer, and adjournment	TBD ²

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Second pre-hearing conference

Diavik EA

Activity	Times
Opening Prayer Welcome and opening remarks from Review Board Chair Introductions	9:30 am
Diavik's presentation	9:50 am
Questions to Diavik from interveners (order TBD), Board staff and counsel, and Board members	10:30 am
Lunch break (lunch not provided)	12:00 pm
Questions to Diavik from interveners (order TBD), Board staff and counsel, and Board members continued	1:30 pm
Interveners' presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMAB • GNWT • DFO 	3:00 pm
Questions from interveners (order TBD), Diavik, Board staff and counsel, and Board members to follow each presentation	
Public comments	5:00 pm
Adjournment	6:00 pm

- Day 3-Yellowknife
- Thursday, Sept 5
- 9:30 am – 6:00 pm
- Explorer Hotel, Kat A and B



Draft hearing agenda

- Day 4 - Yellowknife
- Friday, Sept 6
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Explorer Hotel, Kat A and B

Activity ⁸	Times
Opening Prayer Opening remarks from Review Board Chair	9:00 am
Review of undertakings and commitments	9:15 am
Intervener presentations continued: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECCC • TG • YKDFN • LKDFN Questions from interveners (order TBD), Diavik, Board staff and counsel, and Board members to follow each presentation	9:30 am
Lunch break (lunch not provided)	12:00 pm
Intervener presentations continued: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSMA • DKFN • FRMC • NWTMN Questions from interveners (order TBD), Diavik, Board staff and counsel, and Board members to follow each presentation	1:30 pm
Final undertakings and commitments	4:00 pm
Closing statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing statement from Diavik • Closing statement from Review Board Chair 	4:30 pm
Closing prayer and adjournment	5:00 pm



Time allotments

Diavik:

- community hearing presentations are 30 minutes
- technical hearing presentation is 40 minutes
- three hours for questions

Interveners:

- approx. 15 minute presentation
- time for questioning



Intervener representation

- interveners must indicate number of people who will be attending and speaking on their behalf
- federal and territorial government agencies with regulatory authority over fish, wildlife, social well-being are encouraged to attend community hearings to answer questions from the community



Intervener representation

- expert technical witnesses must be available either in person or via phone during the technical hearing to respond to questioning
- reminder to submit CVs for all technical expert witnesses



Reminders - public hearing presentations

- submit presentations in both .ppt and .pdf format
 - Diavik to provide copies of all three hearing presentations
 - use standard slide size (4:3)
- no new evidence
 - exception for response to supplemental information request information
- focus on issues and recommendations
 - Board members will have read interventions
 - limit discussion of mandate



Upcoming dates and deadlines

August 22 - Diavik responses to interventions

August 22 - expert technical witness CVs must be submitted

August 27 - Interveners submit hearing presentations

August 30 - Diavik submits hearing presentations

Sept 3 - Community hearing Behchokò

Sept 4 - Community hearing Dettah

Sept 5-6 – Technical hearing Yellowknife

