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Attachments: [Work Plan update - External - plan only.pdf](#)

Hello,

This email is being distributed to the Giant Mine Remediation Project Distribution List for the Post-EA Information Package associated with Water Licence Application MV2007L8-0031. Recently, there have been several inquiries regarding the process for notifications to the Board associated with potential claims for water compensation. Subsection 72.03(5) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA) provides the Board with the responsibility for determining the appropriate compensation to be paid by a Water Licence Applicant to Existing Water Licensees who would be significantly adversely affected or Eligible Claimants who would be adversely affected, as the case may be, by the proposed Water Use. More information on the Board's requirements for the claims for water compensation process will be provided in the coming weeks.

In response to recent inquiries, the Board has updated the Work Plan (attached) to provide an extension to the water compensation notification deadline (originally due on May 16, 2019) to

August 15, 2019. This will provide time for parties to discuss issues of compensation with the Applicant up to, and following, the Technical Session currently scheduled for July 9-12, 2019. If necessary, full claims for water compensation are tentatively due on **September 26, 2019**, following the second Technical Session scheduled for September 9-12, 2019.

Board staff encourage all parties to provide their review comments, including those related to compensation concerns, on the Post-EA Information Package for the Giant Mine Remediation Project using the Board's Online Review System by the deadline of May 16, 2019. For matters specific to possible claims for water compensation, parties are also encouraged to discuss these with the Applicant, outside of the Board's process, to try to address and negotiate issues of compensation, wherever possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Allerston at (967) 766-7465 or sallerston@mvlwb.com.

Thank you,

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Task	Responsible Party	Date Due (Date Completed)	Day Count Maximum (275)
Minister Decision	Federal Minister	August 11, 2014	0
MVLWB sent request for Updated Project Description	MVLWB	August 20, 2014	9
Application (IR Response) Submitted	Proponent	April 1, 2019	9
Application deemed complete/sent for review – News North Ad for Post-EA Application	MVLWB staff	April 10, 2019	18
Reviewer Comments Due on Work Plan	Reviewers	April 18, 2019	26
Reviewer comments due on Application/Plans/C&R/Preliminary Screening	Reviewers	May 16, 2019	54
Proponent response to Reviewer comments on Application	Proponent	June 13, 2019	54
Technical Session	All Parties	July 9-12, 2019	83
Circulate Information Requests	MVLWB staff	July 18, 2019	89
Deadline to respond to Information Requests	All Parties	August 8, 2019	89
Water Compensation Notification	All Parties	August 15, 2019	96
Technical Session #2	All Parties	September 9-12, 2019	124
Circulate Information Requests	MVLWB	September 19, 2019	131
Water Compensation Claim	All Parties	September 26, 2019	-
Deadline to respond to Information Requests	All Parties	October 10, 2019	131
Pre-hearing Conference	All Parties	October 16, 2019,	137
Deadline for Interventions	Interveners	November 7, 2019	159
Proponent response to Interventions	Proponent	November 28, 2019	159
Deadline for Intervener Public Hearing presentations	Interveners	December 12, 2019	173
Proponent Public Hearing presentation due	Proponent	December 19, 2019	173
Public Hearing	All Parties	January 20-24, 2020	209
Circulate Public Hearing Undertakings	MVLWB staff	January 29, 2020	214
Public Hearing Undertakings due	All Parties	February 19, 2020	214
Circulate Draft Licence	MVLWB staff	March 5, 2020	229
Closing Statements from Interveners due			247
Reviewer comments due on Draft Licence	Reviewers	March 23, 2020	

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Closing Statements from Proponent due	Proponent	April 10, 2020	247
Proponent response to reviewer comments on Draft Licence due			
Licence Decision by MVLWB	MVLWB	May 18-19, 2020	286
Final Licence Decision from Minister	Minister		
Distribute decision to Proponent	MVLWB staff		