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**Subject:** re: MV2009L3-0007 - City of Yellowknife WL Renewal Application Pre-Hearing Conference Notes  
**Attachments:** MV2009L3-0007 - DRAFT HEARING AGENDA.doc; Revised Timeline-Nov10.docx

Hello All –

Here is a summary of the main points from yesterday's Pre-Hearing Conference for the City of Yellowknife Water License renewal application.

- Those in attendance were Environment Canada (Anne Wilson and Jane Fitzgerald), City of Yellowknife (Dennis Kefalas and Wendy Alexander), North Slave Métis Alliance (Sheryl Grieve), MVLWB legal counsel (Jennifer Bayly Atkin and John Donihee), Lynn Carter and Anne Umpleby.
- Hearing to take place at the Explorer Hotel on January 19 (1-5, 7-9 pm) and 20 (start at 9 am until complete). Laptop, proxima, and related presentation tools will be made available. A draft agenda for this hearing is attached. If you are bringing technical experts, resumes must be provided.
- Legal issues raised by the North Slave Metis Alliance were the need for adequate consultation and compensation.
- Upcoming tasks as outlined in the workplan include (for more information see the attached or refer to website for this file):
  - ~ Intervention IRs December 31, 2009
  - ~ Proponent's response to interventions January 7, 2010
  - ~ Hearing presentation and intervention IRs January 12, 2010

Thanks for attending and have a good day!

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

<b>Company:</b> City of Yellowknife	
<b>Public Hearing Location:</b> Explorer Hotel Yellowknife, NT	<b>Application:</b> MV2009L3-0007
<b>Chair:</b> Willard Hagen <b>Board Members:</b> Floyd Adlem, Pat Laroque, Elizabeth Biscaye	<b>Hearing Date:</b> January 19 (1-5, 7-9 pm) and 20, 2010 (if necessary - 9 am to 5 pm or when complete)

Item
Call to Order
Opening Prayer
Opening Remarks by Chair
Introduction of Board and Staff
Introduction of Applicant Representatives
Introduction of Registered Participants
Acknowledgement of Written Submissions
Discussion of Procedural Matters
Applicant's Opening Statement
Applicant's Presentation
Questions to Applicant
<u>Intervenor Presentations*</u> –
- Environment Canada (EC)
- Government of the Northwest Territories – ENR (GNWT-ENR)
- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)
- North Slave Metis Alliance (NSMA)
* NOTE: Each presentation will be followed by a question and answer period
Registered Speakers – (those without a presentation)
Any other parties wishing to speak
Closing Remarks Applicant
Closing Remarks Registered Participants
Closing Remarks Chair
Adjournment of the Hearing
Closing Prayers
NOTE: The above schedule is subject to change based on how much time each item takes. We may need to do some of these tasks the following day, January 20 <sup>th</sup> if it does not all get accomplished between 1 and 5 pm on the 19 <sup>th</sup> .

**EVENING SESSION – January 19, 2010 (7-9 pm)**

(Note – if there is no one registered to speak by 7:30 pm this evening session will be adjourned)

Opening Remarks by Chair

Introductions

Presentation by Applicant (brief – overview)

Comments/Questions from Registered Speakers

Closing

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**MV2009L3-0007 - Work Plan for City of Yellowknife  
Water Licence Renewal,**

Revised November 10, 2009

Task	Duration	Date Completed
Written interventions due	Approximately 45 days prior to hearing	November 27, 2009
Pre-hearing conference	Approximately 30 days prior to hearing	December 15, 2009 (location to be determined)
Intervention IRs – if required	10 days before presentations due	December 31, 2009
<b>Proponent's</b> response to interventions	15 days prior to hearing	January 7, 2010
Hearing presentations and intervention IRs due	10 days prior to hearing	January 12, 2010
<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>2-3 days</b>	<b>January 19-20, 2010</b> <b>Explorer Hotel</b>
Undertakings due	1 week after hearing	January 29, 2010
Final argument due - intervener		February 3, 2010
Final argument due - Proponent		February 5, 2010
Draft WL sent out for review	21 days for review	February 11, 2010 Comment deadline March 4, 2010
Final WL RD written, delivered to Board	10 days	March 12, 2010
Final WL and Reasons for Decision presented to Board	1 day	March 24, 2010
WL sent to Minister of INAC for review and approval	60 days	March 25, 2010
Current licence expiry		May 31, 2010