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TECHNICAL SESSION AGENDA

North American Tungsten Corporation Ltd. – Cantung Mine
MV2015L2-0003

Dates and Location:

June 17, 2015

9am -5pm

Yellowknife Inn, Garnet Room

Teleconference information will be distributed separately.

Purpose:

The technical session provides a forum where parties can discuss their questions about the application directly with the proponent and their consultants. It is the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board's (Board) hope that such a discussion, as facilitated by Board staff, will increase each parties understanding of the issues as well as of the perspectives of others. In our experience, technical sessions can be useful both in focusing the content of parties' subsequent interventions to the public hearing and in reducing the number of outstanding issues between parties. Although it would be helpful if some issues are resolved during the session, there is no requirement to do so; Board staff will guide questions and discussions to ensure parties have sufficient information to submit evidence that the Board can use to establish water licence conditions. Discussions at the technical session may also reveal the need for further information requests of the proponent or other parties. The work-plan for this review process includes time for parties to fulfill information requests, if required, prior to the deadline for public hearing interventions.

Please note that the technical session is not a public hearing and Board members and their legal counsel will not be participating. It is the Board's wish that the technical session be as informal as possible in order to promote discussion. Final recommendations for the Water Licence should be made in the formal written interventions submitted to the Board prior to the public hearing.

Agenda:

See below



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All times are approximate. North American Tungsten Corporation Ltd. (NATCL) will provide introductory presentations to initiate discussion on the topics identified below. Participants are encouraged to have questions prepared in advance for each topic and to take the opportunity to follow-up on issues raised in the [Reviewer Comment Summary Table](#). References to specific items from the Reviewer Comment Summary Table are provided in the agenda below.

All times of approximate.

9:00 – 9:15	Round-table introductions and opening comments (Board staff)
9:15 – 9:30	NATCL overview of current mine status - Questions / Discussion
9:30 – 9:50	NATCL overview presentation of the Application - Questions / Discussion
9:50 – 10:30	NATCL presentation on Water Quality Objectives - Questions and Discussion: - Fluoride: DFN-5, 6 and 7; ENR-5 and 6; MVLWB-6 and 7 - Nitrogen-compounds: DFN-3, 4, 5; ENR-4 and 7; MVLWB-3 and 5 - Aluminum, Zinc, Chromium: DFN-9; - Other water quality components: ENR-7
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK (coffee and tea provided)
10:45 – 12:00	Water Quality Objectives – continued
12:00 – 1:15	LUNCH (not provided)
1:15 – 1:40	Aquatic Effects Monitoring Program - Questions / Discussion: DFN-1; ENR-8
1:40 – 2:15	Interim Closure and Reclamation Plan - Timelines and process: MVLWB-2 - Qualitative and Quantitative Flat River Risk Assessments: MVLWB-8 - Questions / Discussion: DFN-2; ENR-8
2:15 – 2:30	Engagement Plan - Questions / Discussion: NDDB letter; MVLWB-1
2:30 – 3:00	General Discussion of Operations and Management Plans - EC-1, 2, 3, and 4; ENR-2, 3; MVLWB-4
3:00 – 3:15	BREAK (coffee and tea provided)
3:15 – 5:00	Time reserved for further discussion as needed and description of next steps in Review Process (Board Staff)

DFN – Dehcho First Nation; ENR – Environment and Natural Resources – Government of the Northwest Territories; NDDB – Naha Dehe Dene Band