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Good Morning All –

On August 25, 2016 I sent out an email inviting reviewers to the Gordon Lake Group Remediation Project Technical Workshop, being held next **Thursday September 15th 2016 at 9am**. The deadline for confirming attendance was September 2nd, and today (September 9th) is the deadline for submitting preliminary questions to help inform the Agenda.

This Workshop will be held at the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board's Board Room, located on the 7th Floor, 4922 48 St. (YK Centre Mall), Yellowknife, NT.

If you have not yet responded and are planning on attending this Technical Workshop, please do so by 3pm MST today along with submitting any preliminary questions.

Thank you,

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Technical Workshop

**Gordon Lake Group Remediation Project – Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada –
Contaminants and Remediation Division (INAC-CARD)
MV2016L8-0006 & MV2016X0021**

Date:

September 15, 2016
9:00am start time

Location:

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board – Board Room,
7th Floor 4922-48 St. (YK Centre Mall), Yellowknife, NT

For those joining via teleconference, please email Kierney Leach at kleach@mvlwb.com for call-in details.

*Reviewers, please have your primary questions prepared, and if possible please submit them to kleach@mvlwb.com by September 9, 2016 @ 3pm MST to help inform the Agenda and meeting direction.

Purpose:

This technical workshop is being held as part of the land use permit and water licence application process for the Gordon Lake Group (GLG) Remediation Project. The workshop is meant to provide a forum where the proponent (INAC-CARD) can present an overview of the GLG Remediation Project to interested parties.

This workshop will provide an opportunity for parties to pose and discuss their technical comments and questions about the applications directly with the proponent and its consultants. It is the Board staff's hope that such a discussion, as facilitated by Board staff, will increase each party's understanding of the issues as well as of the perspectives of others. The goal is to foster a better understanding of the GLG project for Board staff and reviewers prior to the submission of comments and recommendations on the record, and prior to the distribution of a draft land use permit and draft water licence for review. The draft land use permit and draft water licence will be distributed for review following the workshop and application review period.

Please note that the technical workshop will not be transcribed and Board members and their legal counsel will not be participating. The intent is that the workshop be as informal as possible in order to promote discussion and inform the recommendations that are due September 9, 2016, and draft land use permit and draft water licence that will be circulated for review.



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Agenda – September 15, 2016

All times are approximate. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada – Contaminants and Remediation Division (INAC-CARD), along with their GLG Project Management Team, will provide some short introductory presentations to help initiate discussion. Participants are encouraged to have questions prepared in advance for each topic and to take the opportunity to seek clarity.

9:00 – 9:10	Round-Table Introductions and Opening Comments (Board Staff)
9:10 – 10:00	Project Description and Relative Schedule of Major Events - INAC-CARD presentation - Questions / Discussion
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK (coffee and basic snacks provided)
	Round-Table Discussion (topics are provided to guide discussion, but the schedule will be fluid based on number of questions on each topic)
10:15 – 10:30	Federal vs. non-federal land
10:30 – 10:45	Road construction/borrow sources
10:45 – 11:05	Campsite construction & operation (and associated items)
11:05 – 11:20	PAG Waste Rock/ARD concerns
11:20 – 11:35	Tailings and Soil Containment
11:35 – 11:50	Landfarm & Landfills
11:50-12:05	Portal Water Management System
12:05-12:15	Closing remarks
12:15	END OF MEETING (and/or LUNCH BREAK)
1:15 – 3:00	Extra time for unresolved issues if necessary