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Technical Session

**Tundra Mine – Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada –
Contaminants and Remediation Division (INAC-CARD)
Water Licence and Land Use Permit Applications
(MV2016L8-0003 & MV2016X0011)**

Date:

June 23, 2016
9:00am start

Location:

Nunasi Building, Genesis Room, Yellowknife, NT
For those joining via teleconference, please call 1-866-512-0904, with participant code 6103809.

Purpose:

This technical session is meant to provide a forum where parties can discuss their concerns about the applications directly with the proponent and its consultants. It is the Board's 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 focussing 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 eventual water licence and land use permit 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 and Land Use Permit 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. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada – Contaminants and Remediation Division (INAC-CARD) will provide some short introductory presentations to help initiate discussion for each topic listed 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 [Review Comment Table](#). Reference to specific items from the Review Comment Table is provided in the agenda below.

9:00 – 9:20	Round-Table Introductions and Opening Comments (Board Staff)
9:20 – 9:50	Project Description and Relative Schedule of Major Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - INAC-CARD presentation - Questions / Discussion
9:50 – 10:30	Mill Pond Draw Down <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - INAC-CARD presentation on Mill Pond Drawdown (DFO 1, 2, 4, 5; ENR 7)
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK (coffee and basic snacks provided)
10:45 – 11:30	Water Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - INAC-CARD presentation on Arsenic EQCs (ENR 3,4; MVLWB 6)
11:30 – 12:00	Resubmission of Management Plans and Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - INAC-CARD presentation on Management Plans and Reports requiring updating (MVLWB 1, 2 & 7)
12:00 – 1:15	LUNCH (not provided)
1:15 – 3:15	Long Term Monitoring and Triggers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - INAC-CARD presentation on proposed triggers to initiate long term monitoring activities (MVLWB 3-5 & 8)
3:15 – 3:30	BREAK (coffee and basic snacks provided)
3:30 – 5:00	Miscellaneous Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hydrocarbon Contamination (ENR 5, 6) - General (MVLWB 9-11)