

Engagement Plan

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Summary of Changes

West Point First Nation has been added as a Potentially Affected Party.

Introduction

This Plan describes the engagement activities that Darnley Bay will undertake over the life of the Land Use Permit that covers the mineral exploration program at Pine Point. A copy of the engagement log is attached; it covers engagement activities to date specifically related to the land use application for an expanded exploration permit.

Project Location

Exploration drilling may be planned and conducted within the boundaries of any of the registered Mineral Leases and Claims currently held by Darnley Bay. The location of the leases and claims held by Darnley Bay in the Pine Point District is pictured in Figure 1.

Potentially Affected Parties

The following list of potentially affected parties have been identified as being the most likely to have an interest in, and/or be affected by, exploration activities at Pine Point. This list was developed based upon previous experience at the site and some parties' stated preferences regarding engagement efforts.

- Hamlet of Fort Resolution
- Town of Hay River
- K'atlodeeche First Nation
- Deninu K'ue First Nation
- Northwest Territory Metis Nation
- Timberworks, Inc.
- Avalon Advanced Materials, Inc.

- NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines
- West Point First Nation (updated contact information: land@wpfn.ca , phone for Misty Ireland 867-874-6677, chief@wpfn.ca , finance@wpfn.ca , no FAX number available)

However, Darnley Bay “cast a wider net” to inform additional parties in the South Slave region about the project during initial engagement efforts.

Engagement Triggers

Darnley Bay will contact the potentially affected parties listed above in writing at different points throughout the project as follows:

- Amendments – All parties contacted in writing.
- Assignments – All parties contacted in writing.
- Drill Locations, Access Path, and Expected Footprint -- MVLWB and GNWT Inspector notified in advance of field deployment. This information will be submitted on a 1:50,000-scale map with coordinates and map datum to an Inspector and the Board, and will comply MVLWB standards for GIS submissions.
- Initiation of Drilling Activity – All parties contacted in writing 30 days before annual start-up.
- Completion of Exploration Program – All parties contacted in writing within 60 days.

Engagement Methods

As stated above, Darnley Bay will attempt to engage with potentially affected parties over the life of the active mineral exploration program. Written notification of planned activities will be provided to potentially affected parties. These notices will contain contact information at Darnley Bay whereby the potentially affected parties can ask questions, raise concerns, suggest project modifications, etc.

Engagement Log

Darnley Bay will maintain a permit-specific engagement log over the life of the permit. This log will be available for the MVLWB to review to ensure that the engagement plan has been followed and that issues raised by potentially affected parties have been considered and addressed (when possible).

References

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Figure 1. Darnley Bay Leases and Claims, Pine Point District.

