



Technical Session

Community Government of Behchoko – Water Licence W2014L3-0002

Date:

July 7, 2014

Location:

Cultural Centre, Behchoko, NT

Purpose:

This technical session is meant to provide a forum where parties can discuss their concerns about the application 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 party's understanding of the issues and the perspectives of others. In our experience, technical sessions can be useful both in focusing the content of parties' subsequent public hearing interventions 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 conditions. Discussions at the technical session may also reveal the need for further information requests of the proponent or other parties. The workplan 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. Recommendations for the Water Licence should be made in the formal written interventions submitted to the Board prior to the public hearing.

Workplan:

May be accessed [here](#)

Agenda:

See below



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All times are approximate. 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](#).

Round-Table Introductions and Opening Comments (Board Staff)	9:00-9:15
Water Treatment Plants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations and Maintenance • Management of Waste 	9:15-9:45
Wastewater Treatment Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations and Maintenance, including discharge practices • Optimum treatment discharge options 	9:45-10:30
BREAK (coffee and snacks provided)	10:30-10:45
Wastewater Treatment Facilities (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNP locations • EQC 	10:45-12:00
LUNCH (provided)	12:00-1:00
Old Landfill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure and Reclamation Plan (CRP) • Implementation Schedule of CRP 	1:00-1:45
New Landfill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design Aspects • Liner vs. No Liner • Operation and Maintenance • Management Plans • SNP Monitoring 	1:45-3:15
BREAK (coffee and snacks provided)	3:15-3:30
Landfarm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation and Maintenance (long-term and short-term) • EQC/soil criteria 	3:30-4:30
Spill Contingency Plan	4:30-4:45
Description of Regulatory Process Going Forward (Board staff)	4:45-5:00