

June 7, 2007

To: All Parties to the Environmental Impact Review being conducted by the Joint Review Panel for the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project

Re: **1. Motion for a ruling by the Joint Review Panel; and**
2. Update on Hearings Schedule

1. Motion for a ruling by the Joint Review Panel

Please be advised that the Sierra Club of Canada (SCC) and the World Wildlife Fund - Canada (WWF) have filed a Motion in accordance with Rule 35 of the *Joint Review Panel Direction on Procedures for Hearings (Consolidated Hearings Procedures)* (August 2006). The SCC and WWF have requested a ruling that the Joint Review Panel (the Panel) will:

“(...) commission an independent scenario-based cumulative effects assessment (CEA) in accordance with the Greig and Duinker report, and ensure it is distributed in advance of the cumulative effects hearing so that all parties have adequate time to consider it in their preparation for that hearing.” (the Motion)

In accordance with Rules 38, 39 and 40 of the Panel’s *Consolidated Hearing Procedures*, notice is hereby provided for the procedure the Panel intends to follow for the purpose of considering the said Motion.

Parties wishing to respond to the Motion must provide a written response and supporting documents to the Panel Manager no later than 12:00 noon Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) on Thursday, June 21, 2007. Written responses will be accepted in electronic format or by facsimile. The SCC and WWF may provide a written reply to the responses filed by the Parties no later than 12:00 noon MDT on Thursday, June 28, 2007.

Attached please find a copy of the Motion. Supporting materials filed by the SCC and WWF are available on the Panel’s Public Registry.

2. Update on Hearings Schedule

In its notice to Parties of June 6, 2007, on Project Update and Updated Hearings Schedule, the Panel advised that it intended to release scheduling details of its remaining hearings shortly. **In light of the above process, the Panel has decided it cannot release the scheduling details of its remaining hearings at this time.**

Sincerely,



Paula Pacholek
Joint Review Panel Manager

Attachment Motion requesting JRP commission a scenario-based cumulative effects assessment (CEA) in accordance with Greig and Duinker report