

Schedule for the Public Hearings Phase of the Environmental Review of the Proposed Mackenzie Gas Project

<p>The following is a schedule for the hearings scheduled for the months of January, February and March 2007. On November 10, 2006 the Federal Court of Canada issued a Judgment in a court challenge initiated by the Dene Tha' First Nation concerning the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project. That Judgment has implications for the environmental review being conducted by the Panel. The Panel will release details regarding the remainder of its schedule at a later date.</p> <p style="color: red;">With respect to all the following hearings, the Panel will not consider evidence on matters involving the Connecting Facilities or the territory in which the Dene Tha' First Nation have or have asserted aboriginal or treaty rights.</p>				
<p>Changes highlighted in yellow</p> <p>Consult the Hearings information webpage http://www.jointreviewpanel.ca/hearings.html for details on hearing times</p>				
Date (2007)	Location	Type of Hearing	Theme	Preliminary Topics for Technical Hearings and Topic-Specific General Hearings
Jan 8 (6:30-9:30pm) & 9 (1:30-4:30)	Inuvik	Community		Any matter related to the mandate of the Panel
Jan 9 (9am-12pm)	Inuvik	Open General		Any matter related to the mandate of the Panel
Jan 11 & 12	Inuvik	Topic-Specific General	Human Environment: Economic Impacts	Topic 11. Project-related Economic Costs and Physical Infrastructure Impacts
Jan 15 & 16	Inuvik	Topic-Specific General	Biological Environment - Fish and Wildlife and Their Habitats	Continuation of Topic 7. Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat, including Birds and Bird Habitat (includes effects on KIBS)
Jan 18	Aklavik	Community		Any matter related to the mandate of the Panel
Feb 6-8	Yellowknife	Topic-Specific General	Human Environment: Economic Impacts	Topic 9. Education, Training, Employment, and Procurement
Feb 10	Tuktoyaktuk	Community		Any matter related to the mandate of the Panel
Feb 12-14	Inuvik	Topic-Specific General	Human Environment: Socio-cultural Impacts	Topic 13. Responding to Socio-cultural Impacts
Feb 26	Edmonton	Open General		Any matter related to the mandate of the Panel
March 13	Inuvik	Topic-Specific General	Human Environment: Socio-cultural Impacts	Topic 12. Harvesting and Other Land Use
March 15-16	Inuvik	Topic-Specific General	Project Alternatives, Cumulative Impacts and Project Net Effects, and Trade-offs after Enhancement, Mitigation and Follow-up	14a. Environmental (Biophysical) Management Plans, Monitoring and Follow-up Programs
March 19-20	Yellowknife	Topic-Specific General	Project Alternatives, Cumulative Impacts and Project Net Effects, and Trade-offs after Enhancement, Mitigation and Follow-up	Topic 14b. Environmental (Socio-cultural and Economic) Management Plans, Monitoring and Follow-up Programs

General Timelines for Hearings:

Community-1:30pm-4:30pm, 6:30pm-9:30pm
General / Technical Hearings - 9:00am-12:00pm, 1:30-4:30pm

Note: schedule
subject to changes