

February 14, 2007

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

RE: Changes to the Joint Review Panel Hearing Schedule – March 2007

As the Joint Review Panel (the Panel) prefers to complete the Topic-Specific General Hearings on *Education, Training, Employment and Procurement* and on *Responding to Socio-cultural Impacts* prior to convening hearings on *Environmental Management Plans, Monitoring and Follow-up Programs*, the following changes are being made to the Panel's hearing schedule for the month of March 2007.

- Topic-Specific General Hearing on **Environmental (Biophysical, Socio-cultural and Economic) Management Plans, Monitoring and Follow-up Programs** (Topics 14a and 14b)

These Topic-Specific General Hearings that were scheduled for March 15 and 16, 2007 (Topic 14a) and for March 20 and 21, 2007 (Topic 14b) are **postponed** to dates to be determined along with revised filing deadlines.

- Topic-Specific General Hearing on **Education, Training, Employment, and Procurement** (Topic 9)

This Topic-Specific General Hearing will be **continued** on **March 20 and 21, 2007**. This continuation hearing will provide an opportunity for the Panel to complete its questioning of the Proponent and the Government of the Northwest Territories on the presentations they made during the hearing session held on February 6, 7 and 8, 2007.

The Panel will continue with this hearing in Yellowknife as follows:

Tuesday, March 20, 2007 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 21, 2007 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Tree of Peace Friendship Centre, 5009 51st Street

- Topic-Specific General Hearing on **Responding to Socio-cultural Impacts** (Topic 13)

This Topic-Specific General Hearing will be **continued** on **March 15 and 16, 2007**. This continuation hearing will provide an opportunity for the Panel to complete its questioning of the Proponent and the Government of the Northwest Territories on the presentations they made during the hearing session held on February 12, 13 and 14, 2007.

The Panel will continue with this hearing in Inuvik as follows:

Thursday, March 15 2007 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Friday, March 16, 2007 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Location: Midnight Sun Recreational Complex

Sincerely,



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Joint Review Panel Chair