

The monthly [Northern Gas Project Secretariat](#) newsletter is designed to update the public on the various developments related to the environmental assessment and regulatory review of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project.

## Conference brings together Interveners and Proponent

### Sufficiency issues to be discussed

A conference scheduled for June 26-29 in Yellowknife brings together Interveners and the Proponent to discuss issues of sufficiency as they relate to proceeding to public hearings on the environmental review of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project.

Although the Joint Review Panel will be in attendance, this is not a public hearing. The Panel will observe the conference, while an independent facilitator manages discussion sessions. Panel members will not respond to questions or engage in dialogue.

The Joint Review Panel has called the conference in order to seek additional input and advice.

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## Community fieldworkers hired to help explain environmental review

The Northern Gas Project Secretariat, with the Joint Review Panel for the Mackenzie Gas Project, has hired community fieldworkers in each region along the proposed project route.

The fieldworkers' role is to increase understanding of the environmental review and the work of the Joint Review Panel through community-based information sharing. The fieldworkers will travel throughout their regions visiting community residents and explaining the review and how they can participate.

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*Ernestine Chambaud of the Dene Tha' and Irene Betsidea of the Sahtu review some information during the community fieldworker training workshop in Inuvik last month. Fieldworkers underwent intensive training to prepare them for community visits to explain the environmental review. ☐*

For more information on the fieldworkers, watch for signs in the communities or give the Secretariat a call toll-free at 1-866-372-8600.



← Community fieldworkers spent several days at a training workshop in Inuvik last month learning about the environmental review of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project. Fieldworkers have been hired in the Dene Tha', Deh Cho, Sahtu, Gwich'in and Inuvialuit regions to help people in the communities along the proposed project route understand the review and how they can participate if they wish. 🗨️

## Specialist advisors to the Joint Review Panel

In addition to Panel staff, the following individuals/organizations are specialist advisors to the Joint Review Panel for the Mackenzie Gas Project:

**Cumulative Effects** - Lorne Greig and Kim Pawley

Essa Technologies  
Richmond Hill, Ontario

**Fisheries** - To be determined

**Geotechnical** - John Gale, Jean-Marie Konrad and Ken Taylor

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St. John's, Newfoundland

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IRIS Environmental Systems Inc  
Calgary, Alberta

# The Northern Gas Project Secretariat in the community

## Information centres opened

The Secretariat has opened two information centres to provide more access for people seeking information on the environmental and regulatory reviews of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project.

The information centres have been opened in Norman Wells and Fort Simpson on a part-time basis. The centres are open from 1-5p.m. each weekday. The centres contain information on the reviews, such as the Environmental Impact Statement filed by the Proponent in October 2004, as well as additional information filed since then. The centres also contain information filed to the National Energy Board. While the information cannot be removed from the centres, the public is welcome to visit and review any information on site.

### Norman Wells

Box 299  
Norman Wells, NT X0E 0V0

1-867-587-4600

### Fort Simpson

PO Box 120  
Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0

1-867-695-8600



← *Joint Review Panel Manager Paula Pacholek and Dennis LeMoel of the Northern Gas Project Secretariat were in Fort Simpson in early June. The Secretariat recently opened an information centre in the community. ☐*

## Want a presentation in your community? Just let us know!

Our staff frequently visits communities along the project route in response to requests to attend meetings, conferences, etc., and to provide more information on the project review.

If you or your organization is interested in getting more information on the review process and is interested in having someone from the Secretariat make a presentation at your meeting or workshop – or even a small gathering - please contact any of our staff members in our Inuvik or Yellowknife offices and we will try our best to accommodate your request. ☐



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The Panel will use the information from the conference as part of its deliberations on determining whether there is sufficient information on the Public Registry to proceed to hearings.

Topics have been identified for discussion within six sessions. Topics were identified by the Panel, Panel staff and input from Interveners. For details on the conference and topics, visit the [Useful Documents](#) section of the Joint Review Panel website. ■



*The Joint Review Panel met in Fort Simpson in early June. The Panel will make a determination on sufficiency of information to proceed to hearings following the EIS Conference in Yellowknife June 26-29, 2005. ■*

## What's on the websites?

### **Joint Review Panel:**

- [Joint Review Panel Public Registry](#)
- [EIS Conference](#) on sufficiency
- [Recently uploaded](#) items on the Registry
- Joint Review Panel [homepage](#)

### **National Energy Board:**

- [Regulatory Documents](#)
- [Last 10 filings](#)
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