



Public Registry for the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project

The Purpose of the Public Registry is to facilitate reasonable public access to information and records related to the environmental impact review of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project and to provide timely notice about opportunities for public participation in the environmental impact review of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project.

The Public Registry will be established and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, the Inuvialuit Final Agreement and the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* to allow the public continued access to documents related to the Environmental Impact Review.

Public Registry Protocol

1. In addition to documents that are required by legislation to be posted to the Public Registry, only documents relating to the substance of the Joint Review Panel's mandate or its procedures will be posted to the Public Registry.
2. The Panel Manager, in consultation with the Joint Review Panel Legal Counsel as appropriate will determine whether a document will be posted to the Public Registry.
3. Where it is not clear to the Panel Manager whether a document should be posted to the Public Registry in accordance with para.1, the Panel Manager will refer the matter to the Joint Review Panel, which will decide whether the document will be posted to the Public Registry.
4. All documents posted to the Public Registry will be distributed to the members of the Joint Review Panel and will, in addition to any documents that are filed with the Joint Review Panel during its hearings and transcripts of hearings, constitute the written record of the Joint Review Panel's proceedings.
5. Documents not posted to the Public Registry will not be distributed to members of the Joint Review Panel and will not form part of the record of the Joint Review Panel's proceedings.
6. The Joint Review Panel may direct that the Panel Manager post any particular document to the Public Registry.

Examples of documents that will be posted to the Registry:

- The Environmental Impact Statement of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project
- The Joint Review Panel Agreement
- The Joint Review Panel Rules of Procedure
- Information Requests generated during the environmental review of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project
- Responses to Information Requests
- Letters of Comment generated during the environmental review of the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project
- Submissions of parties to the Joint Review Panel hearings
- Transcripts from the Joint Review Panel Hearings
- The Final Report from the Joint Review Panel