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Déłıne Got'ıne Government, ʔekw'ahtıdá Danny Gaudet

Via email:

**RE: Planning the closure planning and terminology workshops for Déłıne - potential dates in April, 2026**

Dear ʔekw'ahtıdá Danny Gaudet,

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) is preparing to host Closure Planning and Terminology Workshops (Workshops) for the environmental assessment of the closure of Imperial Oil Resources N.W.T Ltd. (Imperial)'s Norman Wells facilities (see [PR49](#)). These workshops will begin in Tłegóhı (Norman Wells) and Rádeyılıkóé (Fort Good Hope), followed by sessions in Tulıt'a, Déłıne, and possibly Yellowknife.

**The Review Board is considering late April or early May for workshops in Déłıne.** Before choosing final dates, the Review Board wants to share information about the Workshops and to work together to find dates that will enable community participation while being respectful of community schedules, seasonal activities, and other priorities.

These Workshops are an important early step in the closure planning process. The goals of the first workshop are to:

- provide clear, plain-language information about the closure planning process
- explain key terms and responsibilities, and
- build a shared understanding of the closure planning and environmental assessment process before detailed technical work begins.

The Review Board wants to make sure communities can participate meaningfully in these processes right from the start. Our staff are available to talk directly with leadership or community staff to find dates that will best support meaningful participation. **If you can, please respond by Friday March 13, with dates that work for your community.** Please reach





out to Donna Shear (867-445-8096 or [dshear@reviewboard.ca](mailto:dshear@reviewboard.ca)) or Melissa Pink (867-766-7052 or [mpink@reviewboard.ca](mailto:mpink@reviewboard.ca)) with any questions or preferences regarding dates for the Workshops.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Cliffe-Phillips".

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