

**BHP Ekati Diamond Mines Expansion development
Ranger, Canadian Forest, Chevron natural gas development**

This a regular update on the activities of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board distributed to a general audience throughout the North.

BHP Ekati Expansion Development

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board asked BHP in July to submit additional information on its Ekati mine expansion. BHP proposes to open the Sable, Pigeon and Beartooth kimberlite pipes near its Ekati mine site at Lac de Gras.

Consultation

In its direction to the company, the Review Board expects BHP to consult with Aboriginal people, the public and government, and demonstrate that it has considered the views of those consulted in its development description. Any development alternatives generated by the involvement process would also be documented and reported.

Full Development Description

The development description should provide a complete "story" of the development proposal as it changes over time. The "story" should describe what BHP is proposing to develop, and how the components of the development interact and fit together into an operating mine. BHP shall identify the nature of any change to its existing operation and anything new or unique that is proposed.

Next Steps

The next scheduled work plan milestone is preparing the Terms of Reference. The Review Board expects to issue its Terms of Reference for the preparation of the BHP Environmental Assessment Report in November.

Ranger Oil Ltd.

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board is holding public meetings in the communities of Fort Liard and Fort Simpson during the week of September 20 to hear what people have to say about the proposed development.

Terms of Reference

Based on what it hears, and suggestions from expert advisors and regulatory authorities, the Review Board will produce an approved *Terms of Reference* around October 1, 1999.

The developer (Ranger Oil, Canadian Forest Oil and Chevron Canada Resources) has already submitted detailed Environmental Assessment Reports (EA Reports) in support of their regulatory applications. Based on the approved Terms of Reference, a technical and conformity analysis of the existing EA reports, and any public input and comments, the developer will be issued a deficiency statement by the Review Board. The deficiency statement will identify outstanding information the developer is required to provide to the Review Board so it can complete this Environmental Assessment.

For more information on the Ranger et al environmental assessment, contact Gordon Stewart at 873-9193.

For more information on the BHP Ekati expansion environmental assessment, contact Louie Azzolini at 873-9189

The public is welcome to view the Public Registry information on these developments.

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