

If you are interested in the Mackenzie Gas Project, you may have questions to ask one or more of the regulatory agencies that oversee projects of this type. To make contact easier, we have included a list of the major regulators. The list also describes each agency's area of responsibility.

The agencies listed have created a Cooperation Plan\* to work towards efficient and effective environmental assessment and regulatory processes for the potential Mackenzie Gas Project. You may obtain a copy of this plan from any of the offices below.

### National Energy Board

444 Seventh Avenue SW  
 Calgary, AB T2P 0X8  
 Phone: (403) 292-4800 or  
 1-800-899-1265 Fax: (403) 292-5503  
 e-mail: [info@neb-one.gc.ca](mailto:info@neb-one.gc.ca)  
 Website: [www.neb.gc.ca](http://www.neb.gc.ca)

The NEB promotes safety, environmental safety and economic efficiency in the Canadian public interest. It regulates:

- construction and operation of interprovincial and international pipelines
- tolls and tariffs of interprovincial and international pipelines
- exports and imports of oil and natural gas
- exploration and development of oil and natural gas resources in non-Accord frontier areas.

### Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB)

Box 938, 200 Scotia Centre  
 5102 - 50th Avenue  
 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7  
 Phone: (867) 766-7050 Fax: (867) 766-7074  
 e-mail: [board@mveirb.nt.ca](mailto:board@mveirb.nt.ca)  
 Website: [www.mveirb.nt.ca](http://www.mveirb.nt.ca)

The MVEIRB conducts environmental assessments of developments referred to it by regional land and water boards as well as local government or federal government regulators. The MVEIRB's recommendations form part of the licence or permit requirements for the proposed development.

### Sahtu Land and Water Board

P.O. Box 1  
 Fort Good Hope, NT X0E 0H0  
 Phone: (867) 598-2413 Fax: (867) 598-2325  
 Website: [www.slwb.com](http://www.slwb.com)

This Board regulates the use of land and water by issuing, amending, renewing or suspending land use permits and water licences on all Crown, Sahtu, and private lands. The Board administers the Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations and the Northwest Territories Waters Act/Regulations in the Sahtu region.

### Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

200 Sacré-Coeur Blvd.  
 Fontaine Building, 14th Floor  
 Hull, Quebec K1A 0H3  
 Phone: (819) 953-4054 Fax: (819) 953-2891  
 e-mail: [publications@ceaa.gc.ca](mailto:publications@ceaa.gc.ca)  
 Website: [www.ceaa.gc.ca](http://www.ceaa.gc.ca)

The CEAA reports directly to the Minister of the Environment. Its role is to advocate high-quality environmental assessments by:

- assisting federal departments and agencies with training and guidance
- investing in research and development
- providing administrative support to independent mediators and panels
- ensuring the public has opportunities to participate effectively in the environmental assessment process.

### Inuvialuit Land Administration

P.O. Box 290  
 Tuktoyaktuk, NT X0E 0T0  
 Phone: (867) 977-2202 Fax: (867) 977-2467  
 e-mail: [info@irc.inuvialuit.com](mailto:info@irc.inuvialuit.com)  
 Website: [www.irc.inuvialuit.com/ilandad.html](http://www.irc.inuvialuit.com/ilandad.html)

Responsible for administering and managing lands under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement:

- reviews and approves applications to access and use Inuvialuit lands.
- monitors land use operations to ensure protection of the land and environment.

### Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

7th Floor, 4910 - 50th Avenue  
 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P6  
 Phone: (867) 669-0506 Fax: (867) 873-6610  
 e-mail: [mvlwbpermit@mvlwb.com](mailto:mvlwbpermit@mvlwb.com)  
 Website: [www.mvlwb.com](http://www.mvlwb.com)

In the Mackenzie Valley region, this Board is responsible for:

- processing trans-boundary land use and water use applications
- ensuring consistency in the application of legislation
- issuing land use permits and water licences outside settled land claim areas

\* Complete title: *Cooperation Plan for the Environmental Impact Assessment and Regulatory Review of a Northern Gas Pipeline Project through the Northwest Territories*





#### **Gwich'in Land and Water Board**

P.O. Box 2018, #1 - 3 Council Crescent  
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0  
Phone: (867) 777-4954 Fax: (867) 777-2616  
e-mail: glwbpermit@inuvik.net  
Website: www.glwb.com

The GLWB is responsible for regulating land and water use throughout the Gwich'in Settlement Area, including Crown and Gwich'in private lands. Its permitting and licensing processes:

- directly involve communities and all other appropriate groups
- uses both traditional and scientific knowledge about the physical and social environment for decision-making.

#### **Inuvialuit Settlement Region Joint Secretariat Environmental Impact Screening Committee**

P.O. Box 2120  
107 Mackenzie Road  
Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0  
Phone: (867) 777-2828 Fax: (867) 777-2610  
e-mail: eisceirb@jointsec.nt.ca

If an activity will take place on Crown land near or in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region, the EIS committee determines whether the proposed activity requires assessment for potential environmental impacts.

#### **Government of the Northwest Territories Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development (RWED)**

P.O. Box 1320, 5102 - 50th Avenue, 6th Floor  
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9  
Phone: (867) 873-7379 Fax: (867) 873-0114  
www.gov.nt.ca/RWED

Works with industry to develop NWT mineral resources in a sustainable manner. Also works with Aboriginal governments and organizations to maximize benefits in the development of natural resources.

#### **NWT Water Resources Division Indian and Northern Affairs Canada**

P.O. Box 1500, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3  
Phone: (867) 669-2651  
Fax: (867) 669-2716  
Website: www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/nt/wrd

The division:

- manages the collection of water data
- conducts specific aquatic ecosystem studies
- provides technical advice to water boards (as requested)
- reviews licence applications
- participates in environmental assessments
- provides information to the public

#### **Indian and Northern Affairs Canada**

4914 - 50th Avenue, 6th Floor  
P.O. Box 1500, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3  
Phone: (867) 669-2453 Fax: (867) 669-2705  
Website: www.ainc-inac.gc.ca

Under its Indian and Inuit Affairs mandate, the department:

- negotiates land claims and self-government agreements on behalf of the federal government
- oversees implementation of settlements
- promotes economic development
- delivers services

The majority of programs and services are delivered in partnership with First Nations.

Under its Northern Affairs mandate, the department has legislative and policy authority over most of the North's natural resources.

***Other regulatory and planning bodies will likely be involved in assessing the Mackenzie Gas Project.***

***These include:***

#### **Gwich'in Land Use Planning Board**

P.O. Box 2478, Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0  
Phone: (867) 777-3506 Fax: (867) 777-2616  
e-mail: planner@gwichinplanning.nt.ca  
Website: www.gwichinplanning.nt.ca

This Board has authority to develop and implement a land use plan for the Gwich'in Settlement Area. The Gwich'in Tribal Council and the Government of the Northwest Territories have approved the plan. The Board is currently seeking approval from the Government of Canada.

#### **Sahtu Land Use Planning Board**

P.O. Box 235, Fort Good Hope, NT X0E 0H0  
Phone: (867) 598-2055 or toll free: 1-877-331-3364  
Fax: (867) 598-2545  
e-mail: info@sahtulanduseplan.com  
Website: www.sahtulanduseplan.com

This Board is responsible for developing and implementing a land use plan for the Sahtu Region of the Northwest Territories. The plan takes effect upon approval by the Sahtu Secretariat, the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Government of Canada.

#### **The Sahtu Secretariat Inc.**

P.O. Box 155, Deline, NT X0E 0G0  
Phone: (867) 589-4719 Fax: (867) 589-4908  
e-mail: sahtu-info@sahtu.ca  
Website: www.sahtu.ca

The Sahtu Secretariat is the coordinating body for seven Sahtu Land Corporations. It functions as a point of contact for all government agencies and departments on issues such as education, health, environment and economic development. Its mandate is to ensure programs and services are implemented under the land claims agreement for the benefit of the Sahtu people.