Public Hearing Presentation

Inuvik – Tuktoyaktuk Highway
Public Hearing
September 18 – 19, 2012
Inuvik, NT



Mandate

Regulatory

- Land Use (TLUR)
- Water Use (NWTWA)
- Land tenure (TLA)
- Granular resource management (TQR)







Land Use

- Accepts and reviews applications
- Issues the authorization
- Follow up with the developer as well as the ILA EM
- Inspections of all land management aspects of the project





Water Use

- Participate in the application review that the NWT Water Board conducts
- Follow up with the developer as well as the ILA EM
- Inspections of all water related aspects of the project





Land Tenure (TLA)

Upon completion of the highway, the Crown Land portion will be transferred to the GNWT







Granular Management (TQR)

- Accept and reviews quarry permit applications
- Reviews associated development plans
- Issues quarry permit(s) as appropriate
- Follow up
- > Inspections



Inspections

- primary tool beyond education to ensure compliance.
 - assesses the project activities adherence to the terms and conditions of the permit/licence
- Conducted by Resource Management Officers (RMO's) & Water Resource Officers (WRO's)
- > Inspection Reports





Environmental Assessment

- As applicable
 - Conduct screenings under the CEAA
 - > Participate in joint screening processes
 - > Participates in Environmental Assessments
 - Provide advice to Boards and **Committees**







Issues

- Local access during construction
- Temporary winter road access to quarry sites during construction
- Operations and maintenance quarry material & winter road access
- Staging/stock pile areas adjacent to ROW





- Local access during construction
 - Local hunters and trappers
 - > Recreational users







- > Temporary winter road access to quarry sites during construction
 - Successive years of winter access over the same terrain.







- Operations and maintenance
 - in the context of winter road access to quarry sites







- Staging/stock pile areas adjacent to **ROW**
 - Additional land requirements







- > Future submissions
- > Timing of the additional information







Concluding Remarks

- Cautious optimism
 - > Wildlife management
 - > Fisheries management
 - Granular resource management'
 - > Water management





Concluding Remarks (con't)

- > AANDC is satisfied with the developer's responses and commitments.
- > Additional detail will be required in the regulatory phase.
- > AANDC is confident that any possible adverse impacts can be properly mitigated through the regulatory phase.





