

PUBLIC NOTICE OF REFERRAL
DATED AT INUVIK, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
Friday, September 19, 2008

On September 4, 2008 the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) referred the development proposal known as “Umiak Drilling, Completion, and Testing Project: 2008-2011” submitted by MGM Energy Corporation to the Environmental Impact Review Board for Public Review. This Public Review is being held pursuant to the Inuvialuit Final Agreement (IFA), which has been approved, given effect, and declared valid by the Western Arctic (Inuvialuit) Claims Settlement Act, being Chapter 24 of the Statutes of Canada 32 -33, Elizabeth II (1984).

The purpose of this review is to assess the potential environmental effects of the proposed operation and, as well, for the EIRB to recommend whether or not the development should proceed and, if it should, under what terms and conditions, including mitigative and remedial measures. The Review Board may also recommend that the development should be subject to further assessment and review and, if so, the data or information required. [IFA 11.(29)]

The Environmental Impact Review Board invites organizations, government agencies, and members of the public to participate in the review and to make submissions to the Board concerning these matters.

Individuals and/or organizations that intend to make submissions should register in writing with the Coordinator of the Environmental Impact Review Board by October 20, 2008.

Registered Participants will be placed on a mailing list, and thereafter will receive all documents designated for distribution, including the proponent’s environmental impact statement (EIS), subsequent notices, procedural rulings, and other written submissions.

Registered Participants may take part in the public review via their written submission or, in the event of a public forum, by sending a delegation. If a public forum is held, individuals and organizations that do not register an intention to participate may make oral submissions after Registered Participants have been heard.

Anyone wishing further information concerning this public review, or who would like a copy of the Environmental Impact Review Board’s Operating Procedures should contact:

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