

ATTACHMENT 1B

Consultation date for Chetwynd set for May 31

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Bezzubetz, Northern Health's regional director of addictions and mental health.

Results from the consultation, which will move across the north through May and June, will be organized in a public summary report available in the fall, which will be similar to Northern Health's

2004 general community consultation report.

Kruger added that the forum will also be open to general ideas and concerns on how the public health system can improve.

Those unable to attend the consultations can still have a say through an online workbook, which will be posted on the Northern Health website

in mid May.

The community meetings will be held in 21 communities across the north, with additional meetings inviting the input from First Nation communities.

Other northeast dates include Dawson Creek on May 28, Tumbler Ridge on May 30, Chetwynd on May 31 and Fort Nelson on June 7.



Environmental Assessment of the Proposed Mackenzie Green Energy Centre (MGECC) Project Application Open for Comment

The B.C. Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) invites the public to comment on the application for an environmental assessment certificate (Application) for the Mackenzie Green Energy Centre Project (Project).

Mackenzie Green Energy LP is proposing to develop a biomass electricity generation facility adjacent to the Pope & Talbot pulp mill in the Mackenzie industrial area. This proposed Project would produce enough electricity to power 50,000 homes.

The proposed Project is subject to review under British Columbia's Environmental Assessment Act, S.B.C. 2002, c.43. The purpose of the public comment period is to document specific public issues as they relate to the technical review of the Application.

The 30-day public comment period will begin on May 4 and end on June 3, 2007.

Written comments received by midnight on June 3, 2007 will be considered. Please send your comments to:

David Parsons, Project Assessment Manager
Environmental Assessment Office
PO Box 9426 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, B.C. V8W 9V1
Fax 250-356-7440

Comments by e-mail are encouraged and may be directed to eaoinfo@gov.bc.ca.

Form letters, petitions or other submissions that only state a position for or against the Project cannot be considered.

A Public Open House will be held:

Date: May 14, 2007
Time: 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Location: St. Peter's Hall
Address: 599 Skeena, Mackenzie

An electronic copy of the Application as well as information on the environmental assessment process, are available at www.eao.gov.bc.ca.

An electronic copy is also available on the MGECC website at www.mackenziegreenergy.ca. Copies of the Application can be viewed at the:

Mackenzie Library
400 Skeena Drive, Mackenzie
250-997-6343

Chetwynd Library
5012 - 46th Street, Chetwynd
250-788-2559



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