

## **Workshop on Controlling Arsenic Releases in the Northwest Territories**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Monday, July 14, 1997**

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| 8:30 - 9:00          | Registration  |
| 9:00 - 9:05          | Welcome Bill Howard (Environment Canada)  |
| 9:05 - 9:30          | Introductions (D. MacDonald) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome participants, identify objectives and anticipated outcomes; and,</li><li>• Provide each participant with an opportunity to introduce themselves.</li></ul>   |
| 9:30 - 10:15         | Presentation on Arsenic Releases to the Environment (Laura Johnston and Ed Collins, Environment Canada) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction and background of the project;</li><li>• Sources of Arsenic Releases to the Environment and,</li><li>• Health Effects of Arsenic.</li></ul>  |
| <b>10:15 - 10:35</b> | <b><i>Refreshment Break</i></b>   |
| 10:35 - 11:30        | Questions (All)   |
| 11:30 - 12:00        | Work Group Session on Issues and Concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The purpose of this workgroup session is to identify the issues and concerns associated with arsenic releases to the environment, to evaluate the available information for assessing the effects associated with environmental arsenic, and to determine the need for management actions to control releases of arsenic in the NWT. Focus questions to guide the discussions will be formulated based on the input received from participants.</li></ul> |
| <b>12:00 - 13:30</b> | <b><i>Lunch</i></b>   |
| 13:30 - 15:00        | Work Group Session on Issues and Concerns (continued)   |
| <b>15:00 - 15:30</b> | <b><i>Refreshment Break</i></b>   |

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### **Monday, July 14, 1997 (cont.)**

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| 15:30 - 16:00 | Work Group Session on Issues and Concerns (continued) |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Work Group Reports (10 minutes each)                  |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Group Discussion on Reports                           |

### **Tuesday, July 15, 1997**

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| 9:00 - 9:15          | Welcome and Introduction of New Participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Results of Public Meeting</li></ul>   |
| 9:15 - 10:15         | Presentation on Options for Controlling Arsenic Releases to the Environment (Laura Johnston and Ed Collins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Description of Existing Mineral Processing and Air Pollution Control Systems;</li><li>• Technical Options for Reducing Arsenic Air Emissions;</li><li>• Air Dispersion Modelling;</li><li>• Socio-Economic Evaluation;</li><li>• Conclusions; and</li><li>• Options for Future Action.</li></ul> |
| <b>10:15 - 10:35</b> | <b><i>Refreshment Break</i></b>  |
| 10:35 - 11:30        | Questions and Clarification of Options   |
| 11:30 - 12:00        | Work Group Session on Management Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The purpose of this work group session is to identify, evaluate, and prioritise a range of management options for controlling arsenic releases into the environment, if required. Focus questions to guide the discussions will be formulated based on the input received from participants.</li></ul>  |
| <b>12:00 - 13:30</b> | <b><i>Lunch</i></b>  |
| 13:30 - 15:00        | Work Group Session on Management Options (continued)   |
| <b>15:00 - 15:30</b> | <b><i>Refreshment Break</i></b>  |
| 15:30 - 16:00        | Work Group Reports (10 minutes each)   |
| 16:00 - 16:30        | Group Discussion on Reports  |
| 1630 - 17:00         | Wrap-up and Next Steps   |

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**Discussion Group C**

**Participants:**

Sylvain Chouinard  
Larry Connell  
Albert Eggenberger  
Theresa Empey  
Laura Johnston  
John Knapp  
André Légaré  
Stephen MacDonald  
Alison McCambridge  
Henry Murzyn  
Marshall Netherwood  
Chris OBrien  
Steve Peterson  
Fred Sangris  
John Stard  
Neill Thompson

**Facilitator: Janet Stavinga**