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1. INTRODUCTION

BluMetric Environmental Inc. (BluMetric®) was retained by the City of Yellowknife to prepare a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) for undeveloped land located along Taylor Road, southeast of Forrest Drive and east-southeast of Franklin Avenue, in the City of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories (herein referred to as the 'Phase II Property' or 'Site').

This engagement plan was developed as part of the Land Use Permit Application to provide a formal written framework to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) for how the City of Yellowknife, with the assistance of BluMetric, will inform and engage with potentially affected parties prior to, during, and following completion of this Phase II ESA.

The plan was written in general conformance with the MVLWB Engagement Guidelines for Applicants and Holders of Water Licences and Land Use Permits, last updated in 2018.

1.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PHASE II PROPERTY

The Phase II Property is located along Taylor Road (including lands on both north and south sides), southwest of Forrest Drive, and east-southeast of Franklin Avenue, in the City of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. The Phase II Property comprises part of three undeveloped lots totalling an area of approximately 21.1 hectares (ha) in size. The Phase II Property consists of wooded areas of mature trees and bedrock outcrops and includes a section of the Taylor Road right-of-way.

The Phase II Property does not have a municipal address. The Phase II Property is legally known as All of Lot 6, Block 164 of Plan 4824, Canada Lands Surveys Records (CLSR) Plan 111999; All of Lot 19, Block 133, Plan 2259, CLSR Plan 74205; and Part of Lot 2, Block 159, Plan of Survey 4070, CLSR Plan 91246.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

2.1 PHASE II ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT

The Taylor Road Phase II ESA consists of a field sampling program where soil, surface water, sediment, and groundwater will be sampled and analyzed to evaluate any potential environmental liabilities related to the current and historical uses of the site, as well as the adjacent properties. The data collected will be evaluated to determine the suitability of the site for residential development. A local drilling contractor will be retained for the installation of the



groundwater monitoring wells. The remainder of the field program will be completed by BluMetric employees. The site location and the proposed monitoring well locations are shown on Figure 1 below.

2.1.1 Environmental Drilling and Groundwater Sampling

Three groundwater monitoring wells are proposed to assess the groundwater flow direction and determine if the onsite groundwater was impacted by adjacent land uses throughout the site. Once the monitoring wells are installed, they will be developed to remove sediment that may impact the well efficiency and the water quality. The three monitoring wells will be sampled and analyzed for contaminants of concern.

2.1.2 Soil Sampling

Ten soil sampling locations are proposed for the Site through the advancement of shallow hand dug holes, with two soil samples collected from each location (one at surface and one at depth). The deeper sample will be taken between 0.5 and 1 meter below ground surface (mbgs) depending on digging conditions.

Three additional samples will be taken during drilling at each of the three groundwater monitoring wells, one surface sample, a second sample between 0.5 to 1.0 mbgs and a third sample from 2 to 3 mbgs.

2.1.3 Surface Water and Sediment Sampling

Three surface water samples and three sediment samples are proposed for the Site. Sediment samples will be taken at the same location as the surface water samples. Two of the samples will be collected from the ponds north of the Taylor Road Dam adjacent to the tailings area, and the third sample will be collected from the drainage swale connecting the ponds to Kam Lake located on the land leased by Con Mine during site operations.





Figure 1: Site Plan and Monitoring Well Locations

3. ENGAGEMENT PLAN FRAMEWORK

3.1 GOALS OF ENGAGEMENT

Table 1: Engagement Goals

Goals	Commitment to the Affected Parties
Inform	Inform affected parties prior to the start of the field program, and throughout the duration of the project as the scope of work and timeline of the project changes, if applicable.
Engage	Listen to the feedback and questions received and acknowledge the issues and concerns of the affected parties. Offer the opportunity for further discussion as required.
Involve	Consider the feedback received and adjust aspects of the project as required. Involve the potentially affected parties in the process to show them how their concerns are reflected in the project.

3.2 METHODS AND FREQUENCY OF ENGAGEMENT

Table 2: Methods and Frequency of Engagement

Method	Frequency
Written notifications via email	At the start of the project (mid-October 2023)
Sharing of documents, plans, reports, and photos	Throughout the duration of the project, as required
Telephone, teleconference, and in person meetings	Throughout the duration of the project, as required

3.2.1 Engagement Methods

Written Notifications and Sharing of Documents

As per the MVLWB Engagement Guidelines, written notifications will be used to provide information or to request a meeting. An information letter was sent to neighbouring residents on October 18, 2023 and to potentially interested parties and stakeholders on October 19, 2023. These letters are included in Appendix A. The sharing of documents such as plans, maps, reports and photos, will be done upon request or when necessary to resolve issues or fill information gaps. At the time of updating this report, two responses have been received and additional information has been provided (Appendix A)



Teleconferences Calls and In-Person Meetings

As per the MVLWB Engagement Guidelines, in-person meetings between the proponent and the appropriate representatives of a potentially affected party are best used to discuss aspects of the project in more detail or when attempting to resolve issues. Phone calls or teleconference calls may be used instead of an in-person meeting if agreed by all parties. Meetings or teleconference calls will be co-ordinated should any concerns be expressed by the affected parties following the receipt of written notification or when necessary to resolve issue or discuss sensitive matters.

An engagement log of activities undertaken with potentially affected parties in support of the Land Use Permit application to date is provided in Appendix B.

3.3 IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN

If concerns regarding the current engagement methods are expressed, the City of Yellowknife, with the support of BluMetric, is open to discussing alternate engagement methods that may work better for affected parties, so that all can engage to the extent they desire. We recognize the importance of being flexible in the implementation of the plan. If it is necessary to modify the plan, any revisions will be forwarded to the MVLWB for approval.

3.4 FOLLOW-UP REPORTING

Thorough engagement logs will be completed throughout the duration of the project, highlighting resolved issues and outstanding issues. It is important for the parties involved to see their input is received and valued. These logs will acknowledge those that participated and provide an accurate record of the engagement process and how final decisions were reached. The logs with the information acquired thus far are provided in Appendix B.

4. POTENTIALLY AFFECTED PARTIES

Table 3 outlines the potentially affected parties that will be contacted as part of the engagement plan.



Table 3: Potentially Affected Parties Identification

Organization	Name	Position	Contact Information
Local first nations			
Akaiicho Territory Government	Annie Boucher	Executive Director	Executive.Director@akaitcho.ca
Yellowknives Dene First Nation (Dettah)	Adrian Boyd	Director – Lands Management	adrianb@ykdene.com
Yellowknives Dene First Nation (Ndilo)	Adrian Boyd	Director – Lands Management	adrianb@ykdene.com
Nearby landowners			
10 FORREST PARK	confidential	Property Owner	mail notification hand delivered
12 FORREST PARK	confidential	Property Owner	mail notification hand delivered
11 FORREST PARK	confidential	Property Owner	mail notification hand delivered
23 FORREST PARK	confidential	Property Owner	notification by email
22 FORREST PARK	confidential	Property Owner	notification by email
25 FORREST PARK	confidential	Property Owner	notification by email
17 TAYLOR RD	confidential	Property Owner	notification by email
15 TAYLOR RD	confidential	Property Owner	notification by email
19 TAYLOR RD	confidential	Property Owner	notification by email
27 TAYLOR RD	confidential	Property Owner	notification by email
23 TAYLOR RD	confidential	Property Owner	notification by email
21 TAYLOR RD	confidential	Property Owner	notification by email
25 TAYLOR RD	confidential	Property Owner	notification by email
Con Mine- Newmont	Scott Stringer	General Manager	Scott.Stringer@newmont.com
Other government departments			
GNWT-ECC Lands	Vanessa Strech	Director, Land Administration	lands@gov.nt.ca
YK1-School District	Patrizia Thagard	Administrative Assistant	pat.thagard@yk1.nt.ca
City of Yellowknife	Jacob Cocquyt	Acting Manager	engineering@yellowknife.ca



5. PROJECT CONTACTS

Table 4: Project Contacts

Organization	Name	Position	Contact Information
City of Yellowknife	Vic Fontilla	Lands and Development Officer	vfontanilla@yellowknife.ca
BluMetric Environmental	Jackie Harman	Project Manager	jharman@blumetric.ca
BluMetric Environmental	Josée Lalonde	Field Lead	jlalonde@blumetric.ca

6. CLOSURE AND LIMITING CONDITIONS

This Engagement Plan was written in accordance with the MVLWB Engagement Guidelines for Applicants and Holders of Water Licences and Land Use Permits, last updated in 2018.

The conclusions presented in this report represent our professional opinion and are based on the information available at the time this report was prepared, the scope of work, and any limiting conditions noted herein. BluMetric makes no warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by others or of the conclusions and recommendations predicated on the accuracy of that information.

This report has been prepared for the MVLWB. Any use a third party makes of this report, any reliance on the report, or decisions based upon the report, are the responsibility of those third parties unless authorization is received from BluMetric in writing. BluMetric accepts no responsibility for any loss or damages suffered by any unauthorized third party as a result of decisions made or actions taken based on this report.

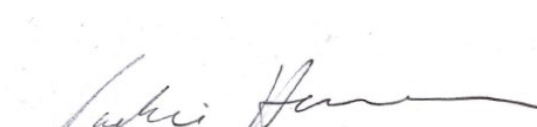
Respectfully submitted,
BluMetric Environmental Inc.



Vic Fontanilla
City of Yellowknife
Lands and Development



Josée Lalonde, B.A.Sc., E.I.T.
Engineering Intern



Jackie Harman, M.Sc., P.Eng.
Senior Hydrogeologist



7. REFERENCES

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board. June 2018. Engagement Guidelines for Applicants and Holders of Water Licences and Land Use Permits. October 18, 2023.



APPENDIX A

Sample Written Notifications



From: Vic Fontanilla
Bcc: "Executive.Director@akaitcho.ca"; "adrianb@ykdens.com"; Lands; "Jackie.Harman"; Engineering.Division; "Lands"; "andrew_pacey@hotmail.com"; "vickyduculan@yahoo.ca"; "adeayu@thentu.ca"; "ba_dg_er@hotmail.com"; "thewolf_08@hotmail.com"; "christinaraecarrigan@gmail.com"; "jbowser@northwestel.net"; "jposynick@gmail.com"; "Denise-61@live.ca"; "gbrandford16@hotmail.com"; "pat.thagard@yk1.nt.ca"; "scott.stringer@newmont.com"
Subject: Taylor Road, Yellowknife, NT, Environmental Site Assessment Project
Date: October 19, 2023 2:43:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png
image002.png
image003.png
image004.png
image005.png
DOCS-#746248-v2-TAYLOR ROAD ESA ENGAGEMENT LETTER.pdf
Importance: High

Dear Residents/Property Owners/Stakeholders;

I hope this finds you well. I have attached a letter to inform you about the proposed Environmental Site Assessment adjacent to or near your property.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns regarding the proposed work by November 3, 2023.

Thank you very much for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Cheers

Vic

The City of Yellowknife is currently facing reduced staff capacity that is impacting our levels of service and response times. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. We will work to respond as quickly as we can to your inquiry.

Mársi | Kinanāskomitin | Thank you | Merci | Hǫj' | Quana | Qujannamiik | Quyanainni | Máhsı | Máhsı | Mahsi

Vic Fontanilla

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Lands and Building Services
City of Yellowknife
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CITY OF YELLOWKNIFE

By Email or Hand Delivered

October 19, 2023

Dear Residents/Property Owners/Stakeholders

Re: Environmental Site Assessment on Municipal Lands

The City of Yellowknife has retained BluMetric Environmental Inc. to conduct an Environmental Site Assessment on Lot 6, Block 164, Plan 4824; Lot 19, Block 133, Plan 2259; and on a Portion of Lot 2, Block 159, Plan 4070 (the Municipal or City Lands). This project aims to determine the suitability of the lands for future development. The site drilling is anticipated to begin in late November or early December 2023. The drilling will take approximately two days to complete and will consist of drilling two or three boreholes. The approximate proposed borehole locations are provided on the attached map. Before the drilling program, a Land Use Permit will be obtained from the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB).

The site investigation-drilling work may produce some noise between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. There are no anticipated impacts on traffic on Taylor Road for the duration of this work. The City will send a follow-up email notification and post it on our social media platforms with the exact date of the drilling program before work begins.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at lands@yellowknife.ca by November 3, 2023.

Sincerely,

Vic Fontanilla
Development and Lands Officer, Lands and Building Services
City of Yellowknife

Enclosure
Site Plan

Site Plan



APPENDIX B

Engagement Log



Engagement Log

Last updated: October 24, 2023

Potentially Affected Parties and/or Attendees	Date	Engagement Activity Type	Issue(s) Raised by Affected Party	Recommendation from Affected Party	Proponent's Response to Issue (s)
Interested parties and stakeholders	October 19, 2023	<u>Information email about some ESA II works, soil and water samples</u>	<u>Equipment working in the vicinity.</u>	<u>Advise staff of Blumetric to ensure adequate distance is always maintained</u>	<u>Confirmed that staff will stay well away from any working equipment.</u>
Interested parties and stakeholders	October 19, 2023	Information letter			
Response from neighbour	October 22, 2023	Email response to letter	Concerned about damage to property from drilling		Provided additional information
Response from stakeholder	October 24, 2023	Email response to letter	Asked about drilling rig access route	Suggested that we contact Con Mine	Provided additional information regarding access route
Interested party	November 2, 2023	Email response to letter	Asked to have access to the Environmental Site Assessment		Asked interested party to reach out in March for decision on how results will be shared



APPENDIX C

Engagement Correspondence



From: [John Bowser](#)
To: [Vic Fontanilla](#)
Cc: tbowser@northwestel.net
Subject: Environmental Site Assessment on Municipal Lands
Date: October 22, 2023 5:36:36 PM

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Hi Vic,

I received your email that was sent on October 19, 2023 informing me about the proposed Environmental Site Assessment adjacent to or near our property. I would like to understand more about what the actual work entails (including the drilling of two or three boreholes) and the possible effect on my property which is very close to the proposed site. The main concern is the possible damage to my property due to the drilling.

Thanks,
John Bowser
27 Taylor Road
Yellowknife

From: [Vic Fontanilla](#)
To: ["John Bowser"](#)
Cc: ["Jackie Harman"](#); ["jialonde@blumetric.ca"](mailto:jialonde@blumetric.ca)
Subject: RE: Environmental Site Assessment on Municipal Lands
Date: October 24, 2023 2:52:00 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
[Taylor Road Phase II ESA - Project Info.pdf](#)
[Possible Drill Access Route .pdf](#)

Good afternoon John,

Thank you for responding and providing your comments and concerns.

The drilling activities will be conducted solely on municipal lands, and private properties will not be accessed. The drill hole locations are subject to approval of the regulating agency and will follow the appropriate buffer or distance.

There are no anticipated adverse impacts on all establishments and residential properties in the area other than the drilling may create some noise during the day. However, the noise level will follow the regulatory standard and the City of Yellowknife Noise By-law.

I have added the project info and proposed access route for the drilling equipment; the draft sketch will need ground truthing and will be adjusted accordingly to minimize damage to vegetation and trees.

Cheers

Vic

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From: [Vic Fontanilla](#)
To: ["Katie Rozestraten"](#)
Cc: ["Jackie Harman"](#); ["jilalonde@blumetric.ca"](mailto:jilalonde@blumetric.ca)
Subject: RE: Taylor Road, Yellowknife, NT, Environmental Site Assessment Project
Date: October 24, 2023 2:09:00 PM
Attachments: [image008.png](#)
[image009.png](#)
[image010.png](#)
[image011.png](#)
[image012.png](#)

Good afternoon Katie;

Thank you for responding; they are excellent comments and suggestions. The City and our contractor (Blumetric) have already communicated with Newmont (Con Mine).

The access route of the drilling equipment is copied below; the draft sketch will need ground truthing and will be adjusted accordingly to minimize damage to vegetation and trees.



Cheers

Vic

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From: Katie Rozestraten <Katie_Rozestraten@gov.nt.ca>
Sent: October 24, 2023 8:51 AM
To: Vic Fontanilla <vfontanilla@yellowknife.ca>
Subject: RE: Taylor Road, Yellowknife, NT, Environmental Site Assessment Project

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Good morning Vic,

We've reviewed the material and don't have any concerns if all the activities are contained to municipal land. I suspect you've already reached out to Newmont but if you haven't, I'd encourage you to do so as they may have comments given the proximity of the boreholes to the Con Mine property.

We also took a look at your initial LUP application MV2023X0031. When you resubmit your application to the LWB, you may want to clarify how the drill is getting to the borehole sites. It appears as though you'll be using the trails off Taylor Road but it was not clear from the initial application.

Cheers,
KR

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From: Lands <Lands@gov.nt.ca>

Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 8:35 AM

To: Derise Rehm <Derise_Rehm@gov.nt.ca>; Katie Rozestraten <Katie_Rozestraten@gov.nt.ca>

Subject: FW: Taylor Road, Yellowknife, NT, Environmental Site Assessment Project

Importance: High

From: Vic Fontanilla <vfontanilla@yellowknife.ca>

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 2:43 PM

Subject: Taylor Road, Yellowknife, NT, Environmental Site Assessment Project

Importance: High

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Dear Residents/Property Owners/Stakeholders;

I hope this finds you well. I have attached a letter to inform you about the proposed Environmental Site Assessment adjacent to or near your property.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns regarding the proposed work by November 3, 2023.

Thank you very much for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Cheers

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Vic Fontanilla

From: [Dwight Grabke](#)
To: jharman@blumetric.ca; [Vic Fontanilla](#)
Cc: [Scott Stringer](#); [Jonathan Gillen](#)
Subject: RE: Phase II ESA work being conducted on adjacent property
Date: October 19, 2023 2:44:05 PM
Attachments: [image006.png](#)
[image007.png](#)
[image008.png](#)
[image009.png](#)
[Map #1 SiteLocation - COY ESAII 2023.pdf](#)
[TRD area Lease from CoY.kmz](#)

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Hello Jackie and Vic,

Thank you for reaching out regarding your teams upcoming ESAll work in the vicinity of the Con Mine site. While we have no concerns with this initial limited intrusion program, we'd like to bring to your attention a couple of items that require further discussions as this project advances.

A portion of your study area highlights an area we have been trying to determine the tenure status of (indicated by the blue line in the attached figure and as the .kml polygon). This area includes a portion of the Upper Pud tailings storage facility including the associated west abutment of the main Taylor Road dam and the entirety of the Taylor Road dam west extension. In the event Miramar Northern Mining Ltd. does not hold tenure of these areas we will need to work with the City of Yellowknife to include these within our lease package going forward to ensure unincumbered access while also allowing appropriate management of the TSF.

As your ESA advances into permitting for intrusive drilling we propose that further discussions are required as MNML is opposed to any proposed drilling in either the Upper Pud tailings facility or within the footprint of these two dams structures as indicated on the attached figure, to ensure ongoing stability of the structures.

Miramar is currently carrying out various geotechnical investigation programs for the Con Mine tailings facilities, the focus of this program is to align with the Global industry standard on tailings management GISTM 2020. Under this framework the facility structures are tested under various loading conditions up to the those deemed acceptable for safe passive closure. As MNML is currently midway in this process, we have yet to compile data, complete the updated stability analysis and hypothetical inundation mapping for the facility.

Given the proximity of your proposed study area it is possible that portions of the area would fall within the potential inundation zone of the Taylor Road Dam and Upper Pud storage facility. As part of our Community Engagement process MNML will be sharing the results of the stability analysis and hypothetical breach analysis with the City and potentially impacted parties as this information is produced as part of our emergency response and recovery planning. However, in the meantime MNML wants to ensure City planners are aware of this potential impact early in their study and planning process.

MNML has public data available on the MVLWB website for groundwater Well SNP 0025-30, previous sampling of the Taylor Road Swamp SNP 0040-6 (which was replaced in 2015 by SNP 0025-10 located at the discharge of the blasted channel which drains the swamp) that may be of use to your program.

If you have any questions or concerns and want to discuss further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Dwight



Dwight Grabke, P.Eng. NT, ON, BC
SITES MANAGER
LEGACY CANADA

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M 867.446.1256

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From: Scott Stringer <Scott.Stringer@newmont.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 8:23 AM
To: Dwight Grabke <Dwight.Grabke@newmont.com>
Subject: FW: Phase II ESA work being conducted on adjacent property

fyi

From: Jackie Harman <jharman@blumetric.ca>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 8:22 AM
To: Scott Stringer <Scott.Stringer@newmont.com>
Cc: Vic Fontanilla <vfontanilla@yellowknife.ca>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Phase II ESA work being conducted on adjacent property

Thanks Scott,

We did a reconnaissance a couple of weeks ago and saw the drilling rig so we will stay well away from it.

Jackie

Jackie Harman - Senior Hydrogeologist - (T) [519-742-6685](tel:519-742-6685)

From: Scott Stringer <Scott.Stringer@newmont.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 10:17 AM
To: Jackie Harman <jharman@blumetric.ca>
Cc: Vic Fontanilla <vfontanilla@yellowknife.ca>
Subject: RE: Phase II ESA work being conducted on adjacent property

Hi Jackie,

I'll advise my staff, please advise your team that there is a diamond drill working in the vicinity of you planned work, please ensure adequate distance is always maintained, should there be a need, we can arrange with the drill contractor, to allow you team access.

Thanks

Scott

From: Jackie Harman <jharman@blumetric.ca>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2023 7:23 AM
To: Scott Stringer <Scott.Stringer@newmont.com>
Cc: Vic Fontanilla <vfontanilla@yellowknife.ca>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Phase II ESA work being conducted on adjacent property

Hi Scott,

Vic Fontanilla from the City of Yellowknife asked me to get in touch with you regarding some Phase II ESA work that we are undertaking on the City of Yellowknife property along Taylor Road adjacent to the mine property (see attached figure). We have staff going out to the site today and tomorrow to hand dig some testpits and to take some soil and water samples. They will be sampling throughout the property and on the piece of land that Con Mine once leased from the City, next to the Taylor Road Dam. I just wanted to let you know in case you see some folks in high visibility gear close to your property.

The City will be sending you a letter as a formal notification for the Land Use Permit that we require for the drilling work that will take place later this fall or winter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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