NWT ESRF Management Board

July 14, 2015 Meeting Record of Decisions

Participants:

Management Board

Menzie McEachern – GNWT ITI Andrew Applejohn – GNWT ENR Ken Hansen – Husky Energy Scott Gedak – Conoco Phillips Canada Ray Case – public member

Secretariat

Ian Butters Bruce Hanna

Minutes

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1.	Board Member Responsibilities	Draft board member responsibilities approved, now final.
2.	Executive Committee	 Establishment of an Executive Committee deemed not necessary for NESRF.
3.	Levy Rates and Payment	 Agreed that it would be best to have one levy rate apply to the entire NWT. Agreed that new interest holders would not have to pay levy for previous two years. Related clause to be removed from Program Description and NESRF Terms of Reference.
4.	NESRF themes	 Agreed to keep federal ESRF themes of water and wildlife in the Central Mackenzie Valley for now.
5.	Advisor to the NESRF	 Agreed that it would be beneficial to have Linda Graf (formerly with EISC, Conoco and federal ESRF Management Board) as an advisor to the new NESRF Management Board.
6.	Program Description/ Terms of Reference	 Program Description to be for external audience, Terms of Reference to be NESRF internal guiding document.
7.	Communication Strategy	 Distinct identity for NESRF, not embedded in GNWT. Website required. Live database would be beneficial. Focus on electronic rather than hard copies of NESRF generated reports.
8.	Chair/ Vice Chair	Andrew Applejohn nominated for Chair, Ken Hansen for Vice Chair – unanimous approval.
9.	Next Meeting	Sometime in early fall 2015, specific date to be determined.