NWT ESRF Management Board September 28, 2016 Meeting Record of Decisions

Participants:

Management Board

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

Secretariat

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1.	NWT ESRF research priority areas	 Wildlife (Boreal Caribou) and groundwater confirmed as priority areas for 2016/2017
2.	Board Appointment Process	 Consensus to work towards adding a second public member with relevant expertise to Management Board. Terms of Reference to be changed to address this. Request to be made to add Board membership issues to legislative review of Petroleum Resources Act. Board members term not determined by employment status.
3.	Levies	 Next levy will not be issued until 2017 for 2017/2018 fiscal to avoid two levies issued in one year.
4.	Proposal Solicitation Process	 Groundwater proposal letter of intent accepted. Approval to proceed with workshop to define the scope of the full proposal. Focused open call for development and validation of new techniques and integrated systems related to acquisition of baseline conditions related to wildlife and wildlife habitat. Focus on Boreal Caribou. Boreal Caribou call will have a total of 100K with maximum funding of 50K per project.
5.	Reporting	NWT ESRF timeline to be on a fiscal rather than calendar year reporting basis
7.	Next Meeting	•