

Project Name:**Building Collaborative Approaches and Strategies for Oil and Gas Impact Management for the MGP**

Project Location:	Northwest Territories, Canada		
Client(s):	Government of Canada Government of the Northwest Territories Aboriginal Partners		
Date Completed:	2003-2006		
		Collaborative Approaches in the Mackenzie Valley	

Project Summary:

Parties involved in the 1,200km Mackenzie Gas Pipeline Project recognised that a number of key issues and project relationships needed a forum to help build common understandings and reach decisions. The federal government, with the support of the GNWT and the Mackenzie Gas Project asked Thom Stubbs to Chair a Task Team to help work through issues and approaches. This invitation followed Thom's development of a key report on Collaborative Approaches and Strategies for Impact Management. Thom Chaired key meetings with senior representatives of Aboriginal groups, Canada, the GNWT, and Imperial Oil. The meetings resulted in common approaches for issues such as community planning strategies, project permitting, project environmental review, access and benefits, strategies on aboriginal and community capacity and, training.

Services Provided:

- Meeting Leadership and Chairmanship;
- Meeting organization and coordination;
- Mediating and developing of collaborative strategies with the parties;
- Review of Best Management Practices on community capacity issues for the Task Team;
- Review of Regulatory Processes and elements of coordination for oil and gas decision making;
- Presentations for public information sessions e.g. Inuvik Petroleum Show;
- Development of an industry-government-community Task Team to address key issues.

Deliverables or Results:

- A collaborative and productive decision-making forum;
- Meeting Reports, Public and meeting presentations;
- Collaborative Strategies Report, Reviews of practices for consideration; and
- Agreements on numerous key steps and strategies forward between the parties.

Reference:

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