



Steps in the Environmental Assessment Process

- Proponent registers project (July 26, 2001)
- Proponent conducts EA (July 2001 – March 2004)
- Government decides if Environmental Assessment (EA) is needed (January 2, 2002)
- Government issues Draft EA Guidelines for public review and comment (January 23, 2002)
- Government issues Final EA Guidelines (March 2002)
- Proponent submits EA Terms of Reference (September 30, 2003)
- Proponent submits Draft EA Report to government (October 31, 2003)
- Government accepts EA Report for public review and prepares summary statement (May 19, 2004)
- Government holds public meeting on EA report (June 29, 2004)
- Proponent provides additional information if required (July 2004)
- Government releases project from EA (August 6, 2004)