

# ITI-COM Engagement Group Meeting

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

9:00 AM

<b>Attendees:</b>	<b>ITI:</b> Benji S., Anne-Marie J., Charlene S., Drew W.
	<b>COM:</b> Ken A., Kenny R

Summary Highlights	Commitments
<p><b>PDAC 2022 UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chamber spoke briefly of its planned attendance at PDAC and the possibility of a meeting with Minister Vandal</li> <li>- Chamber was also expected to meet with both Senator Patterson and GN Deputy Minister David Kunuk to discuss mining sector in Nunavut</li> <li>- Chamber also mentioned that it would be meeting with a delegation from the Tłıchǫ Government while in Toronto. This meeting is the first of its kind.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>City of Yellowknife/Chamber of Mines Memorandum of Understanding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Chamber and ITI discussed the details surrounding the MOU signing regard support from the City of Yellowknife for the mineral resources sector</li> <li>- The official signing of the MOU is set to take place at PDAC as part of the Invest in Canada North event on June 14</li> <li>- The MOU is seen by the Chamber as a clear demonstration of the territorial support for mining by the city, and will be reinforced and celebrated during NWT Mining Week</li> <li>- The City of Yellowknife will also be invited to participate in the Yellowknife Geoscience Forum</li> </ul>	

<p><b>Royalty Review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ITI summarized highlights of the content presented during this year’s Arctic Energy and Resources Symposium in Calgary</li> <li>- ITI also spoke briefly of engagement with advanced projects in the NWT to discuss their views and opinions of the current royalty framework, noting that not all projects have the same experience with royalties in the territory</li> <li>- ITI also noted that it is looking to try and find a global approach to royalties when it comes to critical minerals and rare earth elements, as the royalty framework for these minerals will be more complex than when dealing with rough diamonds.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>MRA Regulations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chamber spoke of engagement on the regulation development, saying that a small number of responses from members did not represent disinterest in the process, but the need for more extensive and in-depth discussions in several areas</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Mackenzie Valley Operational Dialogue</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ITI spoke briefly about the ongoing work to identify workplans for the group, and plans for a larger multi-stakeholder workshop to finalize a path forward</li> <li>- Key focus at present is to establish the technical working group and determine who should be invited to participate</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Next Steps/Next Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- July 6, 2022 – 9 am</li> </ul>	