

EA1617-01  
Tlichó All Season Road

September 23, 2016

## Note to File

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**Re: EA1617-01, Review Instructions for the draft Terms of Reference and draft Adequacy Statement**

The September 19, 2016 [Notice of Proceeding](#) (PR#44) explains the Board's approach to the Terms of Reference and Adequacy Statement for the Tlichó All-season Road EA. Please see the Notice of Proceeding and the introduction sections of the [draft Terms of Reference](#) and [draft Adequacy Statement](#) for further details regarding the purpose and complementary nature of these documents.

Review Board staff has completed steps 1 and 2 outlined in the Notice of Proceeding. The developer and interested parties now have the opportunity to review the draft Terms of Reference and draft Adequacy Statement prepared by Review Board staff, as described under step 3 in the Notice of Proceeding. This review is being conducted on the Online Review System, accessible through the Review Board's website or directly at [http://lwbors.yk.com/LWB\\_IMS/MVERBReviewItems.aspx](http://lwbors.yk.com/LWB_IMS/MVERBReviewItems.aspx).

The purpose of this review is to allow parties to comment on Board staff's suggested content in the draft Terms of Reference and the draft Adequacy Statement. In particular, the Review Board is seeking comments on:

1. the Scope of Development and Scope of Assessment described in the draft Terms of Reference;
2. the additional information requirements described in the draft Adequacy Statement.

Comments from the public are due **October 13, 2016**.

The **developer** will have **until October 20, 2016**, to submit comments and to respond to any of the received public comments.

The content of these draft documents is not intended to limit in any way the scope of parties' comments they wish the Board to consider for the final documents. The Board is not bound by the content of the draft documents and will make its decisions about the final Terms of Reference and final Adequacy Statement based on all of the evidence on the record and the comments submitted by parties.



As described in the Notice of Proceeding, once the information requirements in the Adequacy Statement are satisfied, the EA will be able to proceed to the information request phase, in which parties can pursue specific questions within the Scope of Assessment.

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