

EA1617-01  
April 28, 2017

Michael Conway  
North Slave Regional Supervisor  
Department of Infrastructure  
GNWT

Dear Mr. Conway,

**RE: EA1617-01, Tlichó All Season Road, Review Board determination of conformity - Developer's response to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's Adequacy Statement.**

The Mackenzie Valley Review Board (Review Board) met on April 23, 2017 to consider the developer's response to the Review Board's adequacy statement. The Review Board determines that there are issues regarding the quality of the effects assessment presented in the developer's adequacy statement response.


The Review Board believes the remainder of the environmental assessment process will provide sufficient opportunity to further examine these issues. This process will allow parties and the Review Board to better understand the project, its predicted impacts, the effectiveness of proposed mitigations, and ultimately to make a determination on the significance of any residual effects.

The Review Board notes there are some errors in the conformity table and the adequacy statement response. The Review Board encourages to the developer to identify any errors and submit an erratum to the Review Board.

The EA process will now proceed to the information request phase. Parties are encouraged to review the material on the public registry and submit information requests by May 29, 2017. The Review Board will issue additional letters describing next steps in greater detail and an updated environmental assessment work plan.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Simon Toogood at 867-766-7053 or [stoogood@reviewboard.ca](mailto:stoogood@reviewboard.ca).

Sincerely,



JoAnne Deneron  
Chairperson