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Dear Mr. Toogood:

## EA1617-01 Tłįchǫ All-season Road: 2<sup>nd</sup> Information Request Responses Submissions

Please find enclosed the Government of Northwest Territories' (GNWT) second submission of Information Request Responses (IRRs) pertaining to the Tłįchǫ Allseason Road's Environmental Assessment. A listing of the IRRs that have been submitted today can be found below in Table 1.

Table 1 List of submitted GNWT responses to Information Requests on July 7

GoC ECCC IR#5 (ID7)	Boreal Caribou – Undisturbed Habitat Estimates Within NT1
GoC ECCC IR#10 (ID12)	Assessment Methods: Primary Pathways – Strength of Interactions
MVEIRB IR#1	Barren-ground Caribou – Assessment Endpoint Clarification
MVEIRB IR#2	Barren-ground Caribou – Cumulative Effects
MVEIRB IR#4	Moose – Clarification of existing and predicted hunting and
	harvesting pressures
MVEIRB IR#6	Fish Monitoring
WRRB IR#3	Barren-ground Caribou – Spatial Boundaries
WRRB IR#6	Barren-ground Caribou – Potential encounter rates with TASR
WRRB IR#8	Boreal Caribou – Habitat Availability (thresholds at NT1 and
	Wek'èezhìı scale)

The GNWT expects to submit a third package of IRRs on July 14<sup>th</sup>. If there are any outstanding IRRs, they will be submitted by no later than July 21, 2017. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (867) 767-9089 ext. 31194 or by email at Michael\_Conway@gov.nt.ca at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

for

Michael Conway Regional Superintendent North Slave Region Department of Infrastructure

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