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**Re: Request for comments on the draft Terms of Reference  
DoT, Mackenzie Valley Highway project – EA1213-02**

This letter is asking parties to the Mackenzie Valley Highway Project environmental assessment to provide comments on the draft Terms of Reference.

The Terms of Reference specifies what information the developer must provide in its Developer's Assessment Report. It asks the developer to describe the development in some detail, to describe the surrounding environment (including relevant ecological, social, cultural and economic conditions), and to predict the impact that might occur. The developer is also asked to identify mitigation measures, and to describe the importance of the impacts that cannot be avoided.

The Review Board encourages all interested parties to comment on the draft Terms of Reference for adequacy, scope and depth of analysis.

The draft Terms of Reference can be viewed by visiting the Review Board's website and searching the registry for the Mackenzie Valley Highway project environmental assessment, <http://www.reviewboard.ca/>

Please provide comments to the Review Board by Dec 10, 2013.

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Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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