



December 10, 2014

Mr. Simon Toogood
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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Dear Mr. Toogood,

Mackenzie Valley Highway Project – Extension for Proponent Responses

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) is requesting a deadline extension for the proponent to submit responses to the developers' comments on the Terms of Reference for the revised highway project. The GNWT requests a new deadline of January 23, 2015 to accommodate the GNWT's closure between December 24, 2014 and January 2, 2015.

We look forward to working with the Review Board to complete the Environmental Assessment of this important project.

Yours truly,

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