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Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached letter regarding the Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Transportation's (GNWT-DOT) Land Use Permit Application MV2013X-0001.

Regards,

**Crystal Thomas**

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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board  
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Dear Mr. Edjericon:

**Referral to Environmental Assessment**  
**GNWT – Department of Transportation**  
**MV2013X-0001, Right of Way Clearing, km 1508 to 1478 of Proposed**  
**Mackenzie Valley Highway, Gwich'in Settlement Area**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) received the Government of the Northwest Territories - Department of Transportation (GNWT-DOT) Application on February 1, 2013, for right of way clearing on km 1508 to 1478 of the proposed Mackenzie Valley Highway, in the Gwich'in Settlement Area.

On February 8, 2013, in a letter to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB), the GNWT-DOT exercised its authority pursuant to subsection 126(2)(a) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* to refer the Application and associated Mackenzie Valley Highway Project to the MVEIRB for an environmental assessment.

The MVLWB public registry is currently being updated. The GNWT – DOT Application MV2013X-0001 will be available for viewing on the MVLWB public registry at [www.mvlwb.com](http://www.mvlwb.com) in the near future. A hardcopy will be delivered to the MVEIRB office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Crystal Thomas at (867) 766-7463 or email [cthomas@mvlwb.com](mailto:cthomas@mvlwb.com).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Crystal Thomas'.

Crystal Thomas  
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