

May 27, 2015

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**Re: Response to Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) Request for Ruling**

Dear Mr. Alexander,

As you are aware, on Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, the YKDFN submitted a request for ruling regarding information request responses from the Government of Canada. In our discussion at the pre-hearing conference for this EA on Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>, Review Board staff requested a response from the Government of Canada to the request. The Review Board requires this response by **10:00 am on Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2015**, so that it may consider the matter in its upcoming meeting of June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015.

The Review Board wishes to deal with this soon so that the ruling process does not unduly interfere with the schedule of the upcoming hearings. Interventions are due on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, and a timely ruling is therefore essential to the scheduled progress of the next steps of the environmental assessment.

As you will recall, at the pre-hearing conference of May 25<sup>th</sup> 2015, all other intervenors besides yourselves and the YKDFN indicated that they did not require the opportunity to comment on the request for ruling.

Thank you,

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