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Government of the Northwest Territories

Adrian Paradis
A/Director-General
Northern Projects Management Office
Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency
Government of Canada

Dear Ms. Hearn and Mr. Paradis;

Re: Consultation on proposed modifications to the proposed measures in the Report of Environmental Assessment for the proposed Tłıchǫ All Season Road (EA-1617-01)

Tłıchǫ Government is writing in response to your letter to Grand Chief George Mackenzie, sent on June 22nd, 2018 regarding consultation on proposed modifications to the measures of the Report of Environmental Assessment for the Tłıchǫ All-Season Road.

Tłıchǫ Government has reviewed the GNWT's proposed modifications and as previously indicated in our submission to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board, dated June 22nd, 2018, is in support of the proposed modifications from the GNWT.

We have however determined one minor amendment to the proposed measure 6-3 for consideration. Current language within this measure as proposed by the GNWT reads:

*"The developer will submit a draft plan to the Wek'èezhii Renewable Resources Board for review **under section 12.5.1** of the Tłıchǫ Agreement, prior to the commencement of construction. The developer will submit the final habitat*

offset plan to the Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resources Board for review under section 12.5.1...."

Tłchq Government notes that the draft and final plans do not both require a decision under section 12.5.1 of the Tłchq Agreement. Proposed revised wording is suggested below.

"The developer will submit a draft plan to the Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resources Board for review prior to the commencement of construction. The developer will submit the final habitat offset plan to the Wek'èezhìi Renewable Resources Board for review under section 12.5.1...."

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

In Tłchq Unity,



Laura Duncan
Tłchq Executive Officer

Cc:

Gary Bohnet, Principal Secretary, Office of the Premier of the Northwest Territories

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