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Via email: <u>seth\_bohnet@gov.nt.ca</u>

Dear Mr. Bohnet,

## RE: Mackenzie Valley Highway, Review Board's initial information requests

The Mackenzie Valley Review Board (Review Board) has carefully reviewed the Developer's Assessment Report and has identified a variety of questions for the developer. Of these, the Review Board is asking the three attached information requests first. These focus on high priority, big picture questions that relate to multiple valued components and many of the conclusions in your Developer's Assessment Report.

Specifically, the Review Board requires more information about:

- the construction schedule
- the likely future environmental conditions, considering the changing climate, and what those mean for the project's impacts
- lessons learned from the Tłįchǫ All Season Road assessment

Please carefully consider the detailed requests on the <u>online review system</u> and give us your estimate of how long you will need to respond. This will help us plan the timing of future information request steps in the <u>workplan</u>, including when the Review Board will issue its remaining first round information requests.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Catherine Fairbairn at 867-766-7054 or <u>cfairbairn@reviewboard.ca</u>.

Respectfully,

Joanne Deneron Chairperson

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