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

### **Re: Sahtu Secretariat, Inc Support for GNWT MacKenzie Valley Highway**

During the November 21<sup>st</sup> Sahtu Secretariat, Inc (SSI) Board meeting in Yellowknife, representatives from the Department of Infrastructure, Government of the Northwest Territories, briefed the Board on the Department's plans to continue with the regulatory process for the proposed Mackenzie Valley Highway expansion.

For the past four and one-half years, SSI has actively supported the construction of the Mackenzie Valley Highway and we continue to do so today.

We believe the project will bring substantial social and economic benefits for local residents and businesses throughout the Sahtu Region.

SSI is pleased that the GNWT is continuing with the submission of an environmental assessment to the MVEIRB and we look forward to a successful and timely conclusion of the regulatory process.

Yours truly,

Charles McNeely, Chair