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Re: Extension Request for Technical Report – EA1617-01: Tłıchǫ All-Season Road

Ms. Deneron:

On August 28, 2017, the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (WRRB) informed the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB) that, in order to have sufficient time for a thoughtful and detailed review, the Board would be unable to provide comments on the Wildlife Management and Mitigation Plan (WMMP) by the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) until October 23, 2017.

After follow-up discussions with MVEIRB staff, the WRRB now understands that each Party is to submit a technical report by October 11, 2017, which can address any concerns the Board may have regarding the WMMP. However, the WRRB's situation remains the same. Due to other commitments and limited staffing, the WRRB will be unable to submit its technical report until October 23, 2017. While the WRRB understands that this request will change the proposed schedule slightly, the Board does not believe that the November 15-17, 2017 public hearing dates in Whatı will be affected, and, therefore, requests the MVEIRB to grant the WRRB an extension.

The WRRB looks forward to continued opportunities to provide meaningful input for the TASR. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (867) 873-5740 or jpellissey@wrrb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Grant Pryznyk".

J. Grant Pryznyk
Chair

Cc Michael Conway, Superintendent, Infrastructure, GNWT
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