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Re: Issuance of the Terms of Reference

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) is releasing the Terms of Reference for the environmental assessment of the Howard's Pass Upgrade Project. The Terms of Reference specifies the information that must be addressed in the Developer's Assessment Report.

The Review Board is also issuing an interim work plan. The purpose of this work plan is to show the developer and parties the next steps in the EA process. The Review Board is not asking parties to comment on the work plan. A work plan will be issued when the developer submits the Developer's Assessment Report.

If you have any questions please contact Ruari Carthew (rcarthew@reviewboard.ca) or Chuck Hubert (chubert@reviewboard.ca).

Regards,

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