

Good day Director General Spence.

With regards to this file, YKDFN have provided our comments during the Environmental Assessment process. Respecting that this is in the Tlicho territory, we have limited our concerns to only a few issues and do not have anything to add at this time. As mentioned during the hearing, it is the TCG voice which must be loudest in this process and we await their response to the report. We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on the report and we are hopeful that the responsible authorities accept the measures as put forward, especially those relating to the protection of wildlife, downstream water quality, closure standards and the assessment of cumulative effects. Until that time, we can only offer our support.

It is reassuring to see the Federal Government taking an interest in discharging their duties under the MVRMA and the Constitution and we hope that this continues into the future. If you or your staff have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at the number below.

Regards

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