

July 27, 2016

Michael Conway
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Sent via email

Dear Mr. Conway:

Re: Environmental Assessment Notification - Tłıchǫ All Season Road

Please be advised that on July 21, 2016, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) decided on its own motion, pursuant to subsection 126(3) of *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, to conduct an environmental assessment of the Tłıchǫ All Season Road project proposed by the Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Transportation (GNWT-DOT). The Review Board's Reasons for Decision is attached.

Senior Environmental Assessment Officer Ruari Carthew will be leading this environmental assessment. Mr. Carthew will contact you shortly regarding the next process steps. He can be reached at (867) 766-7073 or by email at rcarthew@reviewboard.ca. In the meantime, if you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 766-7055 or by email at mcliffephillips@reviewboard.ca.

Sincerely,



Mark Cliffe-Phillips
Executive Director
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

cc Ryan Fequet, Executive Director, Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board
Laura Duncan, Tlıcho Executive Officer, Tłıchǫ Government

Attachments: *Reasons for Decision for Referral to Environmental Assessment - Tlıcho All-Season Road*