

Government of Gouvernment des Northwest Territories Territoires du Nord-Ouest

October 20th, 2016

Mr. Ruari Carthew
Senior Environmental Assessment Officer
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Dear Mr. Carthew:

<u>Tłicho All-season Road - EA1617-01: GNWT comments, recommendations and proponent responses to public comments on the draft Terms of Reference and Adequacy Statement</u>

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) has reviewed the draft Terms of Reference and draft Adequacy Statement that the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) released on September 23, 2016. The GNWT has provided comments and recommendations to the Review Board by way of the Online Review System. The GNWT has also reviewed the public comments and has provided responses where necessary.

The GNWT has also submitted a small package of correspondence that it believes is currently missing from the Review Board's Public Registry for the Tłıcho All-season Road environmental assessment. This correspondence has been attached to provide the Review Board additional clarity regarding the letter North Slave Métis Alliance cc'ed to the Review Board on October 7, 2016.

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (867) 767-9089 ext. 31194 or by email at Michael Conway@gov.nt.ca at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Michael Conway

Regional Superintendent

North Slave Region

Transportation

Attachment

c. Ms. Laura Duncan, Tłįchǫ Executive Director Tłįchǫ Government