

Our file: EA1617-01
Tlichó All Season Road

To:

Environment Canada
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Via email: ec.ea.nwt@ec.gc.ca

August 5, 2016

RE: Notification pursuant to s. 79 of the *Species at Risk Act (SARA)*

Please be advised that the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) is undertaking an environmental assessment of the Tlichó All Season Road and proposed by the Department of Transportation of the Government of the Northwest Territories.

On July 21, 2016, the Review Board decided on its own motion, pursuant to subsection 126(3) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. The Review Board has created a public registry for this file, where all information will be held. The public registry is available online at www.reviewboard.ca/registry. The file is EA1617-01, Tlichó All Season Road.

Based on information from the project description, this proposed development may adversely impact listed species designated as “threatened” or “special concern” under the *Species at Risk Act (SARA)* or “endangered,” “threatened” or “special concern” by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada. The Review Board is providing this information to discharge its duties under s.79 of SARA, which requires that notification be made to the appropriate responsible minister when any project could have an impact on a species at risk.

During this environmental assessment, the Review Board asks that Environment Canada and Climate Change assist the Review Board in determining the likelihood of adverse effects of the proposed project on any species at risk and/or their critical habitats that may interact with the project. Please also indicate if any other species merit special consideration during this environmental assessment.

Further information regarding this environmental assessment may be obtained at the Review Board’s online public registry (www.reviewboard.ca/registry) or by contacting me at rpaddison@reviewboard.ca or by telephone at (867) 766-7050.



Sincerely,

Original signed by

Robyn Paddison
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Mackenzie Valley Review Board