

EA1617-01
Tłı̄chọ All-season Road

October 17, 2016

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Re: Notice of late submission to the Review Board

On Friday October 14, 2016, the Review Board received a request from the Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) to accept their comments on the draft Adequacy Statement and draft Terms of Reference for EA1617-01. Comments were officially due on October 13, 2016. YKDFN referred to capacity limitations as the reason for the late submission.

On October 14, Board staff asked the Government of Northwest Territories-Department of Transportation (GNWT-DOT, the developer) if the lateness of the YKDFN comments caused any concerns (e.g. procedural fairness concerns or impact on GNWT-DOT's ability to respond to the comments). GNWT-DOT advised Board staff via email on October 17 that they had no concerns with the late submission being accepted by the Review Board. **Board staff has therefore allowed the late comments to stand.**

In accordance with the Review Board's Late Submission Policy and Rules of Procedure, information or documents that are not provided in accordance with the timelines set by the Board may be ruled inadmissible in the proceeding. The Board, therefore, strongly encourages all parties to follow the timelines or, if that is not possible, to request an extension from the Board in advance of the deadline.

The Review Board's project lead for EA1617-01, the Tłı̄chọ All-season Road, is Ruari Carthew, Senior Environmental Assessment Officer. Ruari can be reached at (867) 766-7073 or by email at rcarthew@reviewboard.ca.

From: [Alex Power](#)
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Subject: late submission
Date: Friday, October 14, 2016 2:26:27 PM
Attachments: [YKDFN Comments On addequacy report.xls](#)

Hi Robyn,

I would like to submit YKDFN's comments on the adequacy report for the Tlichó Winter road. I am aware that the deadline was yesterday. However, capacity challenges for our office are ongoing. If no other parties object, I request that the attached comments be accepted to the registry. I didn't not submit these comments directly to the review page, as the deadline was yesterday. If you would like me to upload them directly, let me know.

Best,

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Subject: YKDFN Late IR Submission
Date: Monday, October 17, 2016 9:06:11 AM

Good Morning Robin:

We have had the opportunity to review your telephone message last Friday afternoon with respect to the YKDFN late submission of an Information Request regarding the Tlicho All Season Road project.

The proponent has no issues with your request to include the submission.

Thanks

Michael...

Michael Conway

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