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Mark Cliffe-Phillips  
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Dear Mr. Cliffe-Phillips:

**Re: Tłıchǫ Government participation in the Tłıchǫ All-Season Road Environmental Assessment (EA1617-01)**

This letter is to provide clarity to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (“MVEIRB”) on the role of the Tłıchǫ Government in Environmental Assessment EA 16-17-01.

Although Tłıchǫ Government has been working in collaboration with the project proponent, Government of the Northwest Territories – Department of Transportation (“DOT”), to provide input on the applications being developed by DOT, Tłıchǫ Government seeks to clarify that it is not the proponent of this project.

The Tłıchǫ Government will act as an intervener, or party, to this proceeding and provide input to the process at the points established by MVEIRB in its work plan. We look forward to receiving more detail on this process in the near future, including the process the MVEIRB will carry out to discharge its responsibilities under section 22.2.11 of the Tłıchǫ Agreement.

Following the completion of the Environmental Assessment process by MVEIRB, the Tłıchǫ Government, through our Chief Executive Council, and working with the Government of the Northwest Territories, will exercise our decision-making authority and statutory powers in accordance with section 22.2.29 of the Tłıchǫ Agreement and section 131.1 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act.

If there are any questions about the roles and responsibilities of the Tłıchǫ Government please do not hesitate to contact Zabey Nevitt (Senior Advisor, Sustainability and Resource Management), at 867.445.9959 or [zabeynevitt@tlicho.com](mailto:zabeynevitt@tlicho.com).

Sincerely,

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