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# Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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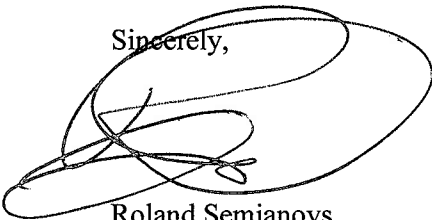
**RE: Notice of Referral to Environmental Assessment – Patterson Forestry Development.**

The Deninoo Community Council as per section 126(2)(c) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (Act) referred the Patterson Forestry development to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) for environmental assessment. Pursuant to subsection 126(5) of the Act, you are hereby notified that the Review Board intends to undertake an environmental assessment of your proposed development.

The Review Board will determine the scope of the development for the environmental assessment as per subsection 117(1), and consider the factors listed in subsection 117(2). The environmental assessment officer assigned to this environmental assessment is Louie Azzolini. Feel free to call him any time. He is also available to meet with you to discuss any questions or concerns regarding the environmental assessment. His next tasks are to prepare work plan and Terms of Reference for the environmental assessment.

If you have any questions or require additional information on the environmental assessment, please call Louie Azzolini at 867-873-9189.

Sincerely,



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