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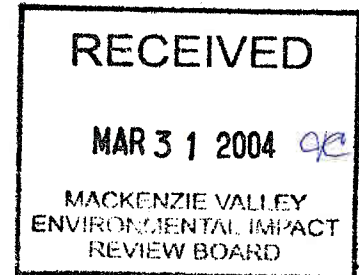


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Mr. Todd Burlingame
Chairperson
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7



Dear Mr. Burlingame:

The Council of the Town of Hay River respectfully requests that the Mackenzie Environmental Impact Review Board visit Hay River during the Boards Phase I round of hearings.

Hay River while not near the location of the proposed pipeline will nevertheless be greatly impacted by the marshaling of goods and equipment, the construction of pipeline modules and the transportation of same in and out of the community.

The Town Council feels that it is important that Hay Rivers concerns be heard at a Hearing in Hay River and further that the Hearing be part of the Boards Phase I round of consultations.

Your favorable response would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Diana Ehman
Mayor

cc Honorable Ethel Blondin-Andrew - Western Arctic MP
Honorable Joe Handley - Premier
Honorable Brendan Bell - Minister of RWED