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RE: Taltson Hydro Expansion Project Undertaking - Transmission Line Alternatives Assessment and **Supporting Documents**

During the Public Hearings held on January 14th and 15th, Dezé Energy Corporation (Dezé) committed to providing details of the analysis undertaken to arrive at a preferred route for the transmission line component of the Project. The following submission contains three documents that formed the body of this analysis.

- 1) Taltson Transmission Expansion Project Transmission Line Alternatives Study Volume 1 Nov. 2008 a) Executive Summary and Conclusions
- 2) Taltson Expansion Project Developer's Assessment Report (Excerpt) Chapter 8 Alternatives
- 3) Taltson to Snap Lake Power Transmission Via Great Slave Lake Oct. 2003

Item 1 is mainly focused on the engineering and technical components of the respective routes considered. The Executive Summary and Conclusions sections of this technical report have been attached separately for ease of review. Item 2 was intended to provide a more holistic view of impacts that go beyond technical and economic factors and was originally presented as in the Developer's Assessment Report. Item 3 provides independent context and analysis that was completed at a very high level on behalf of the Government of the Northwest Territories, separate and apart from the in depth work done by Dezé.

Please note that item 1 has been redacted to remove confidential costing details that could otherwise compromise present and future discussions with potential power customers and construction contractors for the Project. In its place, relative costs have been substituted in Table 0-1 of the Executive Summary, as the basis for comparing the costs of the various routes considered.

Please contact me at (867) 766-5078 or email DGrabke@nwtec.ca if you have any questions or require any clarification on the information presented in this submission.

Regards,

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