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Martin Haefele
Manager, Environmental Impact Assessment
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
200 Scotia Centre
Box 938, 5102-50th Ave
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7

Dear Mr. Haefele,

Re: EA0708-007 Dezé Energy Corporation Ltd.– Taltson Hydro Electric Expansion Project
Adjustments to the Transmission Line Route

The Dezé Energy Corporation Ltd. submitted a document entitled “Adjustments to Transmission Line Route” on January 26, 2010 to the Public Registry. The document identified two alternate routes to the transmission line, the Artillery Lake Adjustment and the Reliance Adjustment.

Transport Canada does not have any objections to the proposed alternate routing at this time, however there is insufficient information to determine the impacts to navigation based on the documentation provided by the proponent.

Transport Canada will require specific technical details and construction methods related to any modifications or changes to the proposed transmission line to determine the impact to navigability as required under the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*. Transport Canada would also request that the final routing of the transmission be clarified prior to the close of the public registry.

Regards,

Sophia Garrick
Environmental Officer

Cc : Doug Soloway – Superintendent, Environmental Assessment Management Program (North)
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