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Mr. Gavin More
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Re: EA 0809-004 NICO Project

GNWT Letter of Clarification on Tlicho Road Route and NICO Access Road

During the Pre-Hearing Conference held on July 30, 2012, it was suggested that the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) be provided the opportunity to submit some information to clarify its position on the Tlicho Road Route and NICO Project Access Road.

The Review Board would like to formally request that the GNWT submit a letter of clarification for the Public Registry by Monday, August 13, 2012. It is further requested that the GNWT provide a short description of the Steering Committee referred to by Tlicho Government representatives at the Pre-Hearing Conference and include a brief description of the Committee's function.

This scheduling should provide adequate time for parties to the environmental assessment to review the relevant information prior to the Public Hearing and final submission of the Public Hearing presentations.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for further information

Thank you

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