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BY EMAIL

Simon Toogood Environmental Assessment Officer Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board 5102 – 50th Avenue Yellowknife NT 2N7

Dear Mr. Toogood,

Re: Government of Canada consolidated comments on the draft Terms of Reference for the Mackenzie Valley Highway Project – EA1213-02

Please find attached the consolidated comments provided by the Government of Canada parties to the environmental assessment of the proposed Mackenzie Valley Highway Project.

The submission includes comments from Natural Resources Canada, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, Transport Canada and Environment Canada.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada has reviewed the draft ToR in the context of its Fisheries Protection Program's mandate and has no comments.

Should you have any questions regarding the submission, please contact me at (867) 766-8436.

Sincerely,

David Alexander Project Manager

Northern Projects Management Office (Yellowknife)

Attachment: (1)

cc: Lionel Marcinkoski, Aboriginal Affairs & Northern Development Canada

John King, Natural Resources Canada Loretta Ransom, Environment Canada Kelly Eggers, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Holly Poklitar, Transport Canada