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Dear Mr. Toogood:

## Mackenzie Valley Highway Project - Scoping and Terms of Reference

This letter is to request an extension to the August 21, 2013 deadline to respond with a draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Environmental Assessment for the Mackenzie Valley Highway to the end of September (30<sup>th</sup>). This extension will help facilitate additional GNWT inter-departmental input and discussion into the TOR.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated. We look forward to working with the Board and you to complete the review of this important project.

Sincerely.

Jim Stevens Director

Mackenzie Valley Highway

c. Mr. Joel Holder
Manager
Environmental Assessment and Monitoring

