

Oct 8, 2014

## Note to File

EA1213-02

Mackenzie Valley Highway Project, GNWT - Department of Transportation

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To distribution list:

**Re: EA timeline implications associated with the developer's submission of a revised Terms of Reference**

This note to file clarifies that the EA time (the clock) associated with the developer's submission of a revised Terms of Reference (TOR) remains with the developer until such time as a final revised TOR is submitted.

Background:

- On Aug 29, 2014 the developer submitted a revised project description for the Mackenzie Valley Highway Project. (PR#55)
- On Sept 10, 2014 the Review Board requested that the developer revise the existing TOR for conformity to the new project description. (PR#57)
- On Sept 19, 2014 the developer submitted a revised TOR. (removed from the public registry)
- Oct 7, 2014 the developer requested that this submission be withdrawn in order to clarify questions about the project. (PR#58)

With regards to the EA clock, the developer sent an email to the Review Board (posted on the public registry) which suggested that because the revised TOR submitted on Sept 19 has been removed from the public registry at the request of the developer and a new version has yet to be provided to the Review Board that the EA clock remains with the developer. The Review Board confirms that this is correct.

If you have any questions please contact:

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