



Note to File

EA1213-002

DoT, Mackenzie Valley Highway Project

Re: Party Status Applications

The Review Board requested interested organizations and individuals to apply for party status for the environmental assessment of the Mackenzie Valley Highway.

Timeline:

- April 1, 2013 – public advertisement for request of application for party status
- April 4, 2013 – email sent to Review Board subscription list requesting application for party status
- April 19, 2013 - deadline for party status applications

The Review Board received 10 applications for party status:

- Dehcho First Nation
- Sahtu Renewable Resources Board (SRRB)
- Gwich'in Tribal Council (GTC)
- AANDC
- TC
- EC
- NRCan
- DFO
- Pembina Institute
- NWT Chamber of Commerce

For further information on this assessment and applying for party status please contact,

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Sincerely,

Simon Toogood

Environmental Assessment Officer

Mackenzie Valley Review Board



**Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
FORM 1
Request for Party Status**

Name of Organization and principal contact:	Dehcho First Nations Dahti Tsetso, Resource Management Coordinator
Name of Proceeding:	Mackenzie Valley Highway, EA1213-02

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

The construction of the Mackenzie Valley Highway will have direct environmental and socio-economic impacts in the Dehcho region. As the regional Aboriginal government representing the Dehcho First Nation and Métis communities in the region, DFN considers it a priority to have an officially recognized party status in this environmental assessment.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

Dehcho First Nations intends to review the EA file as it progresses through the process of an environmental assessment with the Review Board. We will update our affected communities as needed and gather their input to help form our responses and generate our comments.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.
List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

Contact Information:

Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

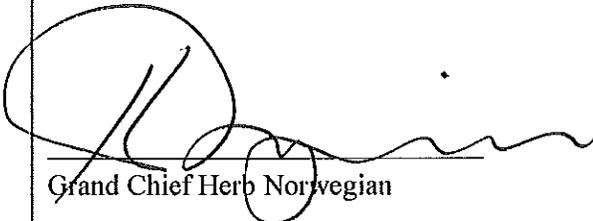
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Dated at Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories, on April 22, 2013



Grand Chief Herb Norwegian



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

FORM 1

Request for Party Status

Name of Organization:	Gwich'in Tribal Council
Name of Proceeding:	Mackenzie Valley Highway Project DOT-GNWT - EA 1213-002

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

- land owner - Parcel 17, Parcel L - GCLCA
- proposed route crosses Gwich'in Private Lands

Participation:
Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

- Traditional Knowledge as requested - GSCI
- GTC Land Mgmt & Control Guidelines available
- GTC Fee Schedule available
- Land Uses of Area proposed -

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one. List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

- Responsible Authority:
- access authorization required to access Gwich'in private lands

Contact Information:
Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

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Chief Operating Officer
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Dated at Inuvik, Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) 04/03/13

Fred Koe
(Signature of Party's Representative)



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Name of Organization and principal contact:	Sahtu Renewable Resources Board (SRRB)
Name of Proceeding:	Mackenzie Valley Highway, EA1213-02

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

The SRRB was established as the main instrument of wildlife and wildlife habitat management as outlined in the Sahtú Dene and Métis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement. It is the responsibility of the SRRB to protect, conserve and manage, in a co-operative spirit, all renewable resources within the Sahtú Settlement Area (SSA) in a sustainable manner to meet or exceed the needs of the public today and in the future.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

The SRRB will provide input on wildlife and harvesting issues, including scientific and traditional knowledge.

The SRRB is a public regional co-management board and is required to work in collaboration with Renewable Resources Councils (RRCs) in the SSA and will present evidence in partnership with RRCs.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.

List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

Contact Information:

Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

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Dated at Norman Wells, Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) 04/19/13



(Signature of Party's Representative)



**Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
FORM 1
Request for Party Status**

Name of Organization and principal contact:	Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) Lionel Marcinkoski
Name of Proceeding:	Mackenzie Valley Highway, EA1213-02

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

As both a Federal Minister and Responsible Minister as defined in the MVRMA s. 111, AANDC's continued involvement in the proceedings of the aforementioned Environmental Assessment is necessary to fulfill our legislated responsibilities. Key legislation for this jurisdiction includes the Territorial Lands Act, the NWT Water Act and associated regulations.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

AANDC will provide technical expertise in relation to its mandate and will participate in all phases of the Environmental Assessment process as required.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.
List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

AANDC is a Responsible Minister and the Federal Minister under the MVRMA, with jurisdiction related to land and water management. Key legislation for this jurisdiction includes the MVRMA, the Territorial Lands Act, and the NWT Waters Act and regulations associated with each.

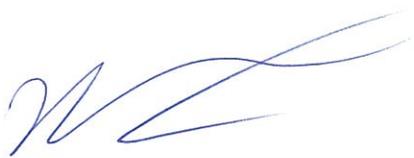
Contact Information:

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Signature:  Date: April 15, 2013

Dated at Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) 04/15/13



(Signature of Party's Representative)



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
FORM 1 **Request for Party Status**

Name of Organization and principal contact:	Rick Walbourne Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Name of Proceeding:	Mackenzie Valley Highway, EA1213-02

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

DFO wishes to participate in these proceedings as it appears that various aspects of the project fall within our mandate under the *Fisheries Act*. As well, we are available to provide general fisheries advice to the Review Board and other parties to assist in decision making.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

DFO will provide advice to the Board during this environmental assessment including submitting information requests, technical submissions and presenting evidence to the Review Board as and when requested. DFO's analysis will consider potential impacts to fish and fish habitat and will include proposed mitigation measures and recommendations for monitoring and other follow-up programs.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.
List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

DFO will be a Responsible Minister and likely a Regulatory Authority for the project.

DFO may consider issuing Authorizations under Section 35 of the *Fisheries Act* once a detailed project review has occurred.

Contact Information:

Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

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Dated at Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, on April 4th, 2013



(Signature of Party's Representative)



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
FORM 1 **Request for Party Status**

Name of Organization and principal contact:	Environment Canada
Name of Proceeding:	Mackenzie Valley Highway, EA1213-02

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

Environment Canada anticipates having an interest in topics related to:

- Migratory birds;
- Species at risk;
- Pollution prevention including waste management; and
- Cumulative effects.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

Environment Canada intends on participating throughout all phases of the environmental assessment.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.

List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

Environment Canada anticipates participating as a Responsible Minister.

Contact Information:

Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

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Dated at Edmonton, ~~Northwest Territories~~, on (MM/DD/YY) 04/12/13

(Signature of Party's Representative)

S. Forbush
Manager, EAMP-PNR.

	Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board	
	FORM 1	Request for Party Status

Name of Organization	Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)
Name of Proceeding	Mackenzie Valley Highway Environmental Assessment (EA-1213-002)

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.	
The proponent's project description states that explosives will be required for road construction and borrow source operation. NRCan regulates the manufacture and storage of explosives through the Explosives Act.	
Participation: Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.	
NRCan will provide information specifically pertaining to our regulatory role and responsibilities under the Explosives Act.	
If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one. List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.	
Responsible Minister: A Magazine Licence and/or Factory Licence will be required under the Explosives Act.	
Contact Information: Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.	
John King, NRCan john.king@nrcan.gc.ca (613) 995-7686	
Dated at <u>Ottawa ON</u> , Northwest Territories , on (MM/DD/YY) <u>04/17/13</u>	
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**Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
Request for Party Status
FORM 1**

Name of Organization and principal contact:	Transport Canada, Meighan Andrews
Name of Proceeding:	Mackenzie Valley Highway, EA1213-02

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

Transport Canada (TC) is responsible for the transportation policies, programs and goals set by the Government of Canada. The department works to promote an effective and integrated transportation system to provide Canadians with a sustainable system that is safe and secure, efficient and environmentally responsible.

Transport Canada's mandate in relation to the Mackenzie Highway Project, is to ensure that all transportation infrastructure, equipment and personnel are approved, certified and inspected in accordance with legislation and regulations within the mandate of Transport Canada.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

The department issues permits, certifications and approvals for a variety of transportation-related activities and can provide the Review Board with expert advice related to our mandate. For example, under the Navigable Waters Protection Act (NWPA), TC is responsible for approving any works built in, on, over, under, through or across any navigable waterway. The department reviews all applications to ensure that any structure built or placed does not hinder the public right to navigate.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.

List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

TC is a Responsible Minister. The project may require approvals under the NWPA.

Contact Information:

Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

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Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on (MM/DD/YY) _04-04-2013_____



(Signature of Party's Representative)



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
FORM 1 **Request for Party Status**

Name of Organization and principal contact:	Shauna Morgan, The Pembina Institute
Name of Proceeding:	Mackenzie Valley Highway, EA1213-02

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

The Pembina Institute is a Canadian, non-profit think tank that works with community, government and industry partners to advance sustainable policies and innovations related to energy, climate change, transportation and the environment. Pembina has been working with Northern communities for over 15 years and has had an office based in the NWT since 2008.

As the Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Transportation has acknowledged, activities associated with the Mackenzie Valley Highway Project may cause significant adverse impacts on the environment, or could potentially be a cause for public concern. With over 25 years of experience promoting environmental, social and economic sustainability in the public interest, the Pembina Institute is well-suited to participate in the environmental assessment proceedings for this project. This would include providing comments on issues identified during engagement, and valued components, as outlined in sections 7.1 and 7.4 of the Project Environmental Scoping Document.

Of specific interest to Pembina are the Project's potential contribution to cumulative effects from past, present and reasonably foreseeable developments, acknowledged in section 7.6. As a primary purpose of the Project is to "support resource exploration, development, and production," Pembina maintain a particular interest in the Project's potential to increase oil and gas exploitation in the NWT – such as in the central Mackenzie Valley and the offshore Arctic. Pembina has extensive experience in cumulative effects issues relating to oil and gas, including a project with the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board and Salmo Consulting Inc in 2007-2008 that culminated in the report 'Achieving Balanced Development: Exploring Targets to Address Cumulative Effects in the Sahtu Land Use Plan.'

Further, with a focus on sustainable transportation and climate change (<http://www.pembina.org/transportation>), Pembina could provide valuable insight into the potential change in transportation sector greenhouse gas emissions associated with this Project. At the same time, Pembina shares the concerns noted in section 7.7 that environmental and climate change effects – including shifting hydrological and permafrost conditions, and increases in extreme-weather events – may significantly impact upon this project.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

Pembina may submit information relating to the issues identified above, as relevant to the environmental assessment. This may include: cumulative effects assessment associated with increased non-renewable resource exploitation resulting from the Project; climate change impacts on the Project, and suggested mitigation and adaptation strategies; analysis of the greenhouse gas accounts associated with the Project, as compared to current and alternative transportation scenarios.

At this early stage of environmental assessment, we are unable to provide further specifics on Pembina's participation. Drawing on over 50 staff across Canada and our extensive network of associates and partners, Pembina can provide or access expertise in the fields of cumulative effects assessment, climate change and transportation.

We may provide contributions to issue scoping, generation and responses to information requests, and participating in the environmental assessment hearings.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.
List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

Contact Information:

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Dated at Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, on 04/19/13



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April 11, 2013

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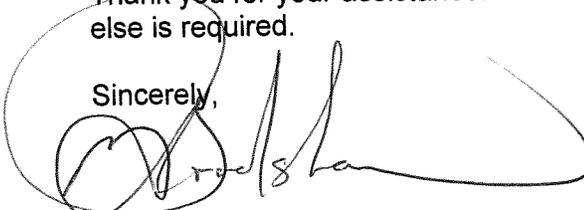
From: Mike Bradshaw
Executive Director
NWT Chamber of Commerce
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Dear Simon:

**NWT Chamber Request for Party Status
Mackenzie Valley Highway EA1213-02**

Thank you for your assistance. Attached is our FORM 1. Please let me know if anything else is required.

Sincerely,


Mike Bradshaw
Executive Director

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FORM 1 **Request for Party Status**

Name of Organization and principal contact:	Northwest Territories Chamber of Commerce Mike Bradshaw, Executive Director
Name of Proceeding:	Mackenzie Valley Highway, EA1213-02

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

The NWTCC has been party to federal and territorial discussions regarding the advancement of the Mackenzie Valley Highway. We have an interest in the economic merits of the highway. We wish to continue our involvement through the MVEIRB review.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

At this point we are an interested party. Should an opportunity present itself we would like to make a presentation to the proceedings.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.
List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

N/A

Contact Information:

Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

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40 Years of Business Advocacy: 1973-2013

Dated at Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) 04/11/2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Woodham", written over a horizontal line.

(Signature of Party's Representative)