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Mr. Chuck Hubert
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Dear Mr. Hubert:

Cumulative Effects Assessment Monitoring and Management Framework

Please find attached the final version of the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR)'s Cumulative Effects Assessment Monitoring and Management Framework (CEAMMF). The GNWT-ENR has been working on this CEAMMF over the last few years. The framework is, in part, the GNWT's response to measures included in the Gahcho Kué Report of Environmental Impact Review (Measure 3) and the NICO Report of Environmental Assessment (revised Measure 8). The CEAMMF is seen as a living document and will be updated in the future as feedback is received and new information and tools are learned and applied.

The GNWT requests that the framework be posted to the public registry for the Jay Project. During the last round of information requests (IR), the Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) requested that the GNWT provide an update on the CEAMMF (YKDFN IR 20). In our response at the time we indicated that we were in the process of finalizing the document and that we would provide a copy to the registry upon finalization. We also committed to providing a final copy in our response to the Review Board's IR 104.

Should you have any questions about the framework, please contact Ms. Karin Clark, Cumulative Effects Biologist at karin_clark@gov.nt.ca or 867-920-3014.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

