

EA1213-02

April 24, 2024

## **Notice of Proceeding**

## EA1213-02 Mackenzie Valley Highway, Government of the Northwest Territories

**RE:** Deadline extensions for the developer to respond to Review Board information requests and for parties to submit information requests

On March 16, 2024, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) issued three overarching information requests (IRs) on the online review system. On April 16, 2024 the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) asked for an extension to respond to the Review Board's overarching IRs (<u>PR#198</u>). As requested, the **deadline will be extended from April 15, 2024, to June 19, 2024.** 

As a result of this extension, **the deadline for parties to submit IRs will be extended until after the GNWT responds to the Review Board's overarching IRs.** This will allow time for:

- the Review Board to determine if it will submit additional IRs and
- parties to review the GNWT's responses to the Review Board's overarching IRs before submitting their own IRs.

The Review Board will issue another Notice of Proceeding with an updated draft workplan for the next stages of the environmental assessment, including an updated deadline for party IRs, once it receives the GNWT's answers in June.

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