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Seth Bohnet
Director, Strategic Infrastructure
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Government of the Northwest Territories P.O. Box 1320, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Dear Mr. Bohnet,

RE: Mackenzie Valley Highway, Review Board determination of conformity of the Developer's Assessment Report (DAR) with the Review Board's Terms of Reference

The Mackenzie Valley Review Board (Review Board) met on November 14, 2023 to consider the conformity of the recently submitted Mackenzie Valley Highway DAR (PR#90-112) with the Review Board's revised <u>Terms of Reference</u> from February 13, 2015.

The Review Board determined that the DAR is in conformity with the Review Board's Terms of Reference and can move to the next steps of the Analysis phase in the environmental assessment process.

The EA process will now proceed to a public review of the DAR. This will be followed by information requests from the Review Board. Parties will be able to ask information requests after the Review Board's information requests are released. The Review Board will soon issue a *Notice of Proceeding* describing next steps in greater detail, including a draft work plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Catherine Fairbairn at 867-766-7054 or cfairbairn@reviewboard.ca.

Sincerely,

JoAnne Deneron

Chairperson



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