

EA1516-01 Howard's Pass Access Road Upgrade Project Selwyn Chihong Mining Ltd.

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To: Doug Reeve

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Via email:

Re: Notice of referral to environmental assessment, Howard's Pass Access Road Upgrade Project, Selwyn Chihong Mining Ltd., EA1516-01

Please be advised that on July 10, 2015 Parks Canada referred the Howard's Pass Access Road (HPAR) Upgrade Project to environmental assessment, pursuant to paragraph 126(2)(a) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA). Parks Canada referred the development under its own authority.

In accordance with the MVRMA, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) will conduct an environmental assessment of the HPAR Upgrade Project. The Review Board has created an online <u>public registry</u> for this file (EA1516-01), where all information will be held. Details of the assessment process are described in the <u>Review Board's Environmental Impact Assessment Guidelines</u>.

The Review Board will determine the scope of the development and the scope of assessment based on information provided in the *Project Description Report*, Review Board scoping activities and information contained in the forthcoming *Developer's Proposed Terms of Reference*.



Please do not hesitate to contact Review Board staff (contacts listed below) at any time with questions regarding our process.

Regards,

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