



Mr. Simon Toogood **Environmental Assessment Officer** Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board 200 Scotia Centre 5102 - 50th Ave PO BOX 938 YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 2N7

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Dear Mr. Toogood:

EA1617-01 Tłıcho All Season Road Adequacy Statement Response Technical Review Session May 25, 2017

On May 25, 2017, the Government of the Northwest Territories met with Yellowknives Dene First Nation and Wek'èezhìı Renewable Resources Board, to assist both parties with understanding the technical aspects of the development and results of the effects assessment presented in the Adequacy Statement Response of the Tłıcho All-season Road Project. Additionally, this was a chance to briefly discuss the Project's Environmental Assessment (EA) schedule and provided an opportunity for attendees to ask questions to both the Proponent and the Proponent's technical experts.

Various themed presentations were delivered such as project history, fisheries, wildlife, and next steps in the EA process. Topics discussed included:

- The road alignment and design;
- Various culvert designs and fish habitat;
- Integration of Traditional Knowledge into the overall project;
- Caribou monitoring, habitat and range;
- Data used for baseline fish projections; and
- Environmental monitors.

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (867) 767-9089 ext. 31194 or by email at Michael_Conway@gov.nt.ca at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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