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Dear Mr. Hubert;

RE: NSMA Request for Extension – EA1314-01

North Slave Metis Alliance would like to request an extension of Technical Report for EA1314-01 [2013] DDEC Jay Project submission date. The submission date is currently set on July 31, 2015. NSMA requests this date be moved to midnight of August 3, 2015.

NSMA suffers from a chronic shortage of staff. At present, there is one full-time employee in the Lands Department, and no others; nor do we have a financial capacity to hire external experts.

A number of new high priority files were added to the department in July, including those related to establishment of new Territorial protected areas, compete for the limited capacity that NSMA has.

For these reasons, NSMA requests the above noted extension of the deadline.

NSMA appreciates the Review Board and other Parties' understanding.

Sincerely,

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