

Our File: EA1314-01

March 23, 2016

Note to File

To: Parties

Re: EA1314-01 – Jay Project Report of EA, clarification of measures with GNWT representatives and Review Board staff

On March 15, 2016, Review Board staff met with GNWT representatives to discuss the details of measures 6-4 and 6-6 in the Report of EA, both of which are directed to GNWT.

Review Board staff responded to questions of clarification from GNWT representatives regarding wording of these measures. Specific clarifications are as follows:

Measure 6-4 Dustfall standards

Board staff clarified that this measure requires the GNWT to develop an interim dustfall objective, as opposed to a regulatory standard, to reduce dust-fall related sensory disturbances to caribou.

Measure 6-6 Timely completion of caribou management plans

Board staff clarified that the use of the term “recovery strategy” in the requirement for an interim management plan and interim recovery strategy, is not made in particular reference to species at risk or the *Species at Risk Act*.

Board staff clarified that the requirement for interim caribou management plans is not made particularly in relation to the requirement for such a plan in the *Tlicho Agreement 2005*.

Present:

Alan Ehrlich, Review Board
Aileen Stevens, GNWT
Kate Witherly, GNWT
Lisa Dyer, GNWT
Brett Wheler, Review Board
Chuck Hubert, Review Board

Simon Toogood, Review Board
Matt Seaboyer, GNWT
Melissa Pink, GNWT
Lorraine Seale, GNWT
Karin Clark, GNWT