



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Via email:

Re: Reasons for Decision on the Scope of the Environmental Assessment-Prairie Creek All Season Road and Airstrip Project (File EA1415-01)

Dear Ms. De Souza:

Following the review of the Boards "Reason for Decision on the Scope of the Environmental Assessment" for the Prairie Creek All Season Road, Parks Canada would like to seek clarification in the following areas:

1. In section 3.2 it states that "The Terms of Reference applies in whole for the portion of the project east of km 37.4". For greater clarity, does this mean that the Terms of Reference only applies in part to the portion of the project west of km 37.4 and if so, which specific parts of the Terms of Reference will apply to this area?
2. In section 3.1 paragraph 1 it states that "Activities and developments considered during these assessments will not be re-assessed". If these activities and developments were considered in a previous EA in the context of a winter road, will they be re-considered in the current EA under the new



context of an all season road even if they are the same activities and developments?

3. In section 3.1 paragraph 3 it states that "The Review Board will not be assessing construction impacts of already built structures or components which are exempt under section 157.1 on the MVRMA." Please clarify what components of this project are considered exempt under section 157.1?

Parks Canada looks forward to continued participation in the environmental review of this project. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact Allison Stoddart at (819) 827-3436 or Allison.stoddart@pc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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