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Mr. Simon Toogood
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Dear Mr. Toogood:

EA1617-01 - James Wah-Shee's participation in the Whati Public Hearings

The Government of Northwest Territories (GNWT) has reviewed the October 23 Note to File from the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Board) with respect to James Wah-Shee's participation in the Whatì public hearing for the Thcho All-season Road environmental assessment (PR#227). The GNWT would like to indicate that it does not have any concerns with James Wah-Shee's participation during the public hearing in Whatì from November 15-17, 2017 and trusts the Board's judgment in this matter. Given recent technical difficulties with the Board's online public registry, please ensure that all parties to this environmental assessment are aware of the October 23 Note to File.

Sincerely,

Michael Conway

Regional Superintendent

North Slave Region

Department of Infrastructure