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May 29, 2017

Mark Cliffe-Phillips
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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Re: Tłįcho All Season Road EA1617-01 - Information Requests

Dear Mr. Cliffe-Phillips;

On May 1, 2017, the Review Board issued notice for involved parties of the Tłıcho All Season Road (TASR) to submit information requests to the developer, the Government of the Northwest Territories-Department of Infrastructure (GNWT-DOI), by May 29, 2017. The Tłıcho Government is writing to inform the Review Board and the GNWT-DOI that we have no specific information requests to issue.

To make this determination, we actively engaged and worked closely with a number of Tłıcho services providers. In May 2017, we sought guidance and input from the following Tłıcho departments, agencies and personnel regarding the information requests:

- Tłıcho Lands Protection;
- Economic Development, Training and Employment;
- Tłıcho Community Services Agency;
- Traditional Knowledge researchers;
- Language and Culture specialists; and
- Senior Administrative Officers from Behchokò and Whatì.

Additionally, the Tłıcho Government participated in a TASR technical review session with the GNWT-DOI and Golder Associates on May 17, 2017. We maintain regular communication with the GNWT-DOI in the review of the TASR environmental assessment.

The Tłįchǫ Government continues to review the materials pertaining to the TASR environmental assessment. Tłįchǫ Government continues to invest a great deal of research,



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planning and coordination with a wide range of Tłıcho agencies and departments. These investments are necessary to ensure our responses and determinations are collaborative and reflective of Tłıcho values and perspectives.

Sincerely,

Laura Duncan

Tłıcho Executive Officer

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