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Via email: Seth Bohnet@gov.nt.ca

Dear Mr. Bohnet,

Re: Update on the submission of the Developer's Assessment Report for the Mackenzie Valley Highway Project (EA1213-02).

The Department of Infrastructure has provided periodic updates to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) on the status of the proposed Mackenzie Valley Highway. The Review Board is requesting an update on the estimated date when the Department of Infrastructure plans to submit its Developer's Assessment Report for the environmental assessment of the Mackenzie Valley Highway.

The Board notes that work is ongoing on several projects related to the Mackenzie Valley Highway and requests an update on the status of these projects. The Review Board also notes that the Department of Infrastructure is conducting engagement with potentially affected communities, such as by the <u>interactive map for the MVH</u> that allows parties to comment on the route. The Review Board encourages the Department of Infrastructure to submit the results of any engagement to the Review Board so they can be included in the public registry for the environmental assessment.

Please contact Simon Toogood at (867) 766-6053 or by email to <a href="mailto:stoogood@reviewboard.ca">stoogood@reviewboard.ca</a> with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Simon Toogood

**Environmental Assessment Officer**