



October 19, 2017

Simon Toogood
Environmental Assessment Officer
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
200 Scotia Centre – 5102 – 50th Ave
YELLOWKNIFE, NT X1A 2N7

Dear Mr. Toogood:

RE: EA1617-01 Tlįcho All-Season Road Government of Canada Departments Participation and Status Summary

The Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency's Northern Projects Management Office (NPMO), as the coordinating agency for federal participation in the above noted EA, is pleased to provide a summary (Annex A) of the roles and status of Government of Canada departments who will be participating in this EA process.

Please contact Umar Hasany (Umar.Hasany2@canada.ca) if you have any questions regarding the attached summary.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Federal Roles and Status Summary for EA1617-01 (Annex A)

Federal Roles and Status Summary for EA1617-01

Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied for Party Status on December 21, 2016 • Will act as the consolidated federal decision maker under section 130 of the <i>Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA)</i>
NPMO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will coordinate the input of federal departments to the EA process and on related documents • Will track Aboriginal consultation issues related to federal mandated responsibilities and will be closely monitoring the EA process in this context • Has not applied for Party Status
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied for Party Status on December 21, 2016 • May potentially issue an authorization under section 35(2)(b) of the <i>Fisheries Act</i> • Will provide specialist advice on potential impacts from the project to fish and fish habitat relating to commercial, recreational and Aboriginal fisheries, as well as any other matters that fall within DFO's mandate or expertise
Natural Resources Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied for Party Status on December 21, 2016 • Will act as a responsible minister under the MVRMA • May potentially issue a licence for explosives storage under section 7(1)(a) of the <i>Explosives Act</i> • Will provide specialist advice on permafrost
Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied for Party Status on December 21, 2016 • Will provide the Review Board with specialist advice based on ECCC's mandate in the context of the <i>Canadian Environmental Protection Act</i>, the pollution prevention provisions of the <i>Fisheries Act</i>, the <i>Migratory Birds Convention Act</i> and the <i>Species at Risk Act</i>.