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Dear Mr. Power:

**EA1617-01 Tłıchǰ All-season Road: Yellowknives Dene First Nation's Technical Report**

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The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) has reviewed the Yellowknives Dene First Nation's (YKDFN) Technical Report for the Tłıchǰ All-season Road (TASR). The GNWT notes that YKDFN has expressed concerns about the impact of the TASR on boreal caribou and has made four recommendations on this topic. The GNWT will provide responses to these recommendations in the *GNWT Technical Report Responses to the Yellowknives Dene First Nation* on October 27, 2017.

The GNWT encourages YKDFN to consider any further recommendations it may wish to make to prevent significant adverse impacts of the TASR on boreal caribou, to inform the GNWT of any further recommendations prior to the public hearing and to convey any further recommendations to the Mackenzie Valley Review Board at the public hearing in Whatı from November 15-17, 2017.

Sincerely,

for:

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