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VIA EMAIL

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Dear Ms. Deneron:

Final Wording of Measures and Reasons for Decision for the Government of the Northwest Territories' Tłıchǫ All-Season Road Project (EA1617-01)

As the delegated federal Minister under the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (the *Act*) and on behalf of the other responsible ministers, I am writing to convey our final decision on the recommendations contained in the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's (Review Board) *Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision* (the Report of EA) for the Tłıchǫ All-Season Road, dated March 29, 2018. For certainty, the other responsible ministers for this decision are the territorial Minister of Environment and Natural Resources and the federal Minister of Natural Resources Canada as consolidated by the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs and the Minister of Intergovernmental and Northern Affairs and Internal Trade. All responsible ministers have jurisdiction in relation to the Government of the Northwest Territories' (GNWT, the developer) proposed Tłıchǫ All-Season Road Project (the Project).

In the Report of EA, the Review Board recommended, pursuant to sub-paragraph 128(1)(b)(ii) of the *Act*, that the Project be approved subject to the implementation of 23 measures and the developer commitments as recorded in the Report. These measures and commitments are to prevent significant adverse impacts on the environment, and include cumulative impacts.

As part of the analysis of the Report of EA, the responsible ministers from the GNWT and the Government of Canada (Canada) consulted with Indigenous governments and organizations (IGOs) regarding whether the Report of EA addressed potential adverse impacts of the proposed Project on asserted or established Aboriginal and/or Treaty rights.

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In this process, GNWT and Canada consulted with the Tłı̨chǫ Government, Yellowknives Dene First Nation, North Slave Métis Alliance, Northwest Territories Métis Nation, all Dehcho First Nations, and Nahanni Butte Dene Band. In addition the GNWT also consulted Łutselk'e Dene First Nation, Deninu Kue First Nation, and Mountain Island Métis.

After carefully considering the Report of EA, and the post-Report of EA letter from the North Slave Métis Alliance, responsible ministers, under section 130(1)(b)(ii) of the *Act*, entered into a consult-to-modify procedure with the Review Board. Concurrently, responsible ministers also consulted IGOs on proposed modifications to measures 6-1, 6-2 and 6-3 as well as measures 5-2, 5-6, 8-1, 9-1, and 9-2, as modified by the Tłı̨chǫ Government.

The responsible ministers' collective final decision was made after careful consideration of:

- the March 29, 2018 Report of Environmental Assessment for EA 1617-01;
- comments made by parties to the environmental assessment at the April 17, 2018 Review Board meeting, presenting the Review Board members' findings and measures;
- the April 18, 2018 meeting between Environment and Climate Change Canada, Environment and Natural Resources, and Infrastructure on Measure 10-1;
- the April 30, 2018 letter from the North Slave Métis Alliance to government regarding whether the Report of EA addressed the concerns relating to potential adverse impacts of the Project on the North Slave Métis Alliance's asserted Aboriginal rights;
- the April 30, 2018 letter from GNWT's Department of Infrastructure;
- the June 22, 2018 letter from the Tłı̨chǫ Government to the Review Board outlining the proposed modifications to five measures and the rationale behind the changes;
- the information attached to the letter from responsible ministers to the Review Board on June 22, 2018 initiating consultation with the Review Board on the proposed modifications to measures 6-1, 6-2 and 6-3;
- the June 2018 comments from Environment and Climate Change Canada on the proposed modifications to measures 6-1, 6-2, and 6-3;
- the *Conference of Management Authorities Species at Risk Consensus Agreement Respecting Implementation of the Recovery Strategy for Boreal Caribou in the Northwest Territories* (posted to the Review Board registry July 5, 2018);
- the *Framework for Boreal Caribou Range Planning Discussion Document* (posted to the Review Board registry July 5, 2018);
- comments made by parties to the environmental assessment at the Review Board hosted July 6, 2018 meeting to discuss the proposed modifications to measures made by responsible ministers and the Tłı̨chǫ Government;

- comments in letters on the proposed modifications to the measures made by Yellowknives Dene First Nation (July 17, 2018), Environment and Climate Change Canada (July 18, 2018), North Slave Métis Alliance (July 23, 2018), Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board (July 19, 2018), GNWT's Department of Infrastructure (July 23, 2018), and the Tłıchǫ Government (July 23, 2018). The letters were addressed to either the GNWT, the GNWT and Canada, and/or the GNWT, Canada, and Review Board;
- the August 15, 2018 response from the Review Board to the GNWT regarding the consult-to-modify measures; and
- the August 15, 2018 response from the Review Board to the Tłıchǫ Government regarding the consult-to-modify measures.

On September 17, 2018 responsible ministers wrote again to IGOs to consult on the final wording of the proposed modifications to the measures to determine whether the final modifications had the potential to adversely impact Aboriginal and/or Treaty rights. Follow-up phone calls were made to those IGOs who were party to the EA; no responses were received.

The responsible ministers have given full and fair consideration to the views expressed by the IGOs, the Review Board, and all other parties during the environmental assessment and in all correspondence post-release of the Review Boards' Report of EA. Responsible ministers have concluded that all points raised relating to potential adverse impacts from the proposed Project on asserted or established Aboriginal and/or Treaty have been meaningfully and completely consulted on and will be adequately accommodated, as required, through the implementation of the measures and developer's commitments.

Pursuant to sub-paragraph 130(1)(b)(ii) of the *Act*, the responsible ministers have agreed to adopt the recommendation of the Review Board with modifications.

The attached table contains the final approved wording for measures 6-1, 6-2, and 6-3 as modified by responsible measures, and measures 5-2, 5-6, 8-1, 9-1, and 9-2, as modified by the Tłıchǫ Government. The final measures were determined subsequent to consultation with the Review Board, IGOs, and other parties. Also attached is a document that sets out the rationale for modifications to the three measures modified by responsible ministers. For clarity, all other measures are accepted with the original wording as per the March 29, 2018 Report of EA.

I confirm that in making this decision, the responsible ministers have considered the importance of the conservation of the lands, waters, and wildlife in the Mackenzie Valley on which the Project might have an impact, as required under section 131.2 of the *Act*. The well-being of communities was also considered.

The responsible ministers and I also note that the Tłıchǫ Government has made a separate, concurrent decision on the Review Board's Report of EA and modified measures.

The implementation of the measures and commitments will be further discussed in detail during the Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board land use permitting and water licensing process, review and approval of management plans as required in the Report of EA, public review of the Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan, and the developer's implementation of the Project. Letters will also be sent to IGOs encouraging their participation in regulatory and other processes as the responsible ministers note that consultation, engagement, and accommodation with respect to potential impacts of the Project on asserted or established Aboriginal and/or Treaty rights does not end with the decision to adopt the Review Board's recommendation with modifications. The above noted regulatory and other processes associated with the Project will allow for IGOs to offer input to help ensure the potential adverse impacts to asserted or established Aboriginal and/or Treaty rights from the Project are addressed.

The responsible ministers have noted the suggestions in the Review Board's Report of EA. I encourage the WLWB, the Department of Infrastructure, and IGOs, as applicable, to give due consideration to these suggestions; the responsible ministers commit to doing the same.

I wish to thank the Review Board for effectively and efficiently discharging its duties under the *Act* in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louis Sebert', written in a cursive style.

Louis Sebert
Minister, Lands

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Measure #5-2 (Parts 1,2,3) Original Wording Measure 5-2: Tłchq monitoring, engagement and reporting of adverse health and well-being impacts	Final Approved Wording Measure 5-2: Tłchq monitoring, engagement and reporting of adverse health and well-being impacts
<p>5-2, Part 1: Tłchq monitoring of adverse health and well-being impacts</p> <p>The Tłchq Government and Community Government of Whatì, with the support of the developer, and in collaboration with the Tłchq Community Services Agency, will establish and implement a framework to monitor and evaluate health and well-being impacts associated with the road, and will adaptively manage health and well-being impacts as described in Measure 5-1 and following guidance in Appendices B and C, for each year of construction and for a minimum of ten years of operations.</p> <p>Following ten years of Project operations, the Community Government of Whatì and Tłchq Government in collaboration with the developer, will re-evaluate the need for, and frequency of, monitoring, engagement, reporting and adaptive management.</p> <p>If the monitoring of harvest success rates and availability of country foods in Whatì (in Measure 5-1, Part 1, above) indicates a declining trend in harvest success and the consumption of country foods, the Tłchq Government and the Community Government of Whatì will develop and implement a strategy to improve availability of country foods for those most affected.</p>	<p>5-2, Part 1: Tłchq monitoring of adverse health and well-being impacts</p> <p>The Tłchq Government, Government of the Northwest Territories, Tłchq Community Services Agency and Community Government of Whatì, with the support of the developer, will establish and implement a framework to monitor and evaluate health and well-being impacts associated with the road, and will adaptively manage health and well-being impacts as described in Measure 5-1 and following guidance in Appendices B and C, for each year of construction and for a minimum of ten years of operations.</p> <p>Following ten years of Project operations, the Community Government of Whatì, Government of the Northwest Territories, Tłchq Community Services Agency and Tłchq Government in collaboration with the developer, will re-evaluate the need for, and frequency of, monitoring, engagement, reporting and adaptive management.</p> <p>If the monitoring of harvest success rates and availability of country foods in Whatì (in Measure 5-1, Part 1, above) indicates a declining trend in harvest success and the consumption of country foods, the Tłchq Government and the Community Government of Whatì will develop and implement a strategy to address the decline in the availability of country foods for those most affected.</p>
<p>5-2, Part 2: Public engagement The Tłchq Government and Community Government of Whatì, with the participation of the</p>	<p>5-2, Part 2: Public engagement The Tłchq Government, Government of the Northwest Territories, Tłchq Community Services</p>

<p>developer, the P3 operator and the Tłchq Community Services Agency, will meet with the residents of Whatì at least once per year to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) priority health and well-being impacts at the individual, family and community level related to the Project; b) the effectiveness of programs or mitigations used to address these impacts; and, c) the need to adjust programs or implement additional mitigations. 	<p>Agency and Community Government of Whatì, with the participation of the developer, and the P3 operator, will meet with the residents of Whatì at least once per year to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) priority health and well-being impacts at the individual, family and community level related to the Project; b) the effectiveness of programs or mitigations used to address these impacts; and, c) the need to adjust programs or implement additional mitigations
<p>5-2, Part 3: Reporting</p> <p>The Tłchq Government and Community Government of Whatì, with the support of the developer, will prepare and make publicly available an annual progress report on their efforts to mitigate impacts on health and well-being to the Community of Whatì. The report will describe engagement, current management and plans for future adaptive management.</p> <p>The findings of the report will be presented to the residents of Whatì, provided to the Whatì Inter-Agency Committee and provided to the Tłchq All-Season Road Corridor Working Group (see Measure 14-3).</p>	<p>5-2, Part 3: Reporting</p> <p>The Tłchq Government, Government of the Northwest Territories, Tłchq Community Services Agency and Community Government of Whatì, with the support of the developer, will prepare and make publicly available an annual progress report on their efforts to mitigate impacts on health and well-being to the Community of Whatì. The report will describe engagement, current management and plans for future adaptive management.</p> <p>The findings of the report will be presented to the residents of Whatì, provided to the Whatì Inter-Agency Committee and provided to the Tłchq All-Season Road Corridor Working Group (see Measure 14-3).</p>
<p>Measure #5-6 Original Wording</p> <p>Measure 5-6 Include Behchokò in accident response planning</p>	<p>Final Approved Wording</p> <p>Measure 5-6: Include Behchokò in accident response planning</p>
<p>The Government of the Northwest Territories will develop and implement an effective ground ambulance and highway rescue action plan along the road that will be designed in collaboration with the Tłchq Government, Community</p>	<p>The Government of the Northwest Territories will develop and implement an effective ground ambulance and highway rescue action plan along the road that will be designed in collaboration with the Tłchq Government, Tłchq Community Services</p>

Government of Whatì, and Community Government of Behchokò.	Agency, Community Government of Whatì, and Community Government of Behchokò.
Measure #6-1 Original Wording	Final Approved Wording
Measure 6-1: Implementation of the Recovery Strategy for the Boreal Caribou in the NWT, and required range plans, for boreal caribou affected by the Project	Measure 6-1: Implementation of the Recovery Strategy for the Boreal Caribou in the NWT, and required range plans, for boreal caribou affected by the Project
6-1, Part 1: Develop and implement range plans The GNWT-ENR will develop and implement a range plan for boreal caribou (tòdzı) in the North Slave region, as required by the Recovery Strategy for the Boreal Caribou in the NWT. The GNWT-ENR will also develop and implement a range plan for any other region where boreal caribou (tòdzı) may experience impacts related to the Project. The range plan(s) will be developed collaboratively with Aboriginal groups and co-management partners. The range plan(s) will be completed before the Project is opened for public use. The GNWT-ENR will manage the amount of undisturbed habitat in the North Slave region to achieve the National Recovery Strategy recommended threshold for critical habitat, or a threshold proposed by the GNWT-ENR and approved by Environment and Climate Change Canada.	6-1, Part 1: Develop and implement range plans The GNWT-ENR will develop and implement a range plan for boreal caribou (tòdzı) in the North Slave portion of the NT1 range, as required by the <i>Recovery Strategy for the Boreal Caribou in the NWT</i> . The GNWT-ENR will also develop and implement a range plan for any other region where boreal caribou (tòdzı) may experience impacts related to the Project. The range plan(s) will be developed collaboratively with Aboriginal groups and co- management partners. GNWT-ENR will complete and submit a range plan for the North Slave portion of the NT1 range to the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board for review under section 12.5.1 of the Tłıchò Agreement a minimum of 90 days before the Project is opened for public use. The GNWT will work collaboratively with the Tłıcho Government and other relevant Aboriginal and federal land management authorities to manage habitat to achieve the habitat disturbance threshold set out in this range plan to the greatest extent possible. The GNWT will consult with applicable Aboriginal groups as required.
6-1, Part 2: Information and adaptive	6-1, Part 2: Information and adaptive

<p>management requirements</p> <p>For the area identified by the range plan(s) in measure 6-1, part 1 the following must be included in the development and implementation of the Recovery Strategy for the Boreal Caribou in the NWT and range plan(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monitoring of population trends, abundance and distribution; • determination of population thresholds and triggers to inform adaptive management; • harvest monitoring and reporting including Aboriginal harvesting and non- Aboriginal hunting; • determining sustainable harvest levels; • identifying critical habitat; • ongoing habitat disturbance monitoring; • setting and meeting critical habitat objectives for each range; and, • monitoring predator populations including densities, movements and predation rates. <p>Monitoring will meet the requirement of Appendix C. GNWT-ENR will work with the developer to adaptively manage Project impacts on boreal caribou (t̄qdz̄ı) (following guidance in Appendix B).</p>	<p>management requirements</p> <p>For the area identified by the range plan(s) in measure 6-1, part 1 the following must be included in the development and implementation of the <i>Recovery Strategy for the Boreal Caribou in the NWT</i> or range plan(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monitoring to determine population trends, abundance and distribution; • determination of population thresholds and triggers to inform adaptive management; • harvest monitoring and reporting; • determining sustainable harvest levels; • identifying critical habitat; • ongoing habitat disturbance monitoring; • setting disturbance thresholds for critical habitat and, to the greatest extent possible, managing habitat towards meeting these disturbance thresholds for each range planning region; and, • monitoring predator populations including densities, movements and predation rates. <p>Monitoring will meet the requirements of Appendix C. GNWT-ENR will work with the developer to adaptively manage Project impacts on boreal caribou (t̄qdz̄ı) (following guidance in Appendix B).</p>
<p>Measure #6-2 Original Wording</p> <p>Measure 6-2: Temporary no-hunting corridor for boreal caribou (t̄qdz̄ı)</p>	<p>Final Approved Wording</p> <p>Measure 6-2: Determine sustainable harvest levels for boreal caribou (t̄qdz̄ı) and implement measures to ensure harvest is sustainable if required</p>
<p>To mitigate significant adverse impacts from the project on boreal caribou (t̄qdz̄ı), the GNWT-ENR and T̄h̄ch̄q Government</p>	<p>To mitigate significant adverse impacts from the project on boreal caribou (t̄qdz̄ı), the GNWT-ENR in collaboration with Aboriginal</p>

<p>will submit a wildlife management proposal under section 12.5.1 of the Tłıchǰ Agreement to the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board. The proposal will establish a temporary no-hunting corridor to reduce the take of boreal caribou (tǫdzı) along the Project route. Only individuals exercising section 35 rights will be allowed to harvest boreal caribou (tǫdzı) in this corridor.</p> <p>The corridor will be established prior to the road being opened to the public. At a minimum, this hunting restriction will remain in place until the Recovery Strategy for Boreal Caribou in the Northwest Territories is fully implemented in the area of the range plan(s) required by measure 6-1, and sustainable harvest levels for the North Slave region are determined.</p>	<p>groups and in accordance with the requirements of the Tłıchǰ Agreement, will determine sustainable harvest levels for boreal caribou in the North Slave portion of the NT1 range prior to the road being opened to the public.</p> <p>In that same period, if current harvest levels are determined to exceed sustainable levels, management action will be undertaken in conjunction with the Tłıchǰ Government.</p> <p>If harvest levels are observed to increase towards unsustainable levels once the road is opened to the public, GNWT-ENR and the Tłıchǰ Government will submit a wildlife management proposal under section 12.5.1 of the Tłıchǰ Agreement to the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board for the timely implementation of any measures necessary to ensure boreal caribou harvest in the region is kept within sustainable levels.</p> <p>Such measures may include the establishment of a no-hunting corridor along the Project route.</p>
<p>Measure 6-3 Original Wording</p> <p>Measure 6-3: Habitat offset and restoration plan</p>	<p>Final Approved Wording</p> <p>Measure 6-3: Habitat offset and restoration plan</p>
<p>The developer will offset effective boreal caribou (tǫdzı) habitat lost because of disturbance from the Project. The offset calculation will, at a minimum, be based on the area of the right of way with a 2500 m buffer on each side.</p> <p>The developer, with the involvement of GNWT-ENR, will prepare and implement a habitat offset plan. This plan will describe how the required habitat offset area (calculated as set out above) will be achieved. In preparing the plan, the</p>	<p>The developer will offset effective boreal caribou (tǫdzı) habitat lost because of disturbance from the Project.</p> <p>The developer, with the involvement of GNWT-ENR, will prepare and implement a habitat offset plan. This plan will describe how the required habitat offset area will be determined and how it will be achieved. In preparing the plan, the developer will collaborate with Tłıchǰ Government and the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board, and consult with the following participants</p>

<p>developer will collaborate with Tłchq Government and the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board, and consult with the following participants to this environmental assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment and Climate Change Canada; • Yellowknives Dene First Nation; and, • North Slave Métis Alliance. <p>The developer will make funding available to the parties to support this consultation and collaboration.</p> <p>The developer will submit a draft and a final plan as described below. Once approved, the developer will operate in accordance with the plan.</p> <p>The developer will submit a draft plan to the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board for review under section 12.5.1 of the Tłchq Agreement, a minimum of 90 days prior to commencement of construction. The developer will submit the final habitat offset plan to the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board for review under section 12.5.1 of the Tłchq Agreement, as soon as possible, and no later than 90 days prior to public use of the road. This final plan will include, at a minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the goals and objectives of the plan; • a discussion on the expected effectiveness of mitigations and offsets; • a decision framework to prioritize restoration areas, mitigations, and offsets, including references to the research on which the decision framework was based; • a discussion of how any proposed mitigations or offsets align with the Recovery Strategy for the Boreal Caribou in the NWT and range 	<p>to this environmental assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment and Climate Change Canada; • Yellowknives Dene First Nation; and, • North Slave Métis Alliance. <p>The developer will make funding available to the parties to support this consultation and collaboration.</p> <p>The developer will submit a draft and a final plan as described below. Once approved, the developer will operate in accordance with the plan.</p> <p>The developer will submit a draft plan to the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board a minimum of 30 days prior to commencement of construction. The developer will submit the final habitat offset plan to the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board for review under section 12.5.1 of the Tłchq Agreement, as soon as possible, and no later than 90 days prior to public use of the road. This final plan will include, at a minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the goals and objectives of the plan; • a discussion on the expected effectiveness of mitigations and offsets; • a decision framework to prioritize restoration areas, mitigations, and offsets, including references to the research on which the decision framework was based; • a discussion of how any proposed mitigations or offsets align with the Recovery Strategy for the Boreal Caribou in the NWT and range plans; • details of proposed ways to offset habitat disturbance including restoration sites, mitigation measures, offsets, forest fire fighting
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> plans; • details of proposed ways to offset habitat disturbance including restoration sites, mitigation measures, offsets, forest fire fighting policies, or habitat management approaches; • a description of the spatial scale of the proposed offset, the habitat quality and type, site specific restoration activities, and any challenges; • a timeline for offsetting; • a quantitative and qualitative assessment of the total area of boreal caribou habitat proposed for restoration and the timeframe required for restoration; • a summary of consultation feedback that was integrated into the draft and final plans; a description of any Traditional Knowledge that was considered in the development of the plan, and how it was incorporated; and, • a description of any resources provided to Aboriginal groups to support their involvement in the drafting of the final plan, and for any involvement in the implementation of the plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> policies, or habitat management approaches; • a description of the spatial scale of the proposed offset, the habitat quality and type, site specific restoration activities, and any challenges; • a timeline for offsetting; • a quantitative and qualitative assessment of the total area of boreal caribou habitat proposed for restoration and the timeframe required for restoration; • a summary of consultation feedback that was integrated into the draft and final plans; • a description of any Traditional Knowledge that was considered in the development of the plan, and how it was incorporated; and, • a description of any resources provided to Aboriginal groups to support their involvement in the drafting of the final plan, and for any involvement in the implementation of the plan.
<p>Measure #8-1 Original Wording</p> <p>Measure 8-1: Integrated Fisheries Management Plan</p>	<p>Final Approved Wording</p> <p>Measure 8-1: Fisheries Management Plan</p>
<p>Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Tłıchǵ Government, with the support of the developer, will develop and implement an Integrated Fisheries Management Plan for fisheries in the project area. This will prevent significant adverse impacts from additional fishing pressure that will likely result from increased access via the Project. In designing the plan, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Tłıchǵ Government will</p>	<p>Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Tłıchǵ Government, with the support of the developer, will develop and implement Fisheries Management Plan for fisheries in the project area. This will prevent significant adverse impacts from additional fishing pressure that will likely result from increased access via the Project. In designing the plan, Fisheries and Oceans Canada will engage with the Tlıcho</p>

<p>engage the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board, the Community of Whatì and other affected Aboriginal groups. Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Tłchq Government will submit the plan to the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board for review under section 12.5.1 of the Tłchq Agreement.</p> <p>As part of this plan, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Tłchq Government, along with the above organizations, will complete the following work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Complete work to understand baseline fishery and harvest conditions. This work will include, at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. assessing yield and harvest; ii. identifying management issues; iii. establishing fisheries objectives; and, iv. clarifying management and stewardship arrangements. b) Design and implement, with support of the developer, mitigation to prevent or manage project impacts (which may include a regulatory and compliance plan). c) Design and implement monitoring plans, meeting the requirements of Appendix C. d) Design and implement an adaptive management plan (following guidance in Appendix B). <p>Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Tłchq Government will provide opportunity for the working group (required by Measure 14-3) and other interested parties to review and comment</p>	<p>Government, the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board, the Community of Whatì and other affected Aboriginal groups. Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Tłchq Government will submit the plan to the Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board for review under section 12.5.1 of the Tłchq Agreement.</p> <p>As part of this plan, the following work will be by completed Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and Tlıcho Government:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Complete work to understand baseline fishery and harvest conditions. This work will include, at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. assessing yield and harvest; ii. identifying management issues; iii. establishing fisheries objectives; and, iv. clarifying management and stewardship arrangements. b) Design and implement, with support of the developer, mitigation to prevent or manage project impacts (which may include a regulatory and compliance plan). c) Design and implement monitoring plans, meeting the requirements of Appendix C. d) Design and implement an adaptive management plan (following guidance in Appendix B). <p>Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Tłchq Government will provide opportunity for the working group (required by Measure 14-3) and other interested parties to review and comment on this plan.</p>
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Measure #9-1 Original Wording	Final Approved Wording
Measure 9-1: Monitoring harvest and managing wildlife to maintain successful harvest	Measure 9-1: Monitoring harvest and managing wildlife to maintain successful harvest
<p>9-1, Part 1: Aboriginal harvest monitoring and reporting program</p> <p>To mitigate impacts on Aboriginal harvesters and to effectively inform management of wildlife populations in the area of the Project, GNWT-ENR will work together with the Tłıchǫ Government and Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board to develop and implement an Aboriginal harvest monitoring and reporting program.</p> <p>The harvest monitoring and reporting program will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) focus on boreal caribou, barren-ground caribou and moose population trends in areas accessed by winter roads and trails from the Project; b) be community-based and involve collaboration between Tłıchǫ Government and the developer; c) involve Traditional Knowledge holders and harvesters in monitoring wildlife harvesting trends; and, d) report on wildlife harvesting numbers and trends from monitoring checkpoints and/or other harvest monitoring methods annually to the Tłıchǫ Government, Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board, GNWT-ENR and other wildlife co-management partners. <p>The developer will fund this harvest monitoring and reporting related to the project. The harvest monitoring will meet</p>	<p>9-1, Part 1: Aboriginal harvest monitoring and reporting program</p> <p>To mitigate impacts on Aboriginal harvesters and to effectively inform management of wildlife populations in the area of the Project, GNWT-ENR will work together with the Tłıchǫ Government and Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board to develop and implement a non-mandatory Aboriginal harvest monitoring and reporting program.</p> <p>The harvest monitoring and reporting program will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) focus on boreal caribou, barren-ground caribou and moose population trends in areas accessed by winter roads and trails from the Project; b) be community-based and involve collaboration between Tłıchǫ Government and the developer; c) involve Traditional Knowledge holders and harvesters in monitoring wildlife harvesting trends; and, d) report on wildlife harvesting numbers and trends from monitoring checkpoints and/or other harvest monitoring methods annually to the Tłıchǫ Government, Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board, GNWT-ENR and other wildlife co-management partners. <p>The developer will fund this harvest monitoring and reporting related to the project. The harvest monitoring will meet</p>

the requirements of Appendix C.	the requirements of Appendix C.
<p>9-1, Part 2: Use monitoring to inform management</p> <p>GNWT-ENR, in collaboration with the Tłıchǫ Government and Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board, will consider wildlife management actions and mitigations based on the results of the monitoring above and the information collected by the GNWT's existing Resident Hunting Reporting Program, to help ensure sustainable Aboriginal harvesting of wildlife and report on monitoring results and management actions in the annual reviews of the Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan.</p>	<p>9-1, Part 2: Use monitoring to inform management</p> <p>GNWT-ENR, in collaboration with the Tłıchǫ Government and Wek'èezhì Renewable Resources Board, will consider wildlife management actions and mitigations based on the results of the monitoring above and the information collected by the GNWT's existing Resident Hunting Reporting Program, to help ensure sustainable Aboriginal harvesting of wildlife and report on monitoring results and management actions in the annual reviews of the Wildlife Management and Monitoring Plan.</p>
Measure #9-2 Original Wording	Final Approved Wording
Measure 9-2: Cultural sensitivity in work camps and communities	Measure 9-2: Cultural sensitivity in work camps and communities
<p>To mitigate the Project's impact on Tłıchǫ culture and well-being of Tłıchǫ residents, the developer will require that the P3 operator has culturally appropriate and specific policies in accordance with those set out by the Tłıchǫ Government, GNWT departments and federal government. The P3 operator will have policies and programs in place for employee cultural orientation, developed by the Tłıchǫ Government, for all non-Tłıchǫ residents, including awareness of special cultural norms and practices.</p>	<p>To mitigate the Project's impact on Tłıchǫ culture and well-being of Tłıchǫ residents, the developer will require that the P3 operator has culturally appropriate and specific policies in accordance with those set out by the Tłıchǫ Government, GNWT departments and federal government. The P3 operator will have policies and programs in place for employee cultural orientation, approved by the Tłıchǫ Government, for all non- Tłıchǫ workers, including awareness of special cultural norms and practices.</p>