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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board 200 Scotia Centre 5102-50th Ave Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7

Re: Support for the Mackenzie Valley Highway Project

I am writing on behalf of Tulita Land Corporation to express our full support for the Mackenzie Valley Highway project.

This initiative is crucial for Canada's national defense and sovereignty, providing a year-round transportation route for the Sahtu region and facilitating community-to-community access for Sahtu Communities.

The establishment of the Mackenzie Valley Highway will bolster Canada's defense and sovereignty efforts in the North while stimulating economic development, creating employment opportunities, and improving access to essential services for the Sahtu communities.

We urge the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board to consider the project's strategic, economic, and social benefits in their assessment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David Menacho, President