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Chuck Hubert
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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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RE: Fortune Minerals Ltd. NICO Project Transport Canada Final Submission

Dear Mr. Hubert,

Transport Canada (TC) is pleased to provide this letter as the Final Submission for the Fortune Minerals Ltd. NICO Project to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board. TC is responsible for the transportation policies and programs that promote a safe transportation system, ensuring that they work effectively and in an integrated manner. TC has identified particular interests in several components and activities that would pertain to our mandate and area of expertise.

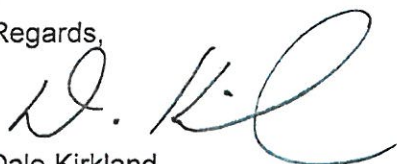
TC's involvement in the environmental assessment review process focused on a review of the construction and operation of the proposed clear span bridge crossing the Marian River along the NICO Project Access Road, the construction and operation of a water intake from Lou Lake, the construction and operation of a water diffuser into Peanut Lake and to provide specialist advice to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board on potential impacts of the development to the public right to navigate.

TC requests that Fortune Minerals Ltd. submit applications for approval to the Navigable Waters Protection Program for works in, on, over, under, through or across any navigable waterway under the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*, once design plans have been finalized. Transport Canada requires complete applications to fully assess impacts to navigation and navigational safety and to prescribe appropriate mitigation measures.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss the attached documents, please contact Michael Molinski by telephone at (204) 984-0440 or via email at Michael.Molinski@tc.gc.ca.

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Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Kirkland', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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