



January 23, 2013

Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board
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Att: Regulatory Officer – Mackenzie Valley Highway

Re: GNWT – Mackenzie Valley Highway – Type “A” Land Use Permit Application

The Gwich'in Tribal Council, Lands and Resources (GTC L&R) have received a letter from GNWT – Transportation requesting the GTC provide a letter to the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board with regard to granting of access to Gwich'in Private Lands for the development of the Mackenzie Valley Highway. The GTC has been in discussions with GNWT Transportation and support the construction of the Mackenzie Valley Highway.

The GTC will be processing land use access authorization applications for GNWT – Transportation for access to Gwich'in Private Lands upon completion of the environmental assessment process carried out by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board for the construction of the Mackenzie Valley Highway. Please accept this letter as “access authorization” for GNWT Transportation to Gwich'in Private Lands for the construction of the Mackenzie Valley Highway.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, contact the GTC L & R at 867/777-7900.

Yours sincerely,

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