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DELIVERED VIA EMAIL
November 13, 2026

Dear Ms. Deneron:

**EA1213-02: Request for deadline extension for proponent responses to comments on the updated Project Scope and Draft Terms of Reference for the Mackenzie Valley Highway Environmental Assessment**

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) is writing to request an extension to the deadline for proponent responses to comments on the updated project scope and draft Terms of Reference which were submitted to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) in the fall of 2026.

The GNWT requires additional time to finalize responses and requests that the Review Board extend the deadline for proponent responses to December 11, 2026. This timeline will enable the GNWT to provide responses to the comments received to date, as well as the comments which not yet been submitted by the Yamoga Land Corporation, Fort Good Hope Métis Local # 54 Land Corporation, and the Fort Good Hope Renewable Resources Council. As per PR# 475, the Review Board extended the comment deadline for each of these organizations, revising the deadline to November 27, 2026.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Auge, Director of Strategic Infrastructure at (867) 767-9082 ext. 31035 or via email at Michael_Auge@gov.nt.ca. Alternatively, you can contact me at (867)767-9082 ext. 31033 or via email at Patricia_Coyne@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

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