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*Via Email:* mcliffephillips@reviewboard.ca

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**Re: Re-Scoping of Mackenzie Valley Highway Environmental Assessment – Extension Request**

Dear Mr. Cliffe-Phillips,

The Fort Good Hope Renewable Resources Council, Fort Good Hope Metis Nation Local #54 Land Corporation, and Yamoga Lands Corporation requests an extension of the October 30 deadline to submit comments on the re-scoping of the Mackenzie Valley Highway environmental assessment and requests a meeting with Review Board staff to discuss the proposed re-scoping and environmental assessment processes. The meeting and extension are requested together so that our leadership can obtain the information needed to understand the proposed changes before preparing comments. Meaningful engagement requires both that information and sufficient time for the leadership to consider it and coordinate its response.

We are available to meet virtually with the Review Board next week.

We request a comment extension of at least two weeks following our meeting with the Review Board. This time is needed to obtain and review information about the proposed re-scoping, coordinate among leadership, and prepare an informed response.

Please include this email as a comment on the public registry.

Sincerely,

President Aurora NcNeely
Fort Good Hope Metis Nation Local #54
Land Corporation

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