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To Mark Cliffe-Phillips:

**EA2526-01 (Norman Wells Operation): Request for Extension to Provide Responses to Information Requests from the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB)**

We are counsel to the Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated (SSI) in the above-noted environmental assessment. We are in receipt of the Information Requests issued by the MVEIRB on June 6, 2026, with responses from SSI and other parties due August 5, 2026.

SSI is committed to providing the MVEIRB with a comprehensive response to its Information Requests. To do so, SSI must engage with key interest-holders, which has been challenging to coordinate over the busy summer months. Given this, SSI asks that the MVEIRB extend the deadline for submitting responses by two weeks to **August 19, 2026**, and would propose that the deadline for proponent responses similarly be extended by two weeks from August 17, 2026 to August 31, 2026.

We look forward to your response.

Yours very truly,

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cc. Board of the Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated  
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