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Michael Greenland  
President, Ehdiitat Gwich'in Council

Via email: [president@ehdiitatgwichin.ca](mailto:president@ehdiitatgwichin.ca)

## Mackenzie Valley Highway Environmental Assessment

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### Re: Ehdiitat Gwich'in Letter

Dear President Greenland,

Thank you for your September 12, 2026 [letter](#) confirming Ehdiitat Gwich'in Council's intention to participate in the Mackenzie Valley Highway environmental assessment. The Review Board appreciates Ehdiitat Gwich'in Council's interest, particularly given the proposed expansion of the project area and potential implications for Gwich'in Rights and interests.

As Ehdiitat Gwich'in Council has expressed its intention to participate in the environmental assessment, it is considered a party to the proceeding and will be welcome to participate throughout the assessment process, including intervening at public hearings.

Below are links to documents you may find useful:

- Notice of Proceeding including the [draft workplan](#)
- [Draft updated project description](#) (including mapbooks [1](#), [2](#), [3](#))
- [Draft revised terms of reference](#) (prepared by the GNWT)
- Notice of Proceeding about the [Online Review](#)
- Link to the [Online Review System](#)
- 2011 [Gwich'in Settlement Area](#) Project Description Report

Ehdiitat Gwich'in Council has been added to our distribution list and will be notified of opportunities to participate. If you wish to receive email notifications when a document is posted to the public registry for the project, please subscribe here:

<https://new.reviewboard.ca/en/registry/ea1213-02>.

Thank you again for your letter. We look forward to your participation in this process.

If you have questions, please contact Ellie Adjun (780-660-2263 or [eadjun@reviewboard.ca](mailto:eadjun@reviewboard.ca)) or Catherine Fairbairn (867-766-7054 or [cfairbairn@reviewboard.ca](mailto:cfairbairn@reviewboard.ca)).

On behalf of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'CF', followed by a long horizontal line.

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