



September 18, 2026

Sharon Pellissey
Lands Director
Pehdzéh Kǫ First Nation

Via email: landsdirector@pkfn.ca

Mackenzie Valley Highway Environmental Assessment

Re: Pehdzéh Kǫ First Nation letter on re-scoping

Dear Ms. Pellissey,

Thank you for your September 15, 2026 [letter](#) about the Review Board's upcoming re-scoping activities.

We appreciate Pehdzéh Kǫ First Nation's interest in participating fully in the re-scoping process and understand the challenges presented by the current consultation schedule. We would be pleased to hold a community re-scoping meeting in Wrigley during the week of October 13-16. Review Board staff will contact you to coordinate the details of that session.

To ensure that Pehdzéh Kǫ First Nation has an opportunity to consider the information gathered during the community meeting, the deadline for written submissions through the Online Review System will be extended to later in October, after the community re-scoping session in Wrigley.

As discussed by phone, the Review Board would nevertheless like to proceed with the October 1 technical re-scoping session. Unfortunately, due to the current shortage of accommodations and meeting space in Yellowknife, the Review Board is not confident that postponing the session would improve opportunities for in-person participation. Since several parties have confirmed their availability for October 1, the Review Board intends to proceed with the session in a hybrid format to provide flexibility for participants. We appreciate Pehdzéh Kǫ First Nation's understanding and willingness to work with us in these circumstances.

Thank you again for your letter and for your continued participation in this process. We look forward to hearing from community members during the Wrigley re-scoping session and to receiving Pehdzéh Kǫ First Nation's input on project re-scoping.

If you have questions, please contact Catherine Fairbairn (cfairbairn@reviewboard.ca or 867-766-7054) or Clémentine Bouche (cbouche@reviewboard.ca or 867-766-7051).

On behalf of the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Cliffe-Phillips".

Mark Cliffe-Phillips
Executive Director