Mackenzie Valley Review Board

EA1213-02

November 9, 2026

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Mackenzie Valley Highway, Government of the Northwest Territories
RE: Review Board Ruling on the extension request

Dear Presidents Tobac, McNeely, and Kakfwi,

Review Board Ruling and Reasons

The Review Board grants the extension request submitted by Yamoga Land Corporation, Fort Good Hope Métis #54 Land Corporation, and Fort Good Hope Renewable Resource Council. The parties requesting the extension provided further rationale for their request at the meeting with Review Board staff on November 4, 2026. These parties may submit comments on the proposed scope and draft Terms of Reference by **November 27, 2026**.

The Review Board's decision is based on the following considerations:

- The requesting parties demonstrated capacity constraints that limited their ability to review and provide comments on the proposed scope and draft Terms of Reference within the original timeframe. These constraints included delays in securing participant funding, limited staff capacity, the recent hiring of staff who are still becoming familiar with the assessment, and the volume and technical nature of the materials requiring review.
- The requesting parties require additional time to coordinate their review among their respective organizations and to seek input from community members through planned engagement activities. The Review Board recognizes the importance of providing a

reasonable opportunity for these organizations and their communities to meaningfully participate in the environmental assessment process.

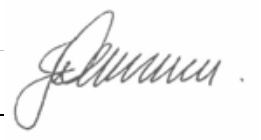
- Granting this limited extension is not expected to materially affect the overall environmental assessment process schedule. The Review Board considers the granting of this extension to appropriately balance meaningful participation with the need for a timely and efficient process.
- The Government of the Northwest Territories, as developer, does not object to an extension being granted to these parties.

This extension applies only to Yamoga Land Corporation, Fort Good Hope Métis #54 Land Corporation, and Fort Good Hope Renewable Resource Council. All other parties remain subject to the existing schedule. The Government of the Northwest Territories should respond to comments submitted by all other parties by **November 13, 2026**, and will be provided additional time to respond to comments received from these three Fort Good Hope organizations.

All related submissions, the Review Board's ruling and its reasons for this will be placed on the public registry for this environmental assessment. Please send any questions to Catherine Fairbairn at 867-766-7054 or cfairbairn@reviewboard.ca.

Respectfully,

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