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Mark Cliffe-Phillips
Executive Director
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Mr. Cliffe-Phillips,

Re EA1213-02 Mackenize Valley Highway, Rescoping consultation with PKFN

PKFN would like to participate as fully as possible in consultation about project rescoping. However, the Review Board's proposed timelines present problems, which I will explain here. Please let me know any questions you may have.

PKFN received an extremely high number of requests for consultation and engagement in September. We were not able to host the RB community session about rescoping this week as requested, due to pre-existing commitments. As we have already discussed with MVEIRB staff, leadership identified that the earliest we could host the Review Board's community meeting is the second week of October (the week of October 13 –16).

However, holding a PKFN community meeting as part of rescoping consultation that week would create problems with the rest of the consultation timeline and sequence:

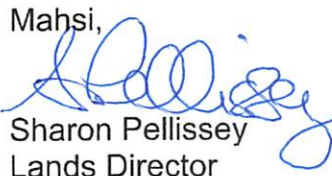
1. it would put the community meeting *after* the technical session, meaning our participation in the technical session would not be informed by the community session. PKFN does not have availability or capacity for detailed internal communications with members prior to the technical session. And,
2. it would put our community session right before or even after the Oct. 15 ORS deadline.

This timeline and sequence would make it very difficult for PKFN to prepare and participate meaningfully in rescoping consultation.

Also, to respond to the Review Board's September 11th Note to File, PKFN would prefer to attend the technical session as a delegation in person. However, this is unlikely to be possible because of the Yellowknife accommodation shortage, and because Oct. 1 conflicts with the Dene National Assembly.

We respectfully request that the Review Board to adjust your timelines for the technical session and ORS deadline, so that we can carry out the rescoping consultation steps in their proper sequence and with enough time for PKFN prepare and participate.

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Sharon Pellissey
Lands Director