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Note to File

To all parties:

RE: Mackenzie Valley Highway – Meeting with Yamoga Land Corporation, Fort Good Hope Metis #54 Land Corporation, and Fort Good Hope Renewable Resource Council regarding the Highway Environmental Assessment Rescoping Process

Purpose of Meeting

On October 30, the Presidents of Yamoga Land Corporation, Fort Good Hope Metis #54 Land Corporation, and Fort Good Hope Renewable Resource Council wrote to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) to request a meeting with staff and an extension for providing comments on the scope and terms of reference for the Mackenzie Valley Highway environmental assessment.[1] This meeting report summarizes a November 4 meeting between Review Board staff and representatives of these three organizations.

Participants:

- **Yamoga Land Corporation**: Joseph Tobac, Edna Tobac, Daniel T'seleie, Ceildidh Stubbs, Marcel Grandjambe, Mitchel Shae
- **Fort Good Hope Metis #54 Land Corporation**: Aurora McNeely, Brenda McNeely, Natalie McNeely, Clayton Lafferty
- **Fort Good Hope Renewable Resource Council**: Tommy Kakfwi
- **Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board**: Mark Cliffe-Phillips, Catherine Fairbairn

Discussion Summary

Participants discussed the EA process and the extension request. Parties are organizing a workshop on Nov. 14-15 with Federal and territorial governments and community members.

[1] The request is available on the online review system: https://new.onlinereviewsystem.ca/review/4D1E993B-B3A8-F111-9B34-002248B312D0

They requested an extension request for written comments on the draft Terms of Reference to ensure members are informed and can actively participate in the assessment. Yamoga president Joseph Tobac provided additional rationale for the extension request, including:

- Capacity:
  - large volume of information and technical material
  - did not have technical staff to review materials until recently
  - new staff have been hired and are getting up to speed
- Coordination: need additional time to coordinate amongst the three organizations.
- Funding: did not receive participant funding in time

Next Steps

The Review Board will consider the extension request at its November 5 Board meeting.

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