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To the Review Board:

Re EA1213-02: PKFN comments regarding rescoping consultation process

PKFN would like to give the MVEIRB some constructive feedback regarding the rescoping consultation process.

As you know, PKFN was unable to attend the technical session in person due to its timing and accommodation shortages in Yellowknife. We agreed to participate virtually. However, internet problems at the session venue meant that the videocall audio cut in and out. Our participant, attending online, could not pose our questions because even if they were written into the videocall chat, the answers could not be heard. We ask that in future, when the MVEIRB plans events that participants must attend virtually, please use locations with strong and stable internet connections.

As a result, our community session became even more important. However, that visit was scheduled for too short a time. Chief and Council and I did not have opportunity to say all our questions. We stopped asking questions and providing comments to pass the mic to members. There was not enough time for members to speak either. An Elder was told to stop speaking and other members did not get the opportunity to say anything. We ask that in future, when planning consultation events, you allow more time.

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