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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
200 Scotia Centre 200 Scotia Centre
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7

Response to Pehdzeh Ki First Nation Request for Ruling to accept IK confidentially

Dear Catherine Fairbairn,

The Gwich'in Tribal Council (GTC) has reviewed the Request for Ruling by Pehdzeh Ki First Nation (PKFN) and has no concerns with the request. GTC is confident that the request will provide meaningful information for the Review Board to consider. GTC respects PKFN's right and duty to keep sensitive Indigenous Knowledge confidential and believes the request for confidentiality is appropriate.

GTC appreciates that PKFN has offered to summarize the information for the consideration of Parties. GTC suggests that a plain language summary omitting any sensitive data while outlining PKFN's concerns, the relative significance of the concerns for PKFN, and any proposed mitigations or recommendations, is sufficient for the consideration of Parties.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment. Should you require any further information or clarification regarding our submission, please do not hesitate to contact Kanda Kola Gnama, the GTC Transboundary Specialist at kanda.gnama@gwichintribal.ca.

Mahsi (thanks) for your time and attention to this matter.

Regards,

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