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To the Review Board:

Re EA1213-02: GNWT Extension for DAR Addendum and IRs to consider alignment report

We strongly support a timeline that, as GNWT said, will allow “sufficient time for this important work to occur in a carefully considered manner, including engagement”.

We provided Maskwa Engineering’s “Mackenzie Valley Alternate Highway Route Alignment – A Study on Physical Viability” to the GNWT on February 27 and its kmz files on February 28. GNWT forecast that Infrastructure representatives and Kalo-Stantec consultants would meet with PKFN in the week of March 17 th to discuss it. We not yet received any information about GNWT’s review of the report and continue to look forward to these discussions.

We respectfully suggest that it would be helpful for all parties to understand what the GNWT proposes to do during the 2-month extension, so that we can plan accordingly. We must ensure we have the resources needed to participate.

It is difficult to be confident that two months can be enough time to meaningfully consider alternate routing.

Mahsi, *Jason Horesay for*

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