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Via email: michael_auge@gov.nt.ca

Mackenzie Valley Highway, Government of the Northwest Territories

Dear Mr. Auge,

As outlined in the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (the Review Board)'s August 20, 2026 [correspondence](#) and [Notice of Proceeding](#), the Review Board is planning a series of community meetings and a technical meeting in September and early October. These meetings are necessary for the Review Board to re-scope the environmental assessment for the Mackenzie Valley Highway to reflect the Government of the Northwest Territories' (GNWT) [proposed expansion](#) of the project corridor from Wrigley to the Dempster Highway.

The Review Board understands the GNWT intends to submit a draft revised Terms of Reference to support this work. To assist participants in preparing for these discussions and to support future meaningful engagement and consultation on the revised project scope, the Review Board also requests that the GNWT provide an updated Project Description containing sufficient detail on the proposed project and associated activities for the expanded corridor.

The Review Board would appreciate receiving these documents in advance of the September community meetings. Please advise whether the GNWT can provide a draft revised Terms of Reference and an updated Project Description within that timeframe.

If you have questions, please contact me at 867-766- 7054 or cfairbairn@reviewboard.ca.

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