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Note to File

To all parties:

RE: Yvonne Nakimayak's participation in the Mackenzie Valley Highway EA

Ms. Yvonne Nakimayak is recused as a Board member in the Mackenzie Valley Highway environmental assessment (EA).

Ms. Nakimayak, Sahtu nominee on the Mackenzie Valley Review Board, is currently employed by the Tłegǫ̀hłı̨ Got'ı̨nę Government (TGG), which is also a party to the Mackenzie Valley Highway environmental assessment. Because of this employment, she is recused as a Review Board member on this file to avoid any potential apprehension of bias or conflict of interest.

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