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Dear Mr. Evanchuk and Ms. Olszewski:

Taltson Compensation Claim Re-Hearing Process

On Tuesday, March 14, 2017, the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (the Board) met to discuss next steps for the Carter Family and Northwest Territories Power Corporation (NTPC) Taltson Compensation Claim Re-Hearing Process. The Board would like to take this opportunity to identify a number of upcoming dates and response requirements that are key to the Re-Hearing Process. These are as follows:

- The Board expects the Carter Family and NTPC to submit final written submissions in preparation for the Re-Hearing. These submissions should provide a clear summary of your position, a summary of supporting evidence, and, where applicable, the final and total claims for compensation. These submissions shall be submitted to the Board by **5:00 PM MT, April 18, 2017**.
- As identified in the Work Plan, Board staff will host a Pre-Hearing Conference during the first week of May, 2017. The general purpose of the Pre-Hearing Conference is to review the procedure to be followed at the Re-Hearing; to get input from each party as to the estimated time required for presentations and questioning, as well as expectations of who will participate on each party's behalf; and to review the Re-Hearing agenda. A Pre-Hearing Conference agenda will be distributed prior to the scheduled date. At this time, the Board asks that you identify any dates or times for a Pre-Hearing Conference between May 1 and May 5, 2017 that do not work, keeping in mind that the Pre-Hearing Conference is expected to be held via teleconference and last no more than one hour. Please provide this information to the Board by **5:00 PM MT, March 22, 2017**.

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The Board also takes this opportunity to remind the Carter Family and NTPC that the **Re-Hearing is scheduled for May 16 and 17, 2017** in Yellowknife, NT. The Re-Hearing agenda is expected to be distributed in late April, 2017, in advance of the Pre-Hearing Conference. As per the Board's Rules of Procedure¹, and in accordance with Rule #77, to the extent consistent with its duty of procedural fairness, the Board will emphasize flexibility and informality in its proceedings.

For the Re-Hearing itself, the Board respectfully instructs the Carter Family and NTPC to bring (or have immediate access to) all the people and expert support required to bring the matter to finality.

Lastly, in advance of the Re-Hearing and to assist you with your preparations, the Board may provide a list of topics or questions it intends to examine at the Re-Hearing.

If there are any comments on the direction and information provided above, please email Shannon Allerston (sallerston@mvlwb.com) by **5:00 PM MT, March 22, 2017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Sullivan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "P" and "S".

Paul Sullivan
MVLWB, A/Chair

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¹ Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board. Rules of Procedure, Including Public Hearings. January 14, 2004. <https://mvlwb.com/sites/default/files/mvlwb/documents/Final%20Rules%20of%20Procedure%20Jan%2014%202004.pdf>