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Good morning AlecSanda,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the GNWT's Department of Infrastructure's water licence renewal applications for the Peel ferry landings (G22L8-002) and the Mackenzie/Arctic Red ferry landings (G22L8-003).

The DOI has recently arranged for a community engagement meeting in Fort McPherson on April 26, 2022, to discuss the water licence renewal.

The Gwich'in Tribal Council would like to request an extension to the comment period on these renewal applications, currently due on Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. We would like to consider any community feedback and recommendations that may be provided during the meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> and incorporate them into our comments on the licence renewals.

It would be appreciated if the comment period could be extended to allow for the DOI to develop and distribute the meeting minutes from the engagement, and then an additional week after they've been disseminated, for us to review the community feedback, and then formulate and submit comments and recommendations to the GLWB. We would appreciate an extension of the comment periods for both licence renewals so that we can consider any shared community concerns.

Thank you kindly for your consideration; we looking forward to hearing from you.

Have a great day!



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