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Dear Ms. Olszewski:

Carter Family Expert Report Submission Confidentiality Request - Approval
Taltson Hydro Facility Compensation, Nonacho Lake, NT

On March 1, 2017, the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB/the Board) met to consider the Carter family request to maintain the confidentiality of sections of the Expert Report submissions in rebuttal to the Northwest Territories Power Corporation (NTPC) April 23, 2012 response to the Carter family Claim for Compensation (March 15, 2012). On February 24, 2017, Carter Family legal counsel requested that parts of the report prepared by Randy Popik of Kingston Ross Pasnak LLP, dated February 17, 2017 (the "KRP Rebuttal Report"), be kept confidential and not published to the public record.

The Board understands that pages 1 through 10 of the submission can be posted to the public registry as-is but that pages 11 through 15 contain sensitive financial information belonging to the Carter business. The Board agrees that the submission can be posted to the public registry, as requested, to protect confidential business information while maintaining a fair and transparent process. The Board requests that an unsecured, redacted (pages 11-15), version of the KRP Rebuttal Report be provided to the Board by **5:00 pm MT on March 7, 2017** for posting to the public registry.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Shannon Allerston at (867) 766-7458 or email sallerston@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Sullivan".

Paul Sullivan
MVLWB, A/Chair

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