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Dear Dr. Racher:

**Mount Gaudet Access Road Construction Project – Application Withdrawal Request
Land Use Permit (MV2020E0011) and Water Licence (MV2020L8-0009)**

The Government of the Northwest Territories is requesting the withdrawal of regulatory applications associated with Land Use Permit MV2020E0011 and Water License MV2020L8-0009 for the Mount Gaudet Access Road (MGAR) project. The proposed MGAR alignment has been incorporated into the Mackenzie Valley Highway (MVH) project and its associated environmental assessment process following extensive engagement with the Pehdzéh Kí First Nation.

Integrating the MGAR into the MVH environmental assessment process ensures a more rigorous review of the project and provides additional opportunity to explore design options with the Pehdzéh Kí First Nation, prior to advancing to construction. The MVH project ([EA 1213-02](#)) is currently before the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board.

Should you have any questions or if you would like further information, please contact me at (867) 767-9082 ext. 31035, or by email at Seth.Bohnet@gov.nt.ca. Alternatively, you can reach out to Patricia Coyne, Manager MVH Environmental Affairs at (867) 767-9082 ext. 31033, or by email at Patricia.Coyne@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

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