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**Attention: Kamaran Ata**

**RE: S12E-009 Inspection Report August 8, 2022**

Dear Kamran Ata,

It has come to my attention that my concerns about the structural integrity of the 4-Mile Creek bridge have been addressed. In an email received on Monday, September 26, 2022, at 8:59 AM from Sean Smiley, Senior Project Officer for the Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Infrastructure, Mr. Smiley assured me the bridge has no structural integrity issues. Therefore, this letter acknowledges that I can now disregard my structural integrity concerns.

Mr. Smiley informed me of the repairs conducted in the spring of 2016, whereby the void within the middle of the bridge was filled with water, followed by sand. The water flowed out of the void, and the sand stayed behind, thus, filling the void. These repairs were classified as successful.

Furthermore, Mr. Smiley informed me that their highly trained inspection crew inspects every NWT structure on a 3-year cycle. Therefore, if there were any issues with the structural integrity of this structure, there would be a report detailing the problem, which would trigger the process of repairing the reported problem.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 867-587-7205 or by email at [Jonathan\\_Gillingham@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Jonathan_Gillingham@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,

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CC: Sahtu Land and Water Board  
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