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Mr. Ryan Fequet
Executive Director
Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board
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BY EMAIL

Dear Mr. Fequet:

Re: GNWT TASR Consultation and Accommodation of NSMA

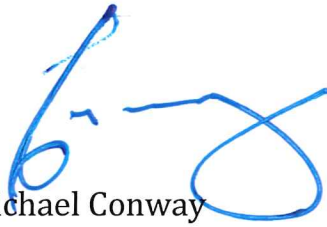
Thank you for your July 8, 2016 Letter, which requested that the GNWT take any necessary action to ensure that the North Slave Métis Alliance's (NSMA) concerns receive appropriate attention.

The GNWT responded to the concerns raised by the NSMA in its Proponent Responses, submitted on July 4, 2016. The GNWT is of the view that its engagement, consultation and accommodation, as set out in the Proponent Responses, has been appropriate and that the GNWT's obligations to the NSMA respecting the Tlicho All Season Road [TASR] have been met. The GNWT has also offered to meet with the NSMA to discuss concerns raised that are not specific to this project and looks forward to this broader engagement.

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We trust that the above helps answer any questions and appreciate that the Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board must carry out its own assessment of the adequacy of Crown consultation and accommodation prior to issuing the land use permit and water licence for the TASR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Conway', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Conway
Regional Superintendent
North Slave Region
Department of Transportation