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July 8, 2016

Michael Conway, Regional Superintendent  
Department of Transportation  
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

Dear Mr. Conway,

**RE: NSMA Correspondence about GNWT TASR Engagement and Consultation**

The Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board (Board) received correspondence from the North Slave Metis Alliance (NSMA) dated June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 in which NSMA outlines concerns about the engagement and consultation process undertaken by the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) in relation to ongoing planning for the Tlicho All Season Road (TASR). The Board's Engagement Policy is intended to ensure the involvement of potentially affected parties in the planning of projects that will be subject to regulatory decision-making by the Board. In addition, the Board is aware that its proceedings contribute to the process of Crown consultation which may be required when government actions could infringe s. 35 Aboriginal rights.

At this stage in the TASR review it is the Board's view that there is still an opportunity for the NSMA's concerns to be further considered. We urge GNWT to take any necessary action to ensure that these concerns receive appropriate attention.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Fequet".

Ryan Fequet  
Executive Director

Copied to: Bill Enge, President North Slave Metis Alliance  
Russell Neudorf, Deputy Minister Transportation  
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