

Ministre des Affaires indiennes et  
du Nord canadien, interlocuteur fédéral  
auprès des Métis et des Indiens non inscrits et  
ministre de l'Agence canadienne de développement  
économique du Nord



Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

Minister of Indian Affairs and  
Northern Development, Federal Interlocutor  
for Métis and Non-Status Indians and  
Minister of the Canadian Northern Economic  
Development Agency

RECEIVED  
JUN 28 2010

JUN 21 2010

Ms. Elizabeth Snider  
Chair  
Environmental Impact Review Board  
PO Box 2120  
INUVIK NT X0E 0T0

Dear Ms. Snider:

Thank you for your letter of May 7, 2010, informing me that the Environmental Impact Screening Committee has referred the construction of the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk highway to the Environmental Impact Review Board for environmental impact assessment and review. I strongly support efforts to minimize or eliminate duplication between the Inuvialuit Final Agreement and *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* processes.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada has registered with the Review Board as a participant in the review and looks forward to contributing to the process.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Chuck Strahl

c.c.: The Honourable Jim Prentice, PC, QC, MP  
Ms. Nellie Cournoyea  
Mr. Frank Pokiak

Canada