

August 22, 2011

Mr. Eli Nasogaluak
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Environmental Impact Review Board
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Dear Mr. Nasogaluak:

Developer Responses to EIRB CONFORMITY STATEMENT AND BOARD DIRECTION Regarding the DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE INUVIK TO TUKTOYATUK HIGHWAY, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES {02/10-06}

In response to the EIRB Conformity Statement and Board Direction dated July 15, 2011, regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Construction of the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway, the proponents of the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway Project (Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk, Town of Inuvik and GNWT) are pleased to provide the attached Addendum to the EIS.

The Addendum to the EIS provides responses to each of the Category 3 and Category 2 deficiencies identified in the order that they appear in the EIRB's letter.

The proponents, referred to collectively as the Developer in the Addendum responses provided, are also pleased to provide the attached responses to comments that were initially provided to the EIRB by each of the other Parties to this proceeding during the conformity review period. . The Developer notes that where similar questions or comments to those in the conformity request were raised by the other Parties, these were not repeated in the individual responses. It should also be noted that an individual response to the Management and Solutions in Environmental Science (MSES) conformity comments has not been prepared in that MSES comments were included by the EIRB in their conformity request.

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We trust that the responses provided adequately address the Category 3 and 2 deficiencies identified by the EIRB, as well as the comments provided by the other Parties to the proceeding. We look forward to participating in the subsequent phases of the review process.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Stevens', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jim Stevens
On Behalf of the Proponents

Attachments

1. Addendum to the Environmental Impact Statement for Construction of the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway, NWT
 2. Developer Response to Tuktoyaktuk-Inuvik Working Group
 3. Developer Response to Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT)
 4. Developer Response to Inuvialuit Land Administration
 5. Developer Response to Environment Canada
 6. Developer Response to Fisheries and Oceans Canada
 7. Developer Response to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
 8. Developer Response to Health Canada
 9. Developer Response to Transport Canada
- c. Mayor Mervyn Gruben, Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk
Mayor Denny Rodgers, Town of Inuvik
Mr. Russell Neudorf, Deputy Minister, Transportation