



WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (NWT)

29 June, 2012

Eli Nasogaluak
EIR Coordinator, Environmental Impact Review Board

Dear Eli,

I am writing you in response to the Northwest Territories Department of Transportation's (the developer) letter **Re: Request for Ruling Environmental Impact Review, Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway Construction Project – EIRB FILE NO. 02/10-05**, dated 18 June, 2012.

The WMAC (NWT) is of the opinion that if the developer is prepared to submit their responses to the EIRB's latest Information Requests outlined in the EIRB's letter **Directives to the Developer regarding the Review of the HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK, TOWN OF INUVIK AND GNWT - CONSTRUCTION OF THE INUVIK TO TUKTOYAKTUK HIGHWAY, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES [02/10-05]**, it can and should do so, only if the responses completely and comprehensively address the IRs. However, the WMAC (NWT) does have concerns with the revised timeline the developer has proposed, specifically as it relates to the technical sessions, previously planned for October 16-18, 2012, which have been moved up to July 2012. This timeline does not allow parties to adequately review the developer's new submissions, if they are available. If they are not available and there is no new substantive information, WMAC (NWT) feels the technical sessions will serve no purpose in furthering the process, as previous IR's have already been submitted and reviewed.

If the developer's requested timelines are accepted by the EIRB, the WMAC (NWT) requests that we are expediently informed of specific dates in the process as advanced notice will be required to adequately prepare.

Yours Truly,

Larry Carpenter
Chair, WMAC (NWT)