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RE: Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk, Town of Inuvik, and GNWT - Construction of the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway, Northwest Territories [02/10-05]

On January 25, 2013, the Panel appointed by the Environmental Impact Review Board forwarded its decision regarding the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway Project to the federal governmental authorities competent to authorize the development as required by s.11(32) of the Inuvialuit Final Agreement.

The Review Panel, having considered the evidence and information before it, recommended that the development should proceed, subject to certain terms and conditions, including the fulfilment of commitments undertaken by the developer. These terms and conditions, which include mitigative and remedial measures, are found in the attached report.

The Report is available on the EIRB website at (www.eirb.ca). Please contact Eli Nasogaluak via e-mail eirb@jointsec.nt.ca, if you have any questions, or require additional information.

Sincerely,

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