

May 29, 2019

Mr. James Lawrance Director, Governance & Partnerships Crown and Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs

Email: james.lawrance@canada.ca

Dear Mr. Lawrance,

RE: Federal Consultation for proposed Policy Direction regarding 23.4.1 of the Tłįchǫ Agreement

Thank you for meeting on April 11, 2019, with the Executive Directors of the Land and Water Boards of the Mackenzie Valley (the Boards) and representatives of the Tłįchǫ Government. In follow up to that meeting, the Boards received your May 6, 2019 letter in regard to the proposed policy direction pursuant to 23.4.1 of the Tłįchǫ Land Claims and Self-Government Agreement.

The Boards acknowledge the correspondence and participation towards the Minister's Policy Direction. We have reviewed the draft and have no further input.

Should you have any questions about our comments, please contact Angela Plautz at (867) 766-7461 or <u>aplautz@mvlwb.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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