

Friday, March 29, 2024 at 14:11:31 Atlantic Daylight Time

Subject: [EXT]Request for Extension of Closure of Record & Notice of Intent to File Formal Objection

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 8:33:37 PM Atlantic Daylight Saving Time

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Priority: High

Dear SRRB Executive Director and Board,

I am writing on behalf of the Fort Good Hope Panel and Fort Good Hope Renewable Resources Council, a registered party in the Tłegó' hı́, 2024 Public Listening Sessions. We have become aware, through the notice published today, March 28, 2024, of the acceptance of late submissions from the GNWT Environment and Climate Change and the Norman Wells Renewable Resources Council, as well as the decision to close the record on April 5, 2024.

Given the circumstances surrounding the late submissions and the subsequent extension granted to GNWT ECC—specifically the second extension which was not even communicated to other parties, including us—we have strong reason to believe that the principles of procedural fairness and transparency have been compromised.

Therefore, **we formally request an extension of the deadline for the closure of the record to April 12, 2024**, not April 5, 2024. This extension is to allow us adequate time to prepare and file a formal objection concerning the process by which these late submissions were accepted and to potentially motion for these submissions to be struck from the record or for other appropriate remedies to be considered.

All parties involved in this process must be given a fair opportunity to respond to new information and submissions, particularly when they are introduced after the original and extended deadlines and without transparency. Accepting late submissions without a transparent and equitable process not only affects the integrity of the PLS but also disadvantages other parties who adhered to the set deadlines and relied on a procedure in accord with basic administrative fairness.

We request acknowledgment of receipt of this email and an expedited consideration of our request for an extension. Please consider this formal notice of our intent to file an objection and that any accompanying motions will follow as soon as possible.

We appreciate the Board's commitment to fairness and transparency and trust you will uphold the integrity of the Tłegó' hı́, 2024 PLS process. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel T'seleie
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