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Sent by email

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Dear Chief Achneepineskum:

**Subject: Comments Received Regarding the Time Limit Extension Request for the Marten Falls Community Access Road Project**

Today, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) granted the extension to the three-year time limit requested to provide the required information and studies for the impact assessment of the Marten Falls Community Access Road Project (the Project): <http://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/146031?culture=en-CA>.

The Agency's decision to grant the extension request considered comments from assessment participants. Comments received by the Agency on the extension request, as well as the Agency's responses, are summarized in the table included with this letter (Attachment 1).

The Agency expects Marten Falls First Nation to consider these comments, as well as all other comments received to date, to inform its work going forward and to ensure that the comments and concerns raised by the assessment participants are addressed in its Impact Statement. To access all comments received by the Agency, please visit the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Internet site for the Project: <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/80184>

Further, the Agency expects Marten Falls First Nation to ensure that its engagement efforts with the Indigenous communities listed in the Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan, as well as the public groups listed in the Public Participation Plan, meet the requirements of the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Chiara Calabrese, Project Manager, by email at *Chiara.Calabrese@jaac-aeic.gc.ca*.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Anjala Puvananathan  
Director, Ontario Region

Attachment 1: Marten Falls First Nation's Extension Request – Table of Summarized Comments from Assessment Participants (Five pages)

c.c.: Qasim Saddique, Project Director