

June 6, 2023

Katie Weaver
Committee Clerk
Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment
Legislative Assembly
Government of Northwest Territories
Yellowknife NT X1A 2L9

Sent via email

Dear Katie Weaver,

RE: Review of Bill 74: *Forest Act*

The Land and Water Boards of the Mackenzie Valley (LWBs) would like to thank the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment for the opportunity to provide comments on Bill 74: *Forest Act* (the Bill).

Last year, the Wek'èezhìi Land and Water Board provided comments on the draft Bill, and as noted in the Minister of Environment and Climate Change's response, most of these comments are related to what will be in the regulations (please see [here](#) for the correspondence). The LWBs do not have any further comments on the Bill and are looking forward to participating in the development of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact [Kathy Racher](#) at (867) 766-7457.

Sincerely,



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