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Dear Society Members

RE: The Agency's New Executive Director

Marc Casa joined the Agency on January 18, 2016, now has a new Executive Director. Marc Casas joined the Agency on January 18, 2016 after 4 years at the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board.

Marc Casas has an Honours degree in Environmental Biology from the University of Guelph and more than 12 years' experience in the field of Environmental Management. Marc's Northern work experience includes 4 years at the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board and previously 4 years for the Water Resources Division of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada. He believes strongly in the co-management regulatory system of the Northwest Territories and feels the Agency plays a key role in ensuring responsible environmental management at the Ekati Mine.

Kevin O'Reilly, originally a Director and then the Executive Director for the Agency from 2005-2016, is now the MLA for Frame Lake, Yellowknife. We wish to thank him for all of his hard work and dedication to the Agency, and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

Sincerely,

Jaida Ohokannoak
Chairperson