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Sent via email to: Matthew.Hebert@gov.ab.ca

SUBJECT: Review of Alberta Transportation's responses to Information Requests, Round 2

Dear Mr. Hebert:

On October 22, 2020, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) received Alberta Transportation's (the proponent) last response to the round 2 information requests for the Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project (the Project). Upon review of all the information provided by the proponent, the Agency determined that the information is sufficient for the purpose of resuming the technical review. The proponent's responses and the Agency's determination will be posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry.

On November 7, 2020, the federal legislated timeline will resume. The Agency will be recommencing the technical review and has requested advice from Indigenous nations, federal authorities, and the Technical Advisory Group. Should information be required following the technical review, the Agency may request it from the proponent, which would stop the federal legislated timeline. Should additional information not be required, the Agency will move forward with draft the Environmental Assessment Report and potential conditions. The Agency is committed to working with Alberta Transportation to ensure the full understanding of the information provided and to support timely decision-making.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 780-224-0267 or via email at IAAC.Springbank.AEIC@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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