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April 29, 2022

Hon. Steven Guilbeault
Minister of Environment and Climate Change
800 Boulevard de Maisonneuve East
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Re: Deadhorse Coulee Reservoir (Reference number: 83563)

Dear Minister Guilbeault,

We were informed on April 21 that you received a request from ecojustice to designate the Deadhorse Coulee Reservoir Project under subsection 9(1) of the Impact Assessment Act, and that we have until May 12 to provide requested information to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada.

Following an initial meeting with the Agency on April 27, we believe that more time is needed for us to compile the information that was requested by the Agency. We therefore respectfully request that the federal review timeline be suspended as of April 29 to allow us to provide an adequate response. We will work diligently to provide our response as early as possible.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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