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Bill Clapperton:

**Subject: Request for Information for the Designation Request
Process of the Proposed Pathways Alliance CO₂
Transportation Network and Storage Hub Project**

On December 3, 2024, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) informed Pathways Alliance that a request to designate the Pathways Alliance CO₂ Transportation Network and Storage Hub Project (the Project) had been received and the 90-day legislated time limit to issue a decision had begun. This correspondence also included a request to submit information about the Project to help inform IAAC's analysis. On December 13, 2024, Pathways Alliance submitted a request to suspend the 90-day time limit to allow sufficient time to address information requested by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC). Based upon the request, IAAC suspended the time limit and notified the requesters, Indigenous groups, federal authorities and the Province of Alberta that the time limit would resume when Pathways Alliance provided the requested information.

On February 4, 2025, IAAC received a letter from Beaver Lake Cree Nation, Cold Lake First Nations, Frog Lake First Nations, Heart Lake First Nation, Kehewin Cree Nation, Onion Lake Cree Nation and Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation #128 (the requesters) expressing concerns about the duration of the time limit suspension. The contents of the letter included:

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- a reiteration of concerns about the Project;
- concerns about the lack of updates since the start of the time limit suspension;
- concerns about an extended suspension of the time limit preventing a timely decision;
- concerns about the continuation of the Project through the provincial regulatory process while the 90-day time limit is suspended; and
- a request to resume the time limit.

IAAC requests that by March 4, 2025, Pathways Alliance provides further clarity on when a response to the information request sent on December 3, 2024, would be received. IAAC is seeking to better understand the time required to complete the information request to ensure that the decision on the designation request is made within a reasonable timeframe.

IAAC is happy to meet with Pathways Alliance to discuss this in more detail. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 587-341-3290 or by email at andrew.clarke@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

<sent electronically>

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