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Town of Canmore
902 - 7th Avenue
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Attention: Félix Camiré, Project Engineer, Town of Canmore Engineering Services

Dear Mr. Camiré:

**Re: Revised Application, Town of Canmore Cougar Creek Debris Flood Retention Structure Project
NRCB Application No. 1601**

The NRCB confirms receipt of the Town's "Project Update: Addendum" filed with the NRCB on September 6, 2019, and accepts this document as a revised application. While the Board is continuing its detailed review of the filing, it has determined that the materials substantively address the information requested in the NRCB's February 28, 2019 letter.

Having regard for the Board's detailed review and public interest determination completed in November 2018 (Board Decision NR 2018-01) and the Board's preliminary assessment that the project effects associated with the modified structural design are substantially unchanged, the Board will not require publication of notice. Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) had advised the NRCB that it was available to assist by reviewing any or all of the revised application; however, having considered the filed materials, the Board does not anticipate the need to refer the revised application to AEP as it has concluded that it has sufficient internal resources to finalize its review. The Board is proceeding with its review and will issue an addendum to Board Decision NR 2018-01 in the coming weeks.

Should the Board confirm its November 15, 2018 decision, authorization will be required from the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in accordance with section 9 of the *Natural Resources Conservation Board Act*. Timing in relation to such authorization is the responsibility of the Government of Alberta and is beyond the control of the NRCB.

Should you have questions, please contact me directly at 403-297-4304.

Yours sincerely,



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