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Natural Resources Conservation Board  
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**Attention: William Kennedy, General Counsel  
Laura Friend, Manager, Board Reviews**

Dear Ms. Friend:

**Re: Alberta Transportation Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project (SR1)  
NRCB Application No. 1701  
Bears paw First Nation, Chiniki First Nation and Wesley First Nation requests for  
standing, intervenor status, advance funding, and extension**

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Please accept this letter as the City of Calgary's (the "City") response to the letter from Rae and Company dated January 20, 2021, on behalf of the Stoney Nakoda Nations.

With respect to the request for extension, the City wishes to note that a three month extension would place the hearing in June which is the height of spring runoff season when Calgary's flood risk is at its highest. Our experts are likely to be otherwise engaged at this time, potentially in addressing urgent flood-related matters. Additionally, the City wishes to express concern over further delay of this project which has already been pending for many years.

The City does not take any position or have any comment with respect to the other two matters raised by the Stoney Nakoda Nations.

We await the Board's further direction with respect to this matter.

Yours truly,

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