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

Dear Ms. Friend and Mr. Kennedy:

Re: Alberta Transportation Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project
(SR1) (NRCB Application No. 1701)

Our firm is legal counsel to Blood Tribe/Kainai (“**Kainai**”) in regard to the proposed Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project (the “**Project**”), and in particular, Natural Resources Conservation Board (the “**Board**”) Application No. 1701 (the “**Application**”).

We write to request a one week extension to the deadline to file written submissions and evidence in advance of the Hearing. We request the Board extend the deadline from February 26th at 4:30pm MST to **March 5th at 4:30pm MST**.

Although we are prepared to provide written submissions and evidence in advance of the February 26th deadline, Kainai has been engaged in confidential discussions with Alberta Transportation throughout the regulatory process and now seeks additional time to resolve an outstanding matter that will affect Kainai’s submission to the NRCB. Our client’s position is that it would be beneficial to both Kainai and the overall regulatory process to conclude these discussions prior to filing submissions.

We have provided this letter in advance to Alberta Transportation and understand that it will consent to and support this request for an extension.

We would greatly appreciate the Board's response on this prior to the filing deadline of tomorrow.

Yours truly,

JFK Law Corporation

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