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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 Ermineskin Cree Nation ("**Ermineskin**") 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 an additional 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 the previously extended March 5th at 4:30pm MST to **March 12th at 4:30pm MST**.

As noted in our correspondence dated February 25, 2021, Ermineskin is prepared to provide written submissions and evidence, but has been engaged in confidential discussions with Alberta Transportation throughout the regulatory process. Ermineskin now seeks further time to resolve an outstanding matter that will affect Ermineskin's submission to the NRCB.


We recognize the additional pressure this request places on the Panel in reviewing the submissions but it is our client's position is that it would be beneficial to both Ermineskin and the overall regulatory process to conclude these discussions prior to filing submissions.

We have been in communication with Alberta Transportation and understand that they will consent to and support this further extension request.

We thank the NRCB and the Panel in advance for the consideration of this special request and we look forward to your response. We would greatly appreciate the Board's response on this prior to the filing deadline of tomorrow.

Yours truly,

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