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**Attention: Laura Friend, Manager, Board Reviews**

Dear Ms. Friend:

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

Further to the above captioned matter, please find enclosed the response of Alberta Transportation to the undertaking given by Mr. Hebert on March 31, 2021 (see Vol 8; pg. 2171; In 20, Exhibit #395).

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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**UNDERTAKING #45 RESPONSE OF ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION**

Reference	Volume 8; March 31, 2021, Exhibit 395 Pg. 2171 / ln. 20
Undertaking	To advise if AT will agree to include as a condition of approval that it will establish and maintain the shelter belt trees at its own cost following consultation with local stakeholders and adjacent landowners.
Response	<p>As stated in the response to Undertaking #9 (Exhibit 377), Alberta Transportation is open to requests from landowners who will continue to live in residences directly adjacent to the Project Development Area (PDA) regarding the planting of trees or a shelter belt. Ongoing care and maintenance of any shelter belts or trees planted on properties adjacent to the PDA will be responsibility of the landowners.</p> <p>Alberta Transportation is also willing to consider the planting of trees or a shelter belt along the perimeter of the PDA, if requested and feasible.</p>