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The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, P.C., M.P.  
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**Re: Stoney Nakoda Non-Objection Letter to Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project.**

Dear Minister Wilkinson,

The Stoney Nakoda Nations (SNN) are comprised of the Bearspaw First Nation, Chiniki First Nation, and Wesley First Nation that are situated on: the Stoney Indian Reserves #142, 143, 144 at Morley, Alberta; the Eden Valley Indian Reserve #216; the Rabbit Lake Indian Reserve #142B; and the Bighorn Indian Reserve #144A. The SNN were signatories to Treaty No. 7 in 1877.

The Stoney Nakoda have reached an understanding with Alberta Transportation regarding the above noted project. The Stoney Nakoda do not object to the above-named application, on the basis that Alberta Transportation has adequately addressed our project-specific concerns. The Stoney Nakoda Nations are therefore of the view that Alberta Transportation's consultation should be deemed adequate. As a result of our work with Alberta Transportation, the Stoney Nakoda support the development of the project.

Nothing in this letter shall be interpreted in a manner that extinguishes, abrogates or diminishes the Stoney Nakoda Nation's Aboriginal or Treaty Rights, including Aboriginal Title, which are protected under section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 and is without prejudice to its assertions and claims within the Stoney Nakoda Nations Aboriginal Title Claim (Action No. 0301-19586).

Sincerely,

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