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VIA EMAIL: bill.kennedy@nrcb.ca

Attention: Bill Kennedy, General Counsel

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Re: Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project (the "Project")

On behalf of the Tsuut'ina Nation ("Tsuut'ina"), I am writing in relation to the above-referenced Project.

Thank you for your letter dated March 7, 2018, where you advised that Tsuut'ina would be notified once a decision had been made as to whether the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRBC) would be conducting a public hearing for the Project.

As the NRCB will be aware, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) began its technical review of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Project on April 30, 2018. The Agency has imposed a 30 day period for comments on the EIS.

With the technical review underway, and subject to very short timelines, we are hopeful that the NRCB will be in a position to advise soon as to whether a public hearing will be held for the Project. We continue to be of the view that a public hearing is necessary, given the potential adverse impacts from the Project.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Chief Lee Crowchild
Tsuut'ina Nation

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