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Rajan Ahluwalia
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Dear Mr. Ahluwalia:

Further to your email of September 16, 2019, I wish to advise you that the proposed Hemp Fibre and Wheat Straw Paper Factory project is a mandatory activity pursuant to Schedule 1(a) of the *Environmental Assessment (Mandatory and Exempted Activities) Regulation*. Ultimate Hemp World Inc. is required, pursuant to Section 44(1)(a) of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA), to prepare and submit an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report for this project. The EIA report is to be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Division 1 of Part 2 of EPEA.

If you have any questions or require further direction about the Environmental Assessment process, please contact Margot Trembath at 780-422-9727.

At this time I would recommend you contact Barbara Pullishy (780-495-2450) with the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada to discuss the potential submission of a federal project description and any federal environmental assessment requirements under the Impact Assessment Act. I would also encourage you to contact Laura Friend (laura.friend@nrcb.ca or 403-297-8269) of the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to discuss any potential application requirements they may have.

Ultimate Hemp should also note that The Government of Alberta's proponent guide to First Nations and Metis Settlements consultation procedures may apply to this project and accordingly, you may be required to submit a Consultation Plan to the Aboriginal Consultation Office of Indigenous Relations. For more information about the First Nations or Metis Settlement consultation process please contact Jason Charlwood of Indigenous Relations (jason.charlwood@gov.ab.ca or 780-641-9531).

Sincerely,

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