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Natural Resources Conservation Board 250- 5 Street SW Calgary, AB T2P 0R4

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

Bearspaw First Nation, Chiniki First Nation and Wesley First Nation requests for standing, intervenor status, advance funding, and extension

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 ("**NRCB**") Application No. 1701 (the "**Application**").

We write regarding the January 20, 2021 letter filed by the Bearspaw First Nation, Chiniki First Nation and Wesley First Nation (collectively, the "**Stoney Nakoda**") and in particular their request for a three-month extension to the deadlines for the NRCB Hearing on this Project.

Ermineskin does not take any position or have any comment with respect to the Stoney Nakoda Nations' application to adjourn the Hearing.

We await the Board's further direction with respect to this matter.

Yours truly,

**JFK Law Corporation** 

Per:

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