



July 28, 2018

Syed Abbas, Director
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Dear Mr. Abbas:

Re: Alberta Transportation Proposed Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project
NRCB Application No. 1701
***Water Act* No. 00387101**

Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP), the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) and associated government agencies have reviewed the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report received on October 2017 and March 2018 filed in support of the *Water Act* File No. 00387101 and the NRCB Application No. 1701.

The attached Supplemental Information Request represents a combined list of deficiencies, including those identified in the EIA review led by AEP and those advanced by the NRCB. A response to the Supplemental Information Request is required to complete the evaluation of the EIA report and to provide the NRCB with information necessary to evaluate your application.

The *Rules of Practice of the Natural Resources Conservation Board* (AR 77/2005) require that they receive and confirm an adequate response to the attached list of deficiencies prior to publishing a Notice of Application. Although this deficiency list is comprehensive, it is possible that the NRCB or AEP may identify further information needs, prior to issuing any decisions. If so, we will notify you immediately.

Should you have any questions AEP and NRCB staff are available to you and your consultants to discuss the requirements and clarify the purpose of the items in the attached request. Please contact your EA Coordinator for a Supplemental Information Request Response distribution list.

Sincerely,

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