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Dear Chief Crowchild and Councillor Crowchild:

Re: Alberta Transportation - Springbank Off-Stream Reservoir Project - NRCB Application No. 1701

Your letter dated 8 May 2018 asks for confirmation that the Natural Resources Conservation Board will conduct a public hearing to consider the above application by Alberta Transportation. The need for a public hearing is made by the Board only once it is satisfied the application is complete. At that stage it may proceed directly to a notice of hearing, or it may issue a notice of application inviting interested parties to formally submit objections to the NRCB.

It remains a reasonable expectation that this application is likely to proceed to a public hearing given the nature of stakeholder engagement to this point of the process, and the expectation that directly affected parties will file objections with the NRCB.

I would be pleased to answer any questions the Tsuu'tina Nation has in relation to the NRCB's review process. I can be reached at 403-297-4304.

Yours sincerely;

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