

11 January 2019

SENT BY EMAIL

Town of Canmore
902 - 7th Avenue
Canmore, AB T1W 3K1

Attention: Félix Camiré, Project Engineer, Town of Canmore Engineering Services

Dear Mr. Camiré:

**Re: Revised Design, Town of Canmore Cougar Creek Debris Flood Retention Structure Project
NRCB Application No. 1601**

At a January 9, 2019 meeting, the Town of Canmore presented to NRCB staff and to staff from Environment and Parks, an 18-slide PowerPoint presentation entitled "Town of Canmore Cougar Creek Debris Flood Retention Structure, Project Update" dated January 2019. As you are aware, on November 15, 2018, the Board issued its decision regarding NRCB Application No. 1601, which involved a Debris Flood Retention Structure for Cougar Creek with a different design and project costing. The NRCB has not issued the approval in the form attached to its November 15, 2018 decision as it has not received the required authorization of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Based on a preliminary review of the design changes proposed at the January 9th meeting, the NRCB Panel met today and was briefed by the NRCB staff in attendance at the January 9th presentation. The NRCB Panel requests that the Town of Canmore provide further materials, including; details of the Cougar Creek Retention Structure revised design, project costs, project timing, and updates to the environmental assessment, based on the new structure design. Once the NRCB Panel has these further materials, it will determine next steps. This will include the Panel revisiting the public interest assessment in the context of the Town's revised application, and may include public notice, review of the Town's updated environment assessment by government departments and an updated indigenous consultation process.

Should you have questions, please contact me directly at 403-297-4304.

Yours sincerely,



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