



Fort Chipewyan Métis Local 125
Métis Nation of Alberta
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May 29th, 2017

Dear Mr. Bolton:

The Fort Chipewyan Metis Local 125 (“FCML 125”) met with Candace Anderson (CEAA Crown Consultation Coordinator for the Frontier Project) on February 6th by email and by phone a few days later. The purpose of the meeting was to ensure that we were aware of the Frontier Oil Sands Mine Project Joint Review Panel Information Request Package #4, which was issued on February 3, 2016. During the meeting, Ms. Anderson drew our attention to Joint Review Panel Information Request 4.3 in which the Panel requests information regarding Aboriginal-led cultural impact assessments. Ms. Anderson encouraged us to follow up with the Panel directly regarding the FCML 125 Cultural Impact Assessment as the Panel may not have knowledge that the assessment exists.

We understand that Teck has reviewed the FCML 125 Cultural Impact Assessment and that the assessment has informed Teck’s responses to information requests from regulators and the Panel. More importantly, we would also like to take this opportunity to confirm that the FCML 125 Cultural Impact Assessment (along with the FCML 125 traditional land use study and other FCML 125 submissions regarding the Frontier Project) have directly informed the terms of the Participation Agreement that we concluded with Teck in the fall of 2016. Although the details of the Agreement remain confidential to Teck and the FCML 125, the Agreement is intended to mitigate and accommodate Project specific impacts of the Frontier Project on the FCM, including cultural impacts. Further, Teck has committed to the FCML 125 that as Teck advances the Project, community input (including any additional studies) will continue to inform the development of the Project (including mitigation and management measures).

As background, Teck approached the FCML 125 about a FCM-led cultural impact assessment for the Frontier Project in May 2014. Teck and FCML 125 agreed on a scope of work and budget for the assessment and FCML 125 completed the assessment in November 2015. The completed assessment was provided to Teck on November 13, 2015 and FCML 125 requested that Teck keep the assessment confidential. As cultural impact assessments are new for the oil sands region, FCML 125 had concerns about how the information provided in the assessment may be used in the regulatory process for the Frontier Project or other regulatory processes in the region. Upon further consideration of the useful information provided in the FCML 125 Cultural Impact Assessment, we have decided to consent to sharing it with CEAA and for posting on the public registry. We hope the Panel will include it in informing their deliberations on the proposed Frontier project. We trust that this letter has provided the Panel

with appropriate clarification regarding the FCML 125 Cultural Impact Assessment for the Frontier Project.

Yours sincerely,
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