The panel corrects the following clerical errors in Decision 2019 ABAER 008: Teck Resources Limited, Frontier Oil Sands Mine Project, Fort McMurray Area.

1. In the first sentence of paragraph 1983, the words “does believe” are replaced with “does not believe”:

   In the absence of a regulatory requirement and policy direction for the use of offsets and given that the caribou habitat that will be lost as a result of the project is relatively small and not located in an area currently defined as core caribou range, the panel does not believe a condition prescribing a specific level of offset is warranted.

2. In paragraph 3079, the stated Teck GDP estimates are incorrect. These numbers are not the ones relied upon by the panel in making its decisions. Paragraph 3079 is struck and replaced with the following:

   The economic effects of the Frontier project are significant. Teck estimated that construction of the project will increase Alberta’s gross domestic product (GDP) and household income by $12.3 billion and $7.5 billion, respectively. Once fully operational, the project’s operation and sustaining capital expenditure is estimated at $66.9 billion over the life of the project. Teck estimated that operation of the project will increase Alberta’s annual GDP and household income by $1.5 billion and $0.8 billion, respectively.

3. In paragraph 3080, the stated amounts of economic and employment benefits are incorrect. These numbers are not the ones relied upon by the panel in making its decisions. Paragraph 3080 is struck and replaced with the following:

   The Frontier project will have economic and employment benefits elsewhere in Canada. Approximately $1 billion of total construction spending and $127 million annually in operation spending is expected to accrue to other provinces. The project will also have a number of
economic and employment benefits in the study area. Approximately $914 million of total construction spending, and $211 million annually in operation spending, is expected to accrue to the local study area in the form of worker wages and contractor income.

[5] In the second sentence of paragraph 4626, the number “8500” is replaced with “18 500,” which was the number considered by and relied upon by the panel:

Total direct, indirect, and induced construction employment in Alberta is estimated to be 75 800 person-years, with an additional direct and indirect employment in other provinces of 18 500 person-years.

[6] In the third sentence of paragraph 4626, the word “create” is replaced with “create up to”:

It will create up to 2500 operations jobs during the 41-year life of the mine.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta, on October 8, 2019.

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Panel Chair