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Alex Bolton, Chair, Joint Panel Review
Grassy Mountain Coal Project
c/o Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
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Dear Mr. Bolton,

I am writing in response to your correspondence dated June 29, 2020 regarding the public hearing for the Grassy Mountain Coal Project. After conferring with both National and Regional colleagues across the department I can confirm that Indigenous Services Canada, Alberta Region does not intend to participate in the public hearing for the Grassy Mountain Coal Project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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