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Via E-mail

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RE: Moraine Power Generation Project: Reference No. 84591

Dear Ms. Krysa:

Moraine Initiatives Limited (Moraine) recognizes the devastating impacts that the unprecedented wildfires are having on the Indigenous and local communities in Alberta. Due to these extenuating circumstances, Moraine is submitting this request to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) to suspend the impact assessment process timeline for the purpose of extending the comment period for the Initial Project Description for the Moraine Power Generation Project (the Project).

The Project is currently in the Planning Phase. The Initial Project Description for the Project was submitted to the IAAC on April 26, 2023. On May 18, 2023, the IAAC issued a public notice inviting Indigenous groups, stakeholders, and the public to review the Initial Project Description and provide feedback related to the Project. The deadline to provide feedback is currently June 16, 2023.

On May 6, 2023, the Government of Alberta declared a state of emergency due to the wildfires. Local jurisdictions and band councils have also declared states of emergency, which have not been lifted. To meet the needs of the Indigenous groups, stakeholders, and the public who have an interest in reviewing and providing input to the Project, Moraine requests that the IAAC suspend the impact assessment timeline for twenty-one (21) calendar days so that the comment period would conclude on Friday, July 7, 2023. During this suspension period, Moraine requests that the Initial Project Description remain open for review and comments from all interested parties.

Moraine remains committed to doing its part to advance the review of this Project in a timely and efficient manner and appreciates the IAAC's efforts to provide an efficient regulatory review process. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at <personal information removed> or Jason Doupe at <personal information removed> .

Sincerely,

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cc: Chelsea Fedrau, Impact Assessment Agency of Canada / Government of Canada
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