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ATTENTION: Panel Secretariat

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AGENCY

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Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

Re: Review of Environmental Assessment Processes

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) is the large municipality in northeastern Alberta in which the Athabasca Oil Sands are situated.

The panels which conduct hearings for oil sands mining projects are Joint Review Panels (JRPs) consisting of representatives of the Alberta Energy Regulator and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency. The RMWB has participated in numerous hearings into oil sands mining projects, it has not focused its efforts upon environmental impacts.

The Draft Terms of Reference for the Review of Environmental Assessment Processes states:

“The Panel shall, where practicable, hold in-person engagement events in regions or communities where project environmental assessments have been recently conducted or where interest has been expressed in the review.”

There have been numerous project environmental assessments recently conducted in the RMWB for oil sands mining projects and expansions and more will follow. Further, the RMWB is interested in the review.

Accordingly we ask that the panel communicate directly with the RMWB using the following contact information:

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