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Mike Allen
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Dear Mike Allen:

Re: Addition of Indigenous Groups to Engage on the Crown Mountain Coking Coal Project

The Agency issued Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Guidelines for the Crown Mountain Coking Coal Project (the Project) to NWP Coal Canada Ltd. (the proponent) on February 20, 2015. The purpose of the EIS Guidelines is to identify the nature, scope and extent of the information the proponent will be required to provide in its EIS.

Section 5.1 of Part 2 identifies which Indigenous groups the proponent is required to engage on the Project. The EIS Guidelines state that the list of groups “may change as more is understood about the environmental effects of the Project and if the Project or its components change during the Environmental Assessment.”

The proponent recently provided additional information about the Project including a description of study areas and project potential interactions that extend into Alberta. Based on this information, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) is of the view that the Project could have potential impacts that extend into the province of Alberta.

The Agency is now revising the list of Indigenous groups which are expected to be affected by the Project and its related effects, to include the following Indigenous groups:

- Blood Tribe/ Kainai First Nation
- Piikani Nation
- Siksika Nation
- Tsuut'ina Nation
- Métis Nation of Alberta – Region 3

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The proponent will make key environmental assessment summary documents (draft/final EIS, key findings, plain language summaries) accessible to these Indigenous groups and ensure their views are heard and recorded.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 604-364-9331 or by email at janet.shaw@canada.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
<Signature removed>

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Chief Roy Fox and Council, Kainai First Nation/Blood Tribe
Chief Stanley Grier and Council, Piikani Nation
Chief Ouray Crowfoot and Council, Siksika Nation
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