



February 25, 2025

To Nicole Frigault  
Environmental Review Specialist – Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (“CNSC”)

Dear Mrs Frigault,

We are writing with respect to the recent approval of the final Rook I Environmental Assessment (EA) and the next steps of setting a Commission Hearing Date for the Rook I Project.

With the CNSC’s approval of the Final EIS, the Metis Nation – Saskatchewan Northern Region 2 (MN-S NR2) fully expect the CNSC to imminently set a Commission Hearing date. NexGen and our Nation are true partners in this Project; we have and will continue to closely work together to responsibly develop this generational Project to ensure opportunities for our Métis people. The imminent setting and notification to us of a Commission Hearing date is extremely important to our leaders and community members, and by not addressing this as a matter of urgency, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Call to Action #92 with respect to this Project and our Nation, will not be anything more than words.

Our Nation leaders have been patiently waiting for a material response from the CNSC from our letter dated January 16, 2025. We have yet to see a follow-up on a meeting since Ryan Froess respectfully responded on February 3, 2025, and with that we request an in-person or online meeting with you before the end of this week, to discuss the current status of the regulatory process for the Project, including when a Commission Hearing will be determined. As this is of the utmost importance to us, we are willing to meet at any date during this week; we ask that you kindly provide a few dates and times that work for you and your staff, and we will accommodate our schedules accordingly to make sure this meeting happens.

At the meeting we request clarity and timelines on the following items:

- Public notification of the Rook I Commission Hearing Date.
- Immediate public notification of the Participant Funding Program (PFP) for the Rook I Project to support participating in a future Commission hearing process.
- The CNSC’s process and timeline of the hearing including but not limited to:

- What the CNSC has to complete,
- What the timeline and process is, once hearing date is set,
- What to expect at the hearing date, including what would be the planned location of the hearing,
- Who can attend the hearing and how the intervenors both oral and written are validated and screened prior to the hearing.

We wish to again confirm that our partnership with NexGen is unprecedented and this genuine Nation to industry relationship, is setting what should be considered the "Gold Standard" for other industry and government to follow for successful project development in Canada. This true partnership addresses: our Rights bearing citizens, the reconciliation call to Action #92, barriers in the community that government should have addressed long ago, and truly gives our Nation members the hope and opportunity for a positive generational and transformational change while supporting the sustainability of our culture along the way.

As caretakers of our Métis homelands, we look forward to working side by side with NexGen, the Province of Saskatchewan, the CNSC, and the Government of Canada to continue addressing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Call to Action #92 through responsible project development.

Best Regards,

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Leonard Montgrand

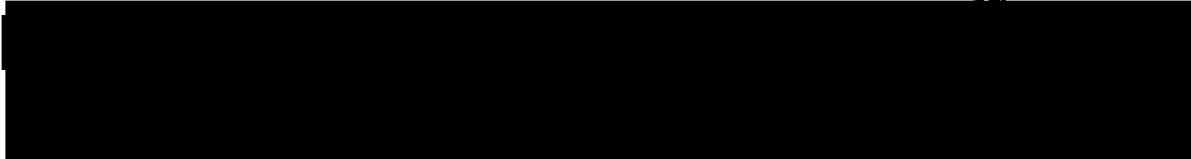
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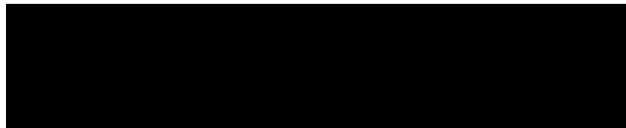


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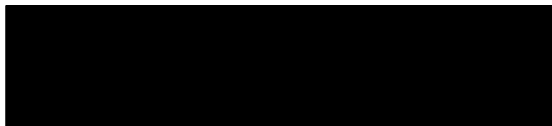
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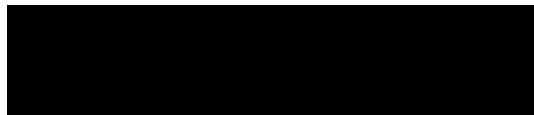
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