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**RE: Suncor Energy Inc.
Base Mine Extension Project
Time Limit Extension – Impact Statement Phase
Canadian Impact Assessment Registry File No.: 80521**

Suncor submits this letter to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC), pursuant to section 19(2) of the *Impact Assessment Act* (IAA), requesting a time limit extension to the Impact Statement phase of the Base Mine Extension Project (The Project).

Suncor's strategy is focused on increasing shareholder returns and accelerating its progress to be a net-zero company by 2050. In support of this objective, Suncor is focusing its efforts in areas that are complementary to its base business including replacing coke-fired boilers at Base Plant with lower emission cogeneration units and accelerating commercial scale deployment of carbon capture technology (consistent with the Oil Sands Pathways initiative). Other targeted activities include partnering with ATCO on a project to build a world-scale hydrogen facility in Alberta and deploying next generation renewable fuel technologies like Lanzajet's sustainable aviation fuel technology and Enerkem's waste to fuels technology.

Suncor is currently reviewing our Project proposal to ensure alignment with our strategy to be a net-zero company. We plan to use this time to assess Project improvements, technology, feedback received from Indigenous communities and stakeholders, as well as review government initiatives (i.e., Federal Emissions Reduction Plan released March 29, 2022) and meet the requirements set out by IAAC. To support fulsome consideration of this feedback and potential implications to the project, Suncor requests a timeline extension of 9 months, thereby extending the current deadline established pursuant to section 19(1) of the IAA from May 31, 2024, until February 28, 2025.

Suncor remains committed to advance the review of The 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 the undersigned.



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Sincerely,

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