Value Creation Inc. VCS Value Chain Solutions Inc.

Jan 13, 2021

Impact Assessment Agency of Canada

Attention: Shelly Boss, Project Manager, Prairie and Northern Region

Copy: Roslyn King, Senior Consultation Analyst, Prairie and Northern Region

Re: Value Chain Solutions – Heartland Complex (“ VCS-H ”) Expansion Project Timeline Suspension Request

Via Email

Dear Ms. Boss,

On December 17, 2020, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) issued the Summary of Issues and the Cover Letter for the VCS-H Expansion Project following the public comment period for VCS-H Expansion’s Initial Project Description. In the Cover Letter, the Agency notes that pursuant to subsection 15(1) of the federal *Impact Assessment Act*, VCS must provide the Agency with a Detailed Project Description that sets out how it intends to address the Summary of Issues and include the information described in the *Information and management of Time Limits Regulations*. The Agency states that it has estimated that it will take approximately 30 days – until January 16, 2021 for VCS to provide the Detailed Project Description including the response to Summary of Issues but recognizes that additional time may be required.

VCS will need more time to undertake additional consultation and prepare a Detailed Project Description containing the required information and a response to the Summary of Issues, therefore additional time beyond January 16, 2021 will be required.

The Agency advised VCS to request a suspension of the timeline to accommodate filing of the Detailed Project Description. VCS is therefore writing to request the federal Impact Assessment timeline be suspended upon receipt of this letter until VCS submits its Detailed Project Description. Thank you for your understanding for this request in the planning stage of the Impact Assessment.

Best regards,

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