

March 24, 2022

Hon. Steven Guilbeault Minister of Environment and Climate Change 800 Boulevard de Maisonneuve East Suite 604 Montréal, Quebec H2L 4L8 Sent via Email: ministre-minister@ec.gc.ca

Re: Northern Pulp Project - Designation Request Reference number: 83479

Following our phone conversation on March 16th, 2022, with the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency), we discussed that we are working with our consultant in preparing and compiling the information requested by the Agency for the analysis of the designation request under section 9 of the *Impact Assessment Act*. However, the deadline for our consultants and ourselves to provide the available information regarding potential adverse effects to fish and fish habitat, migratory birds and species at risk; adverse changes to the environment that would occur on federal lands and lands outside Nova Scotia or Canada; and adverse impacts, resulting from any change to the environment, on Indigenous peoples or changes to their health, social or economic conditions by April 1st, 2022, may prove too short, considering the scope of information requested.

The Agency advised Northern Pulp to request a suspension of the timeline to accommodate filing of the requested information. Northern Pulp is therefore requesting the Agency to suspend the federal timeline between April 1st and April 19th, 2022, allowing Northern Pulp to provide the requested information.

Thank you for your understanding of the requested information.

Best regards,

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