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Nakcowinewak Nation of Canada  
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Piikani Nation  
Samson Cree Nation  
Siksika Nation  
Stoney Nakoda Nations: Bearspaw First Nation, Chiniki First Nation, and Wesley First Nation  
Tsuut'ina Nation

Dear Regional Assessment requestors,

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) acknowledges receipt of your request for a regional assessment in the Southwestern Alberta Foothills, submitted to the Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada, on Nov. 29, 2022. Your request will be posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Internet site (the Registry) later this week.

The Agency is reviewing your request and will provide advice to the Minister to inform his decision on whether or not to conduct this potential regional assessment. We anticipate that the Minister's decision, with reasons, will be provided to you and posted to the Registry by February 27, 2023.

Further questions regarding your request and its analysis can be directed to myself, by email at [Stephen.Bonnell@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:Stephen.Bonnell@iaac-aeic.gc.ca) or by telephone at (709) 682-4912 or to Colter Kelly, Project Manager – Strategic and Regional Assessments, by email at [Colter.Kelly@iaac-aeic.gc.ca](mailto:Colter.Kelly@iaac-aeic.gc.ca) or by telephone at (343) 550-3864.

Thank you and best regards,

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