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**Attention: Stewart Lindale**

Dear Mr. Stewart Lindale:

**Re: Request for a Regional Assessment – Montney Formation and Adjoining Hydro-Carbon Basins in Northeastern Alberta**

Thank you for your letter acknowledging receipt of Duncan's First Nation's request for a Regional Assessment ("RA") of the Montney Formation (the "**Montney**") and adjoining hydrocarbon basins in northwestern Alberta.

We appreciate the Agency's willingness to engage in further discussion regarding our request. As requested, we have appended the following maps to this letter to support your review:

1. Map of Duncan's First Nation Traditional Territory within Alberta;
2. Map of Montney, Muskwa, North Nordegg and Wilrich Basins in Relation to DFN Traditional Territory within Alberta;
3. Map of the Geographic Scope of the Regional Assessment Requested by Duncan's First nation;
4. Map of the Proposed Study Area for the Regional Assessment Requested by Duncan's First Nation in Comparison to Duncan's First Nation's Traditional Territory within Alberta; and
5. Map of the Proposed Study Area for the Regional Assessment Requested by Duncan's First Nation (Federally Regulated Projects that May Trigger a Federal Impact Assessment in or Near the Proposed RA Study Area).

The maps are intended to clarify the boundaries of the RA study area and provide additional context regarding Duncan's First Nation's request. As indicated in your letter, we welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss our proposal, provide clarification and elaborate on the anticipated federally regulated projects in or near the proposed RA area that may trigger federal impact assessments within the next five to ten years.

Please let us know your availability so we can coordinate a meeting at your earliest convenience.

Yours in Peace and Respect,

<Original signed by>

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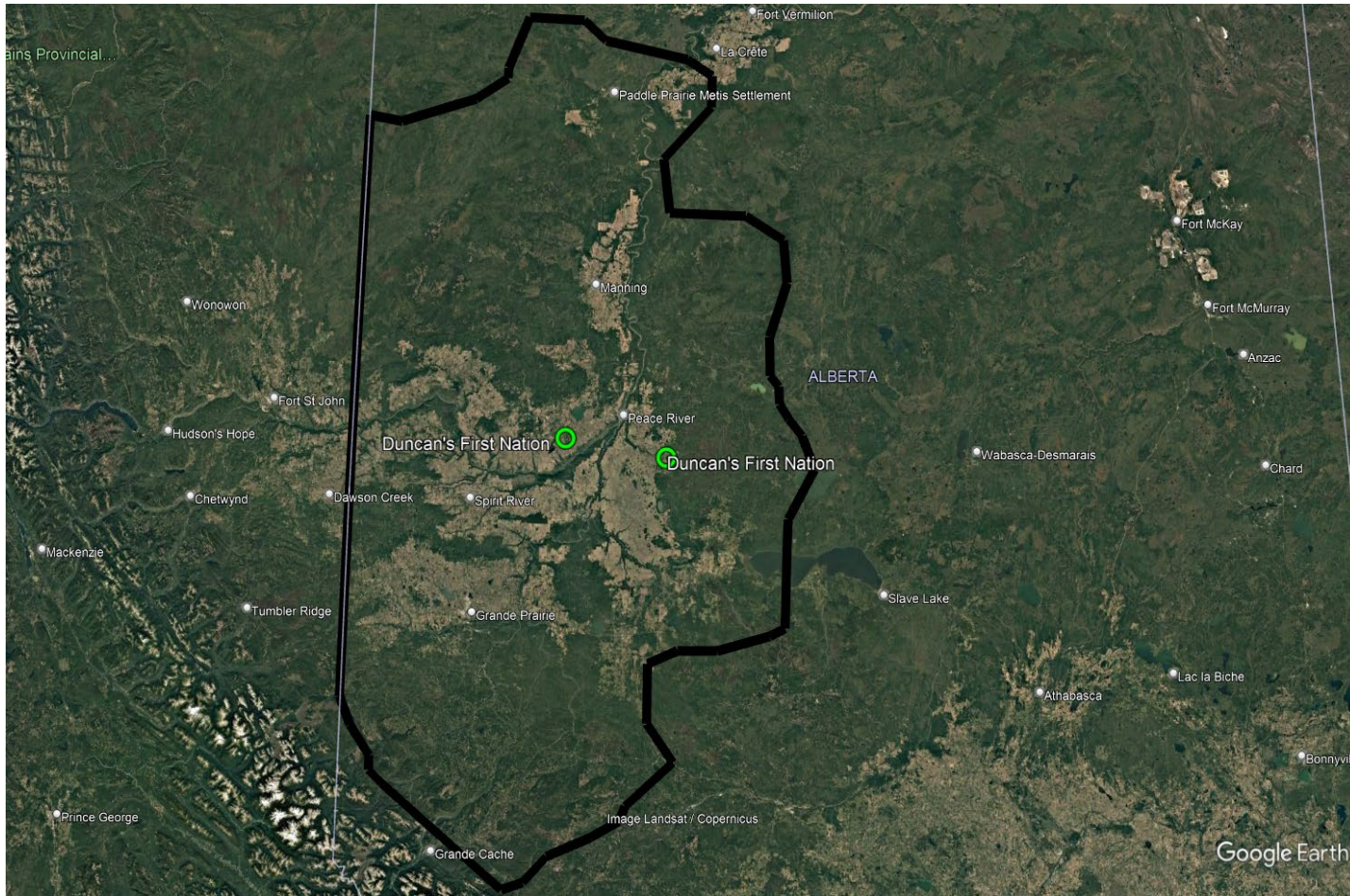
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## **Google Earth Map Projections**

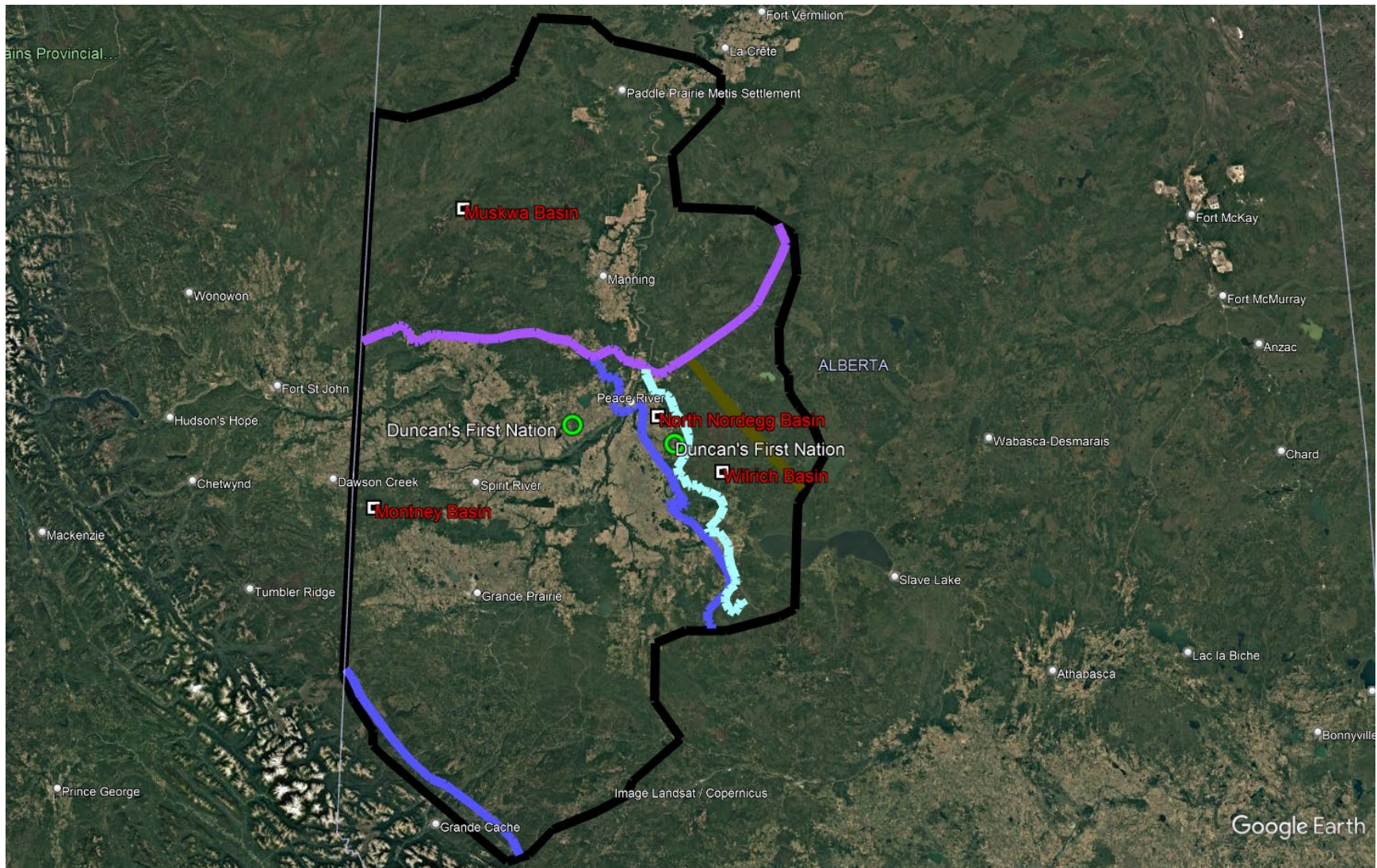
**Provided in Support of Duncan's First Nation Request for  
a Regional Assessment under the *Impact Assessment Act***

**Date: 2025-04-23**

Note: The following selection of map projections has been prepared to address the Impact Assessment Agency's March 07, 2025 request for clarification on the proposed zone / study area for the Regional Assessment under the *Impact Assessment Act* as requested by the Duncan's First Nation (DFN) on February 25, 2025. Should the Impact Assessment / Government of Canada support DFN's request and participate in depth scoping, a formal map setting out the geographic scope of the Regional Assessment would be produced by the agency in consultation with the DFN and other interested parties.

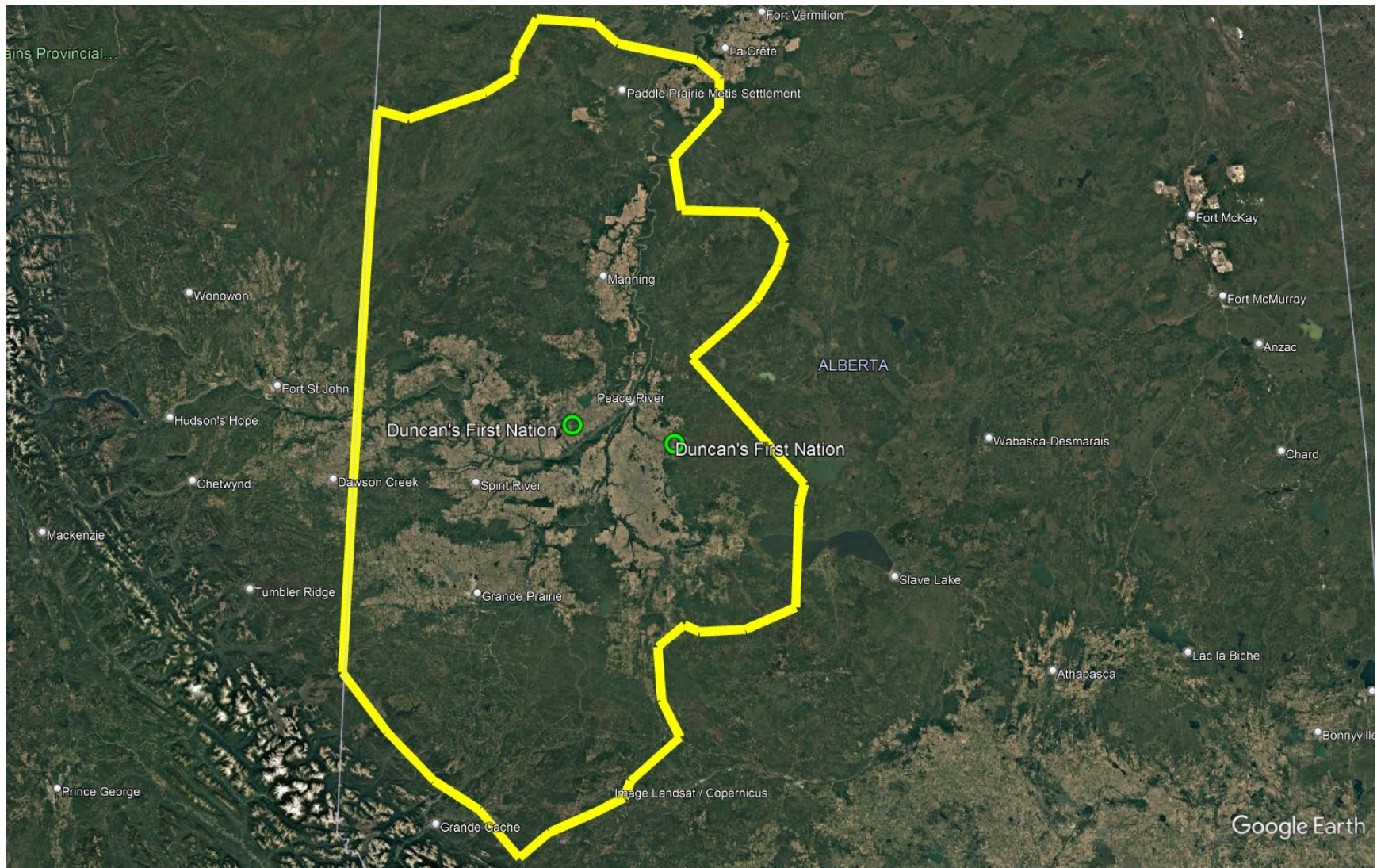


**Map 1: The Duncan's First Nation Traditional Territory within Alberta**



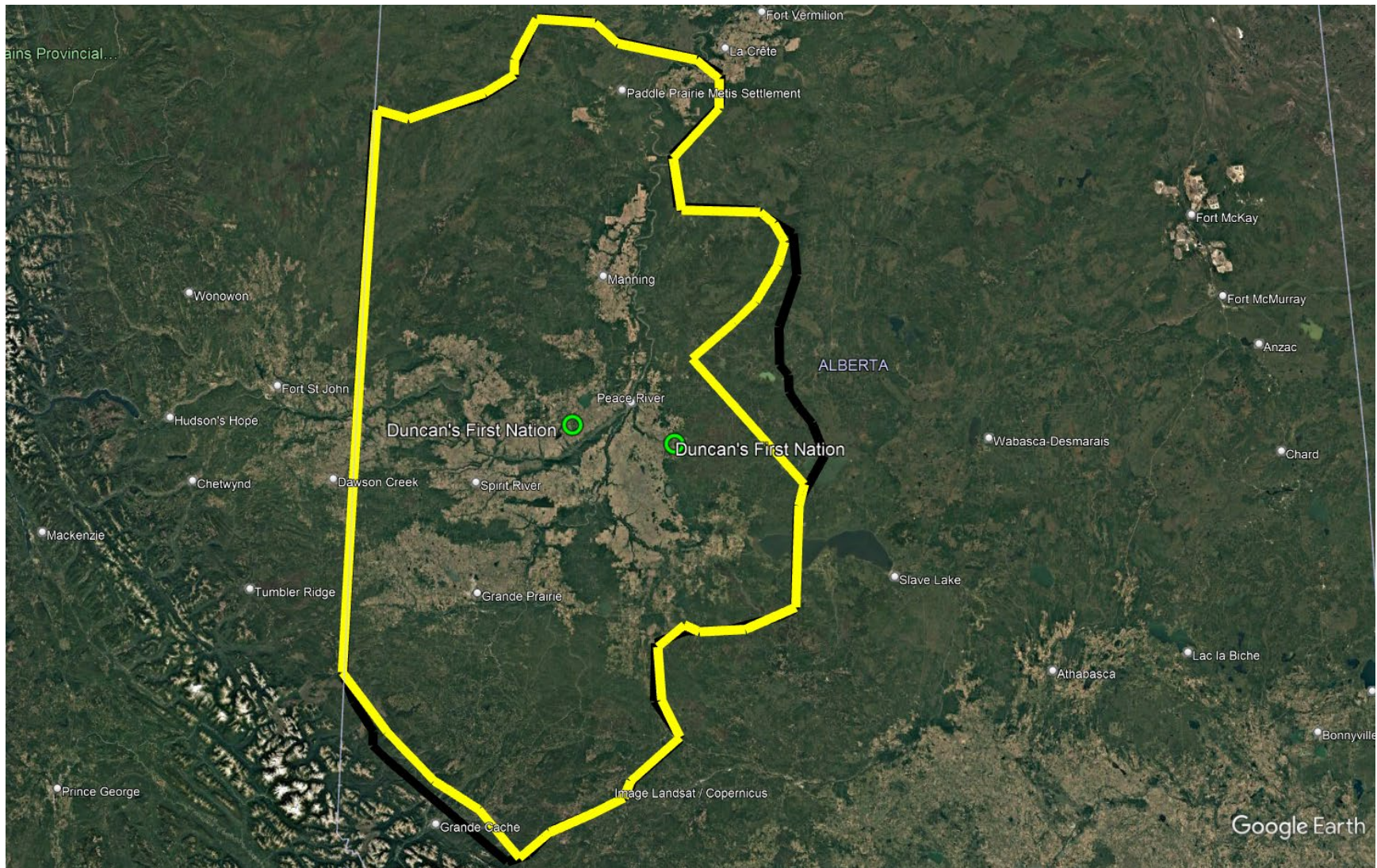
**Map 2: Montney, Muskwa North Nordegg and Wilrich Basins  
In Relation to DFN Traditional Territory within Alberta**

Note: Several of the basins overlay/underlay each other



**Map 3: Proposed Area / Geographic Scope of Regional Assessment Requested by the DFN**

Note: Incorporates the Montney, Muskwa North Nordegg and Wilrich Basins



**Map 4: The Proposed Zone / Study Area for the Regional Assessment Requested by DFN  
In Comparison to the DFN Traditional Territory within Alberta**

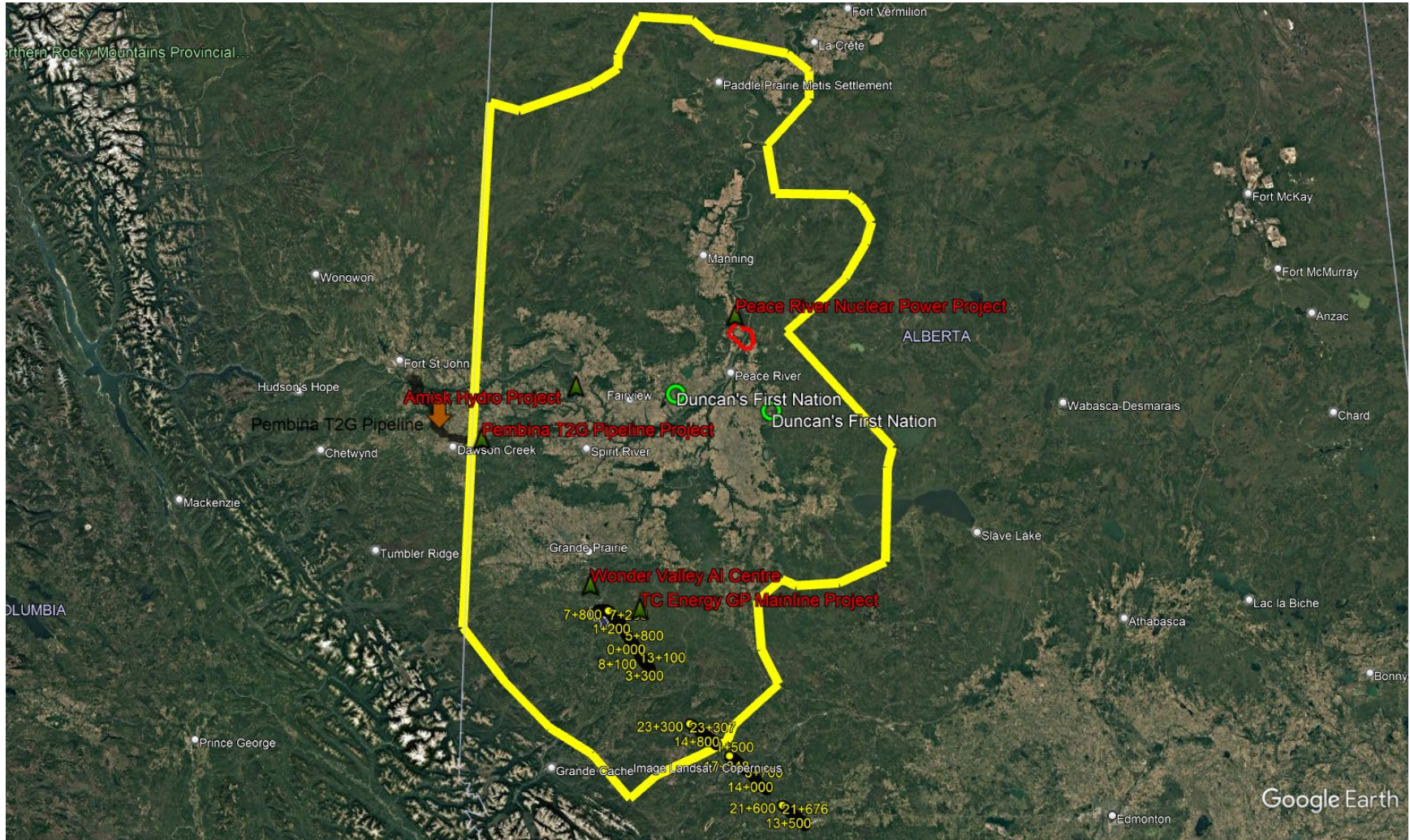
Note: Yellow Area-Regional Assessment Study Area / Black Area – DFN Traditional Territory within Alberta

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a Regional Assessment under the *Impact Assessment Act***

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Note: The following selection of map projections has been prepared to address the Impact Assessment Agency's March 07, 2025 request for clarification on 'future federally regulated projects that may trigger a federal impact assessment in or near the proposed RA study area (which) are planned within the next five to ten years'. Should the Impact Assessment / Government of Canada support DFN's request and participate in depth scoping, a formal map setting out the geographic scope of the Regional Assessment would be produced by the agency in consultation with the DFN and other interested parties.



**Map 5: The Proposed Zone / Study Area for the Regional Assessment Requested by DFN: Future federally regulated projects that may trigger a federal impact assessment in or near the proposed RA study area (which) are planned within the next five to ten years**