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Chief Virginia Gladue, Council and Ken Rich:

Thank you for sending the additional information regarding your request for a regional assessment of the Montney Formation region and adjoining hydro-carbon basins in northwestern Alberta, submitted to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) on May 2, 2025.

The additional information includes Duncan's First Nation's proposed study area boundaries and information on potential federally regulated projects planned for the next five to ten years within the area. IAAC has determined that the submission is now complete and will proceed with the analysis of your request. In accordance with subsection 97(1) of the *Impact Assessment Act*, the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada will respond to the request with reasons no later than (August 14, 2025) – a maximum of 90 days from start of the regional assessment request process. The ministerial response will also be posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry.

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As mentioned previously, we welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your request. I understand that Luc Desroches has been in contact with you to confirm meeting details. For your information, he can be contacted at luc.desroches@iaac-aeic.gc.ca or 506-878-1756. For any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at stewart.lindale@iaac-aeic.gc.ca or 613-617-8944.

Thank you for your interest in the regional assessment process.

Sincerely,

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