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Attention: Tarlan Razzaghi

Dear Ms. Razzaghi:

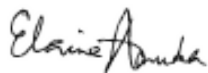
Re: Decision on Participation
Proceeding 361, Syncrude Canada Ltd. – Mildred lake Extension Project
Applications 1820856, 00263298-005, 00363203-001, 00000026-034, MSL0352, MSL170423
and MSL170430

Dear Ms. Razzaghi:

On May 25, 2018, the AER issued a notice of hearing, setting out the process for filing a request to participate in the hearing of Syncrude's applications associated with the Mildred Lake Extension Project. On May 25, 2018, the panel also advised Fort McKay First Nation (Fort McKay) that it had determined that Fort McKay may be directly and adversely affected by the project and was prepared to grant Fort McKay full participation rights in the hearing without the need for Fort McKay to submit a request to participate subject to Fort McKay confirming its intended participation on or before June 14, 2018.

In its letter to the panel dated June 14, 2018 Fort McKay confirmed its intention to participate in AER proceeding 361 regarding Syncrude's MLX project. Therefore, subject to directions or rulings issued by the panel, Fort McKay is a participant in the hearing with full participation rights.

Sincerely,



Elaine Arruda
Hearing Coordinator

cc: Bernard Roth and Laura Estep, Dentons LLP
Vince Biamonte, Sarabpreet Singh and Stephen McCarthy, ACO
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