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Re: Withdrawal of Notice of Objection and Statement of Concern for Shell Pierre River Mine Project | Alberta Energy Regulator Application No. 1554396; Alberta Energy Regulator EPEA Application No. 001-00245359; Water Act File No. 00245489

Dear Sir/Madam,

Shell Canada and the McMurray Métis have reached an agreement to address project-specific in regards to Shell Canada's Pierre River Mine Project. As a result of this agreement, the McMurray Métis hereby withdraws its notice of objection and statement of concern filed on August 29th, 2007 as it relates to the Pierre River Mine Project and relevant applications. As well, the McMurray Métis will not be participating in the hearing process to consider the Pierre River Mine Project.

Please acknowledge receipt at your earliest convenience and advise our office if you require anything further.

Sincerely,

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Kyle Harrietha General Manager, McMurray Métis

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