



May 1, 2020

Panel Secretariat
Grassy Mountain Coal Project
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Attention: Panel Secretariat
(Via Email: IAAC.GrassyMountain.AEIC@canada.ca)

Sent Via Email

RE: Grassy Mountain Project – Withdrawal of Stoney Nakoda Nations Request for time extension to comment period

Dear Sir/Madame,

The Stoney Nakoda Nations (the “Stoney Nakoda”) representing three distinct Nations including, Bears paw First Nation, Chiniki First Nation and Wesley First Nation, are writing to make a formal withdrawal of the request for a time extension to provide comments on the sufficiency and technical merit of the Eleventh Addendum to the Environmental Assessment (EIA) for the Grassy Mountain Coal Project (the Project). The request was submitted in a letter sent by email to the Joint Review Panel (JRP) Secretariat for the Project earlier today (May 1, 2020). The Stoney Nakoda have now taken the necessary time in light of the COVID 19 Pandemic impact on the Nations to review the Eleventh Addendum and acknowledge that the time extension is no longer required.

The Stoney Nakoda request that the May 1, 2020 letter, and the current correspondence, be excluded from the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry (the Registry), reference number 80101, for confidentiality reasons as the request is no longer valid.

We thank you for your consideration of this matter and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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