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Regarding your letter dated January 4, 2020, Indigenous Services Canada has reviewed the draft Environmental Assessment report and the potential federal Environmental Assessment conditions.

Indigenous Services Canada has found that these documents accurately and adequately characterized the potential environmental effects, key mitigation, and follow-up program measures.

However, the Impact Assessment Agency could provide additional information that more fully summarizes the analysis by Alberta Transportation. Specifically bolstering 8.1.4, which addresses the concerns that Tsuut'ina Nation raised in 8.1.3 regarding effects to reserve lands due to back flooding should an accident or malfunction occur within the floodplain berm or diversion gates.

Sincerely,

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