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SUBJECT: Support for PSPC time limit extension request for the Timiskaming Dam-Bridge of Quebec Replacement Project.

Dear Ms. Deshaies,

Thank you for your letters to our communities May 26, 2022 concerning PSPC's request for a time limit extension of three years for the Temiskaming Dam-Bridge of Quebec Replacement Project (TDQRP).

Our SART communities and technical team supports this request and a subsequent extension decision as:

1. We received the preliminary draft EIS on March 25th for review and are yet to complete consultation with SART community members on all necessary elements and studies for the final EIS.
2. We have Indigenous-led Species at Risk studies and Indigenous Knowledge System information that needs to be incorporated in the project review.
3. We are concerned in the decision making process in that Option 1 replacing the dam in a spawning bed moved to design phase based on the 2017 Environmental Effects Evaluation without making use of the consultation process of this Environmental Assessment and are actively seeking the input on this decision and other Options in consultation with our community members.

Sincerely,

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