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Dear Ms. King

RE: Michel First Nation Follow-up on the Draft Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan for the Heartland Complex Expansion Project dated April 27, 2021

I am writing as the elected Chief, on behalf of the Council and Membership of the Michel First Nation. Michel First Nation ("MFN") has been governed since 1985 through democratic election every three years. At minimum, Michel First Nation Chief and Council represent approximately 1007 ¹ people ² currently registered as Indians, under the *Indian Act* Registry on the Alberta General List as well as many non-status descendants.

We have reviewed the updated draft Indigenous Engagement and Partnership Plan provided. Michel First Nation is pleased that many of the comments proposed in our letter data March 24, 2021 were accepted and incorporated. As noted in your email on April 27, 2021, we look forward to discussing a plan specific to Michel First Nation. Please provide details on how this process will unfold so Michel First Nation can adequately plan our resources.

We look forward to working with the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada in the continued execution of this Project, through planning, impact statement and impact assessment phases to ensure decision making

¹ As of December 31, 2020

² This does not include members who have registered with other First Nations in error with no recourse for correction

is undertaken with clear and fulsome information on potential project effects to Michel First Nation rights and interests.

Yours Truly,

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