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Subject: Natural Resources Canada's Submission of the FAAR Request for the ATCO Salt Cavern Storage Expansion Project

On January 25th, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) requested Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan) input to identify its responsibilities and expertise related to the proposed ATCO Salt Cavern Storage Expansion Project (the Project) by ATCO Energy Solutions Ltd. (the Proponent) near Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

NRCan has reviewed the Proponent's Initial Project Description based on the Department's requirements pursuant to subsection 13(1) of the *Impact Assessment Act*. Please find attached below NRCan's submission of the Federal Authority Advice Record form for this stage of the Planning phase.

If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at anica.madzarevic@canada.ca.

Thank you,

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ATTACHMENT:

Federal Authority Advice Record

Response due by February 16, 2021

ATCO Salt Cavern Storage Expansion Project – ATCO Energy Solutions Ltd.

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1. Is it probable that your department or agency may be required to exercise a power or perform a duty or function related to the Project to enable it to proceed?

Based on the Initial Project Description, it is unlikely that NRCan will be required to exercise a power or perform a duty or function related to the Project to enable it to proceed.

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2. Is your department or agency in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge that may be relevant to the conduct of an impact assessment of the Project?

NRCan does not possess specialist or expert information or knowledge that may be relevant to the conduct of an impact assessment of the Project.

3. Has your department or agency considered the Project; exercised a power or performed a duty or function under any Act of Parliament in relation to the Project; or taken any course of action that would allow the Project to proceed in whole or in part?

No

4. Has your department or agency had previous contact or involvement with the proponent or other party in relation to the Project? (for example, enquiry about methodology, guidance, or data; introduction to the project)

No

5. Does your department or agency have additional information or knowledge not specified, above?

No

6. From the perspective of the mandate and area(s) of expertise of your department or agency, what are the issues that should be addressed in the impact assessment of the Project, should the Agency determine that an impact assessment is required?

N/A

Anica Madzarevic

Name of Departmental / Agency Responder

Impact Assessment Officer

Title of Responder

February 16, 2021

Date