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Dear Ms. Dallaire:

Re: Clearwater River Dene Nation Comments on Impact Assessment Request  
regarding Fission's Patterson Lake South Project

CRDN is a signatory to Treaty 8 and has used the lands in its territory for thousands of years. CRDN has over 2000 members and three separate reserves totaling nearly 25,000 acres with Traditional Lands extending much further.

Our People have a strong connection to these sacred lands where we have practiced our way of life for generations. We continue these practices and exercise Treaty rights across our Traditional Lands to this day.

Fission Uranium's Patterson Lake South Uranium Project is within CRDN's traditional land use area. CRDN understands that the Métis Nation of Saskatchewan requested that the Minister of Environment and Climate Change designate Fission's Project for a federal impact assessment.

At this time, CRDN being the primary impact community does not see a need for an additional federal assessment of the Project.

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CRDN has developed a respectful relationship with Fission over the past number of years, and I have been pleased with the collaborative approach Fission has taken with CRDN.

On March 18, 2021, CRDN reached an Engagement & Capacity Funding Agreement with Fission. We are working under the Agreement to provide input on the ongoing Saskatchewan environmental assessment process and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission licensing process.

The Agreement has also enabled information sharing and provided funding for engagement activities, including studies addressing the potential interactions between the Project and CRDN Indigenous rights, knowledge, culture, and traditional land use.

CRDN appreciates that Fission has respected the importance of these aspects of the CRDN community.

CRDN's relationship with Fission has also fostered local business opportunities which are important to CRDN economic infrastructure.

These benefit the CRDN community by building capacity, supporting skills development, and providing employment. Multiple new contracting relationships have also developed to provide support services for the Project, and these opportunities continue to evolve.

CRDN looks forward in advancing our established and meaningful relationship with Fission Uranium Corp in all aspects of the PLS project.

If you require further information regarding CRDN, please contact me.

Yours truly,

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Chief Teddy Clark

cc. CRDN Council Elect  
CRDN Elders  
CRDN Engagement Lead