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Jennifer Dallaire Project Manager, Prairie and Northern Region Impact Assessment Agency of Canada

Submitted to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada Registry for the Aspen Power Station Project

## Subject: Health Canada's Request for Input on the Initial Project Description for the Aspen Power Station Project

Dear Jennifer Dallaire,

Thank you for your email dated April 25, 2023, requesting Health Canada's comments on the Initial Project Description for the Aspen Power Station Project.

Health Canada participates in the impact assessment process as a federal authority under the *Impact Assessment Act*, upon request. Health Canada makes available specialist/expert information or knowledge in their possession to responsible authorities and review panels, among others. Health Canada does not make decisions or issue licenses, permits, or authorizations in relation to the impact assessment of a development project.

Health Canada has provided its comments for your consideration in the attached document. Please note that text (red) has been added for clarity on Table 2 in the row heading.

Should you have any questions concerning Health Canada's comments, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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Attached: (Health Canada) Enclosure 2 - FAAR - Aspen Power Plant