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Re: Letter of Acknowledgment - Consultation with Stoney Nakoda First Nations (SNFN) – Rockyview County Municipal Development Plan - SCT 061-1097 (2021).

Dear Dominic,

Thank you for your recent correspondence providing information about the above cited project.

Attached is a copy of the Stoney Information Letter (SIL) for you to review, and an SIL Form for you to complete for this project. The SIL contains important information about the Stoney Consultation Process, and is an important first step. The SIL Form is also designed to provide project information to the Stoney Consultation Team in a clear and consistent manner. Note that not all questions on the SIL will be applicable to your project.

We have conducted an initial review of your proposed project and note that it does impact Stoney Treaty Rights and Traditional Uses in the proposed project area. As signatories to Treaty Number 7 in 1877, the Stoney Nakoda First Nations have aboriginal and treaty rights entitlement throughout the 50,000 square miles encompassing Treaty 7 territory, and beyond. The SNFN have historic trails, campsites, hunting areas, fishing waters, ceremonial & spiritual sites, trade routes, grave sites, and gathering areas throughout our historical territory. As such we do have site specific concerns, but cannot share the information without an agreement due to intellectual property and protocol concerns. We will require more time to evaluate your project, at which time will be placed in the queue and provided the project number: SCT 061-1097 (2021).

Thank you for your interest in working with the Stoney Nakoda Nations.

Sincerely,

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