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By e-mail only

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Environmental Impact Assessment Report Required

Dear Mr. Shepherd,

Further to your letter of June 30 2016, I wish to advise you that the proposed Meadow Creek West project is a mandatory activity pursuant to Schedule 1 (j) of the *Environmental Assessment (Mandatory and Exempted Activities) Regulation*. Suncor Energy Inc. (Suncor) is required, pursuant to section 44(1)(a) of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA)*, to prepare and submit an environmental impact assessment (EIA) report for this project. The EIA report is to be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Division 1 of Part 2 of *EPEA*.

If you have any questions or require further direction about the environmental assessment process, please e-mail AEREnvironmental.Assessment@aer.ca.

At this time I would recommend you contact Shauna Sigurdson (780-495-2236) or (780) 495-2037 with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency to discuss the potential submission of a federal project description and any federal environmental assessment requirements under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012*.

Suncor should also note that Alberta Indigenous Relations' *Government of Alberta's Guidelines on Consultation with First Nations on Land and Natural Resource Management* and *The Government of Alberta's Guidelines on Consultation with Metis Settlements on Land and Natural Resource Management* may apply to this project. Suncor may be required to submit a First Nations and/or Metis Consultation Plan to the department. For more information about the First Nations and Metis consultation process, please contact the Aboriginal Consultation Office.

Sincerely,

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