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Guy J. Turcotte Stone Creek Resorts Inc. Suite 201, 1100 – 1<sup>st</sup> Street S.E. Calgary, AB T2G 1B1

Dear Mr. Turcotte:

Having regard to Stone Creek Resorts Ltd. November 2, 2016 letter committing to proceed with preparation of an environmental impact assessment (EIA) report under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (EPEA), and further to section 45(4) of EPEA, this letter constitutes direction to Stone Creek Resorts Ltd. to prepare and submit an EIA report for the proposed Silvertip Aerial Passenger Ropeway Project (the Stone Creek Gondola 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 EPEA Environmental Assessment process, please contact Margot Trembath at 780-422-9727.

Projects to construct one or more facilities for recreational and tourism purposes for which an EIA report has been ordered under EPEA are subject to review by the Natural Resources Conservation Board under the Natural Resources Conservation Board Act. Please contact Tim Shum at 780-422-1951 to discuss the Board's review process.

I would also recommend you contact Shauna Sigurdson (780-495-2236) 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.* 

Sincerely,

Corinne Kristensen Senior Manager, Environmental Assessment Provincial Programs (Designated Director, *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*)

cc: T. Shum (NRCB) M. Storie (AEP) S. Sigurdson (CEAA) K. Wilkinson (AEP) J. Astolfi (Stone Creek Resorts)