

April 11, 2013

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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Re: Proposed Harvest Blackgold Expansion Project
ERCB Application No. 1636814
EPEA Application No. 002-246984
Water Act File No. 00267122

In support of above applications, Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development and associated government agencies have reviewed the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report received on December 21, 2009, and Supplemental Information Request Response(s) received on March 23, 2011, October 11, 2012, and March 4, 2013, and have determined that the content of the report meets the Terms of Reference published on December 2, 2009.

Please be advised that I have deemed the EIA complete pursuant to Section 53 of EPEA.

Please contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development's review of the EIA report.

Sincerely,



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