LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING TO AMEND CERTAIN DEADLINES SET OUT IN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE CREE-QUÉBEC SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE EEYOU ISTCHEE JAMES BAY REGION AND THE AGREEMENT FOR THE GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS on February 17, 2020, the Gouvernement du Québec and the Crees of Eeyou Istchee signed the Memorandum of Understanding on the Cree-Québec Sustainable Infrastructure Development Program in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Region (approved by Order-in-Council No. 92-2020 on February 12, 2020);

WHEREAS on March 27, 2020, the Gouvernement du Québec and the Cree Nation Government signed the Agreement for the Grant of Financial Assistance (approved by Order-in-Council No. 228-2020 on March 25, 2020);

WHEREAS the parties wish to amend certain deadlines set out in these agreements;

The parties to these agreements agree as follows:

1. The Memorandum of Understanding on the Cree-Québec Sustainable Infrastructure Development Program in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Region is amended:
   a. By the replacement, in paragraph (a) of section 7, of “within 12 months of the signing of this MOU” with “no later than March 31, 2022, or any other date agreed by the parties”;
   b. By the replacement, in section 10, of “for a term of twelve (12) months” with “until March 31, 2022”.

2. The Agreement for the Grant of Financial Assistance is amended:
   a. By the replacement, in the fourth “whereas” of the preamble, of “within 12 months of the signing of the MOU” with “no later than March 31, 2022, or any other date agreed by the parties”;
   b. By the replacement, in section 2, of “2022” with “2023”;
   c. By the replacement, in paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 3, of “February 12, 2021” with “March 31, 2022”.

3. This letter of understanding comes into force on February 12, 2021.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HAVE SIGNED AT ______________________, ON THE
__________ DAY OF ______________________ 2021

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