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To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: Glacier Power Ltd., Dunvegan Hydro-electric Facility  
NRCB Application No. 0602, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Application No. 1485454**

Further to the Joint Notice of Pre-Hearing Meeting and Joint Notice of Hearing, we are writing to provide notice of our concerns and plans to participate in the pre-hearing meeting and the hearing in the matter of the above noted NRCB application and the AEUB application by Glacier Power Ltd. for a Dunvegan Hydro-electric Facility.

This letter identifies the major issues we believe need to be examined at the hearing:

**Fish Movement**

Fish movement and survival is a major issue.

**Slumping**

Invasive species, the loss of native vegetation and the disturbance of the natural ecosystem of the Peace River Valley is a major issue.

**Aggregate Mining**

Mining the Hines Creek alluvial fan for aggregate is a major issue.

**Wildlife Crossings**

The impacts on wildlife crossings downstream of the weir in cold winters when the water will remain unnaturally open due to the weir has not been adequately addressed and presents major issues.

**Cumulative Effects related to the Bennett Dam**

The Bennett Dam alters the natural flow of the Peace River, thereby having significant negative impacts on the Peace-Athabasca Delta and Wood Buffalo National Park. A number of issues related to the Bennett Dam and the cumulative impacts of the addition of another blockage on this river have not been measured and are major issues.

### **Other Cumulative Effects**

Cumulative effects including existing development on the Peace River, on-going industrial pollution, global warming and subsequent applications for more weirs are major issues.

### **Alternatives to the project**

Exploration of energy generating alternatives that would not require the construction of a weir is not in evidence and is a major issue.

### **Public Safety**

Any instream obstruction in an otherwise free flowing stream is a matter of public safety and liability and is a significant issue.

### **Historical and archaeological Importance**

The historical and archaeological sites within the area are of importance to our natural heritage. The loss of in-situ sites is a major issue.

### **Transportation**

Increased fog and ice fog raise serious safety concerns, as well as concern for the potentially decreased lifespan of the bridge and are major issues.

Bob Cameron, Chairman of the South Peace Environment Association will be present at the pre-hearing and hearing representing the above concerns for the following organizations:

Yours truly,



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