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February 23, 2021

Honourable Jason Kenney, M.L.A., Premier of the Province of Alberta
Office of the Premier
307 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Premier Kenney,

RE: Coal Development and Consultation

On February 18, 2021, The Sheep River Regional Utility Corp. (SRRUC) board of Directors passed a motion to provide the Board of Directors concerns regarding Coal Mining on the Eastern Slopes of Alberta:

RESOLUTION 09/2021

Moved by Director Ruth Goodwin that the SRRUC Board of Directors request that the Chair and CEO draft a letter to Premier Jason Kenney to express concerns about the possibility of coal mining on the Eastern Slopes of Alberta and protecting headwaters and sensitive lands, and to request that SRRUC be consulted as a stakeholder group.

This corporation is a partnership between 3 municipalities consisting of the Town Black Diamond, Town of Turner Valley and Foothills County, that provides water to the area with servicing directly from the Sheep River. The Board is very concerned about the possibility of mining activities taking place upstream as it will affect our water source and are requesting to be included in the consultation process. We feel our input is paramount to the future water health of our communities and have a major stake when considering new policies or legislation regarding mining in our area.

Should you require further information, please contact Delilah Miller, Chair SRRUC, 403-336-1736 or email at Delilah.Miller@FoothillsCountyAB.ca or Harry Riva Cambrin, CEO SRRUC, 403-603-6236 or email hrc@FoothillsCountyAB.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Delilah Miller', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Delilah Miller, Chair
Sheep River Regional Utility Corp.

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cc: Honourable Sonya Savage, Minister of Energy
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