



November 4, 2024

To Nicole Frigault
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission ("CNSC")

Dear Nicole,

We are writing with respect to the Rook I Project, which is being advanced by NexGen Energy Ltd. ("NexGen").

Please accept this letter as confirmation that the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan ("MN-S") and the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan, Northern Region 2 ("MN-S NR2") confirm and publicly state our ongoing and full support the Rook I Project (the "Project"). In addition to the support for the Project, and to follow-up on the email you responded to on October 25, 2024, please take this letter as confirmation that working with NexGen, the MN-S NR2 are satisfied with their responses from NexGen on the MN-S NR2 public comments and are considered closed.

The long-term partnership developed between NexGen, the MN-S NR2, and the MN-S (the "Partnership") has ensured that our Nation is fully informed, engaged with and has had and will have a voice throughout the life of the Project. This collaborative approach and Partnership facilitates success for all parties while we, jointly, advance ongoing activities at the Rook I site in a responsible manner. NexGen, the MN-S NR2, and the MN-S are working in lockstep, which has supported the inclusion of the MN-S NR2's Métis Knowledge throughout the Environmental Assessment ("EA") process.

The MN-S and the MN-S NR2 fully support and are partners in the Rook I Project, and any delay in this timeline will detrimentally affect our Nation in addressing the socio-economic challenges our community members continue to face. With the EA demonstrating NexGen's industry-leading approach to responsible resource development, and any delay to the commencement of this Project is of great concern to our Nation. NexGen is ready, and the Métis people are ready to build this project. With Provincial environmental assessment approval already having been granted, we expect the Federal regulators to be ready to approve the EA and set a Commission Hearing Date in short order.

As caretakers of our Métis homelands, we look forward to working side by side with NexGen, the Province of Saskatchewan, the CNSC and the Government of Canada to continue addressing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Call to Action #92 through responsible project development.

Best Regards,



Métis Nation Northern Region 2 Director

Cc. Clearwater Clearlake (MN-S NR2) Board
MN-S NR2 and NexGen Environmental Committee