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Chief Jonathon Sylvestre
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Birch Narrows Dene Nation
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**Subject: Re: Response to Clearwater River Dene Nation and Métis Nation-
Saskatchewan, Northern Region II Statement Regarding Immediate
Approval of NexGen's Rook I Project**

Dear Chief Sylvestre,

Thank you for your letter of March 24, 2025, addressed to President Tremblay. It was forwarded to the Commission Registry as the Registry is responsible for the management of Commission proceedings.

The Registry notes your comments with respect to the dates set for the hearing in NexGen's Rook I Project, and your support for the established schedule as you find it provides time for preparation.

The Registry understands that you have communicated with CNSC staff regarding ongoing concerns in a number of areas, particularly with respect to outstanding environmental and consultation and accommodation concerns. I trust those conversations are ongoing and appreciate your noted commitment to engaging in the CNSC process. Should you have further feedback on strengthening those processes, we would welcome it.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Registry, should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



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