

August 30, 2024

File No.: 551860-1

**Sent Via E-mail**  
**peggy.lewis@albertacourts.ca**

The Honourable Justice John S. Little  
Court of King's Bench of Alberta  
Edmonton Law Courts  
1A Sir Winston Churchill Square  
Edmonton, AB T5J 0R2

Dear Justice Little:

**Re: In the Matter of the Trustee Act, RSA 2000, c. T-8, As Amended**  
**1985 Sawridge Trust**  
**Case Management Order Pronounced June 5, 2024**

We write further to the Case Management Order Pronounced on June 5, 2024 (the "**Case Management Order**") and further to the Application of the Sawridge First Nation for status as an intervenor in the Application of the Sawridge Trustees.

Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Case Management Order, the Parties were to notify the Court as to whether they intend to oppose or consent to the application of the Sawridge First Nation. We write to provide notice that the Sawridge Trustees are not in a position to consent to the application of the Sawridge First Nation and that the intention of the Sawridge Trustees is to oppose, at least in part, the application by the Sawridge First Nation for intervenor status.

The Parties will canvass a timeline for the exchange of materials and come prepared to discuss with Your Lordship at our next case management conference, which is currently scheduled for November 27, 2024.

Yours truly,

Dentons Canada LLP



Michael S Sestito / Doris C. Bonora, K.C.  
Partner

MSS/mb

cc: Doris Bonora, K.C., KPMG – co-counsel for the Sawridge Trustees  
P. Jonathan Faulds, K.C., Field LLP – co-counsel for OPGT  
Janet Hutchinson, Hutchison LLP – co-counsel for OPGT  
Catherine Twinn – self-represented  
Crista Osualdini, McLennan Ross LLP – counsel for the Sawridge First Nation