

APPENDIX A



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April 24, 2025

Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87
4905 – 50th Avenue
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Bonnyville, AB T9N 2J7

Attention: Ben Berlinguette, CET, CLGM, Chief Administrative Officer

Dear Sir:

RE: Ardmore / Fort Kent Regional Water Connection

At a recent meeting of the Bonnyville Regional Water Services Commission, an extensive discussion ensued around the possibility of pursuing a three-way partnership between the MD of Bonnyville, the Bonnyville water Commission and the Provincial Government to complete the connection of the rural residents along your existing 250mm line to the Regional Transfer Station on the south side of the City of Cold Lake.

Completing this connection would facilitate Ardmore and Fort Kent being serviced with chloraminated water from the Regional Supply system through your existing line and our regional line, greatly increasing the water quality of the current system. This connection would also have a benefit to the other members of the Commission as it would mean a second supply to all member of the Commission served on the south side of the Beaver River in the event of an emergency, cutting off supply from either line.

Enclosed is a report commissioned by the MD of Bonnyville in 2021 outlining a number of servicing options; the one we are proposing (Option 5a) is the preferred one from that report. This option was estimated to cost \$900,000.00 in 2021 and would likely be more in the range of \$1.2 million – \$1.5 million in today's dollars. The Commission would like to initiate discussions with Alberta Transportation on the possibility of the Commission or the MD of Bonnyville applying for funding, up to \$500,000.00 from each of us to construct Option 5a). The Commission is proposing to take the initial lead on this project by liaising with the Province on who should apply, the Commission, or the MD of Bonnyville, or both, and which program we should apply for.

Kindly let us know if the MD would be interested in pursuing this concept.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Power".

Mark Power
Chief Administrative Officer
Bonnyville Regional Water Services Commission

Cc: Bryan Bespalko, General Manager of Infrastructure Services, MD of Bonnyville
Brad Trimble, General Manager of Operations, Town of Bonnyville