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Chair Braum Barber:

Thank you for your letter of March 16, 2021, regarding the Tent Mountain Mine Redevelopment Project (the Project) proposed by Montem Resources Alberta Operations Ltd. In your letter, you requested that I designate the Project by order under the *Impact Assessment Act* (the IAA).

After careful consideration of information provided by Montem Resources Alberta Operations Ltd.; input from federal authorities, provincial ministries, and potentially affected Indigenous groups; the concerns expressed in your letter; other known public concerns; and advice from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency), I decided that the Project warrants designation pursuant to subsection 9(1) of the IAA.

The Order Designating Physical Activities, my response, with reasons, and the Agency's Analysis Report, are available on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Internet site (Reference number 81436): <https://iaac-aic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/81436>.

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Further questions can be directed to Barbara Pullishy, Regional Director of the Agency's Prairie and Northern Region, at (587) 341-4350 or at barbara.pullishy@canada.ca.

I appreciate you bringing your concerns to my attention and trust that you will find this information helpful.

Sincerely,



The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, P.C., M.P.