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Honourable Nate Glubish
Minister of Service Alberta

Dear Minister Glubish:

Re: Release of Holdback Must Continue

Alberta Construction Association has learned of an Ontario Government decision to extend lien periods indefinitely in response to COVID-19. While the intent may be to protect lien rights, there is an unintended consequence of tying up much needed working capital by potentially freezing release of holdback funds. The attached legal analysis provides potential solutions to the Ontario problem. ACA urges the Government of Alberta to proceed cautiously and consult with industry stakeholders before introducing a decision similar to that of the Ontario Government.

ACA would be pleased to engage in further dialogue.

Sincerely,

Frederick Vine, Chairman

Attachment

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