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Ms. Shannon Flint
Deputy Minister
Alberta Infrastructure
Transmitted via email: Shannon.flint@gov.ab.ca

Dear Shannon:

Re: Cost and / or Schedule Impacts of COVID-19

Thank you for your letter of May 7, 2020 addressed to ACA Executive Director Ken Gibson, responding to ACA's concern about the urgent need to clarify Alberta Infrastructure expectations to address cost and / or schedule impacts of COVID-19 in awarded projects and current and future procurements.

ACA is disappointed to note that your response does not address current and future procurements. For awarded projects, your reply does not acknowledge costs due to a change in law or adoption of safety best practices in response to COVID-19. An additional concern is the potentially onerous nature of providing ongoing notice, tying up resources which would be better directed to timely and safe completion of the job.

We remain at the ready to further discuss our concerns and recommended solutions. We do not seek carte blanche coverage of any expense, but rather a clear set of expectations and a collaborative process to address valid unmanageable cost and/ or schedule impacts arising beyond the control and mitigation efforts of the contracting team of Prime Contractor, Trade Contractors, and Suppliers.

Please contact ACA Executive Director Ken Gibson (ken.gibson@albertaconstruction.net), 780-233-6738 to facilitate mutually agreeable time for discussion. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Frederick Vine, Chairman

cc. Tracy Allen, ADM, AB Infrastructure

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