PARLBY CREEK-BUFFALO LAKE Water Management Project Review Board

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The Honourable Ralph P. Klein Minister of the Environment 130 Legislature Building Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

Dear Mr. Klein:

We are pleased to submit the three volume final report of the Parlby Creek-Buffalo Lake Water Management Project Review Board.

The project has generated a great deal of local and regional interest and this was reflected in the excellent turnout at the public hearings held in Alix May 21 and 22, 1991. The Review Board is satisfied that the concerns of the public were adequately reflected in the presentations at the hearings. The Board was pleased to receive a total of 56 submissions and was favourably impressed by the quality of these submissions.

We believe the public hearing process used to examine this project was a valuable exercise and we trust that it will be employed again.

We have appreciated the opportunity to serve on this Review Board and trust that our conclusions will address the concerns and issues raised by the project. This report bears the signatures of all members of the Review Board which attests to unanimity in endorsement of its contents.

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