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Ms. Diana McQueen
Chair, Regulatory Enhancement Task Force
Legislature Office
#620 Legislature Annex
9718 107 Street
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Re: Regulatory Enhancement Project Stakeholder Workshop Questionnaire

Dear Ms. McQueen,

On behalf of more than 3,200 members of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, I would like to express our appreciation for the Government of Alberta's initiatives relating to the *Energizing Investment Framework*, and the renewed focus on improving Alberta's competitiveness, including the Regulatory Enhancement Task Force. These initiatives are important steps in restoring investor confidence and attracting investment and will benefit all Alberta businesses - from the driller to the dry cleaner.

Chamber members identified 'economic competitiveness' as a top policy priority impacting their business for 2010. Alberta's economic competitiveness hinges on the health of the energy sector and, particularly, the competitiveness of the provincial regulatory framework. The Regulatory Enhancement Task Force will play an important role in improving Alberta's competitiveness. Our members are encouraged by progress already made as outlined in the 90-day report.

Please find enclosed our submission in response to the Regulatory Enhancement Project Stakeholder Workshop Questionnaire. Key elements of an ideal policy assurance system are outlined in pages 3 and 4. Our principal recommendation is to consider moving from a multi-agency delivery model to a more integrated approach up to and considering a single regulator.

Thank you for consideration of our ideas. The Chamber sincerely appreciates your efforts and would be interested in an update from you as part of a keynote breakfast or luncheon address in the fall.

Yours truly,

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