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Media Advisory

Long-standing oil sands partner, Fort McKay First Nation, to appear at Court of Appeals to Defend Treaty Rights

EDMONTON, OCTOBER 28, 2019 – On **Tuesday, October 29**, Fort McKay First Nation leaders will meet at the Court of Appeals in Edmonton to make their argument for the protection of Treaty rights in the case of Prosper’s Rigel project, which was approved by the Alberta Energy Regulator without consideration of its impact on Treaty rights, traditional land uses or cumulative effects to Moose Lake.

Surrounded by Fort McKay community members who have traveled to Edmonton to attend tomorrow’s hearing, **Fort McKay First Nation Chief Mel Grandjamb** and other leaders will make a public statement about this critical juncture, what it means for Fort McKay’s future and answer questions.

Who:

- Fort McKay First Nation Chief, Mel Grandjamb
- Fort McKay First Nation community members

When: 9:00 a.m. MT, October 29, 2019

Where: Edmonton Court House

1A Sir Winston Churchill Square
South Staircase – 102A Avenue off of
97 Street Edmonton, Alberta

Fort McKay First Nation leaders will also be available for one-on-one interviews directly following the hearing.

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