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To: <u>RSCommittee.Admin</u>

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Subject: RE: Invitation from the Standing Committee on Resource Stewardship to make a submission regarding its review

of the Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into the Standing Committee's review of the *Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act*.

We have no specific comments on the *Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act*. The NRCB supports the principles and objects of this legislation. We did note with disappointment the decision from the Court of King's Bench in *Campbell v Alberta (Public Interest Commissioner)*, 2024 ABQB 269 (https://canlii.ca/t/k4jdc), which denied the Public Interest Commissioner's request to redact, from the certified record, the name and other identifying information of the whistleblower and persons interviewed in the investigation. This decision appears to cast a chill over the framework of the legislation. As a result of this decision, our assurances of confidentiality to our employees will need to be diluted.

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