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**Re: Big Sky Energy Corporation v. Republic of Kazakhstan**  
(ICSID Case No. ARB/17/22)

Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

Please see the following correspondence from the President:

*The Tribunal has received and reviewed [REDACTED] Respondent's request to pursue 28 U.S.C. § 1782 discovery in the United States District Court for the District Court of Arizona (the "Arizona Court").* [REDACTED]

*[REDACTED] the Tribunal notes that Respondent has indicated it will pursue such discovery in a manner as to prevent the improper disclosure to the public of any confidential information. In permitting the Respondent to pursue 28 U.S.C. § 1782 discovery in the Arizona Court, the Tribunal reserves the authority to later rule on any attempted introduction of evidence obtained*

*through the 28 U.S.C. § 1782 proceedings.*

Yours sincerely,



Alex B. Kaplan  
Secretary of the Tribunal

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