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Dear Ministers Mélanie Joly, Steven Guilbeault and Jonathan Wilkinson:

We are writing regarding the ongoing work in response to requests for an International Joint Commission (IJC) reference for the Elk-Kootenay/ai watershed.

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Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

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