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Subject: International Joint Commission (IJC) Reference for the Elk-Kootenay/ai Watershed

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Reference: 401566

July 21, 2023

The Honourable Mélanie Joly, PC, MP, Minister of Foreign Affairs

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The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, PC, MP, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada

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The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, PC, MP, Minister of Natural Resources Canada

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Dear Ministers Mélanie Joly, Steven Guilbeault and Jonathan Wilkinson:

Please find attached a letter from the Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy for British Columbia, and the Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Energy, Mines, and Low Carbon Innovation for British Columbia, regarding an International Joint Commission (IJC) reference for the Elk-Kootenay/ai watershed. Note that a hard copy will not follow in the mail.



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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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Heyman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "G" being large and prominent.

George Heyman
Minister of Environment
and Climate Change Strategy

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Josie". The signature is cursive and compact, with a distinct loop at the end.

Josie Osborne
Minister of Energy, Mines
and Low Carbon Innovation

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