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Kavita Murthy
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Sent via email

Dear Kavita Murthy,

Re: Request for CNSC Participation at the Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board Public Hearing for the Kwetj̄ᗵᗵᗵ (Rayrock) Remediation Project

The Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB) regulates the use of water and deposit of waste through the issuance of water licences and land use permits in accordance with the *Waters Act* and Waters Regulations, and the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA) and Mackenzie Valley Federal Areas Waters Regulations (MVFAWR). Success of the co-management system in the Mackenzie Valley and the WLWB's decision-making process relies on the meaningful involvement and expertise of all relevant Parties.

In September 2020, Crown-Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada – Contaminants and Remediation Division (CIRNAC-CARD) submitted Type A Water Licence (W2020L8-0003) and Type A Land Use Permit (W2020X0005) Applications for the Kwetj̄ᗵᗵᗵ (Rayrock) Remediation Project in the Northwest Territories. The resulting WLWB Proceeding is currently ongoing and a Public Hearing will be held. Given the significant role of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) at this site and the likelihood of questions arising regarding CNSC's process and requirements, the WLWB requests the participation of CNSC in the Public Hearing (currently scheduled for April 28-30, 2021).

In order to ensure the regulatory process proceeds efficiently, we ask that CNSC endeavor to respond to the WLWB with confirmation of your participation in the WLWB Public Hearing by March 18, 2021. All information regarding this Proceeding, including the work plan, may be found on the WLWB's [Online Public Registry](#). If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Fequet at 867-765-4589.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Fequet".

Ryan Fequet,
Executive Director, WLWB

BCC to: Rayrock Distribution List