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Dear Jocelyn Zoe:

This is in response to the Wek'èezhì Land and Water Board's (the Board) correspondence of February 26, 2025, which was addressed to the Honourable Gary Anandasangaree, concerning the Board's Reasons for Decision for Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's Contaminants and Remediation Division's type A water Licence (M2020L8-0003) Amendment for the Rayrock (Kwetłıᑦaà) Remediation Project.

In accordance with subsection 72.18 (3) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, I am pleased to inform you that, on behalf of the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, I approve the issuance of the type A water Licence Amendment, as recommended by the Board.

Wela'lin,

Valerie Gideon