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Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: Commission of Inquiry Respecting the Muskrat Falls Project**

The Commission of Inquiry in relation to the Muskrat Falls Project (the Inquiry) has suggested that an in camera session take place regarding water management. The Province understands that there are at least two parts to this session. Firstly, Philip Raphals will testify in camera. The Province, Nalcor, Todd Stanley, the Consumer Advocate and their respective counsel will be present for that testimony.

The second part of the session will likely involve a panel (although each panel member may be called separately) that will consist of Todd Stanley, the former Deputy Minister of Justice and Public Safety, Peter Hickman and Gilbert Bennett of Nalcor, and the Consumer Advocate, Dennis Browne. The same parties and their counsel that were present during the first session will be present for this session.

The only other issue will be the content of the confidentiality agreements. However, the Province anticipates that acceptable confidentiality agreements will be drafted relatively quickly.

In conclusion, the Province is satisfied with the manner in which the Commission has proposed to address water management.

Yours truly,

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Solicitor