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Barry Learmonth
Commission of Inquiry Respecting the Muskrat Falls
Project Beothuk Building
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Dear Mr. Learmonth:

Re: Muskrat Falls Enquiry – Request for Limited Standing/Canada

I am writing on behalf of Canada in its role as the Financial Guarantor of the public debt of the Muskrat Falls projects. The Independent Engineer, ARGIROV Global, retained for and reporting to Canada in that role, is scheduled to give witness at the Commission hearing on March 19. Canada requests that its legal counsel, Alison Manzer, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP attend and have standing solely as legal counsel to Canada and solely to make objections, and comment or make enquiry in relation to the testimony of Nik Argirov. The objections would be limited to questioning that involves Canada and its process of instruction to the Independent Engineer, diligence, ongoing advice, report contents and similar in relation to the Muskrat Falls project and its debt with related Financial Guarantee. For clarity, attendance is no in the capacity of legal counsel for Nik Argirov.

Yours truly,

Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alison Manzer".

Alison Manzer
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