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Subject: Re: Statement from Nalcor
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On Thu, Oct 6, 2016 at 5:42 PM -0230, "Quinton, Diana" <DianaQuinton@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

FYI, Nalcor has received media inquiries related to methylmercury and tomorrow's protest. Here is the statement they are sending.

We understand people's concerns regarding methylmercury levels. We are committed to working with the Aboriginal community and all of our stakeholders in Labrador on this important issue to ensure everyone's health is protected.

Activities to raise water levels in the Muskrat Falls reservoir will begin anytime on or after October 15, 2016. During this process, the water level in the reservoir will gradually increase over a period of two to three weeks and will eventually reach 25 metres.

We understand that the Provincial Government recently met with members of the Nunatsiavut Government regarding their concerns about methylmercury. Nalcor is happy to work with the Provincial Government, the Nunatsiavut Government and all stakeholders on the important issue of methylmercury to ensure everyone's health and safety is protected long after the project is complete.