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Hello Carl,

Attached is our response to your letter below. We have been in touch with the Province, so we understand things are coming together for a meeting on the 30th.

Regards,

Gilbert



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Hi Gilbert. See attached letter. We hope that Nalcor can accommodate our request. The letter has also been faxed.

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(via email)

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Dear Mr. McLean:

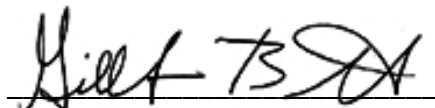
This letter is in response to your letter dated October 7, 2015 requesting a meeting to discuss methylmercury in Lake Melville with Lower Churchill Project representatives.

I have been in contact with Ms. Colleen Janes of the Department of Environment and Conservation and I understand that you have suggested that October 30, 2015 would be a convenient time for a meeting in St. John's.

I can confirm that LCP representatives will be available on that date to also attend that meeting; we will liaise with her office on the specific location and time of the meeting.

From our side, I intend to attend the meeting along with a representative from our environmental assessment team. We have had an opportunity to review the paper referenced in your October 7 letter, and we look forward to an opportunity to further discuss it in our upcoming meeting.

Sincerely,



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cc. Colleen Janes, Deputy Minister, Department of Environment and Conservation
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October 7, 2015

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Attention: Gilbert Bennett

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Re: Harvard University mercury research in Lake Melville region published in peer-reviewed journal, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

This letter follows on my e-mail of Tuesday, September 22, 2015, requesting a meeting with Nalcor Energy officials to discuss a recent research paper entitled "Freshwater discharges drive high levels of methylmercury in Arctic marine biota" published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The Harvard-led research follows recommendations from the Lower Churchill Joint Review Panel report and adds significant new information subsequent to project sanction. Specifically, the peer-reviewed, independent research indicates substantial increases in methylmercury inputs to Lake Melville as a result of reservoir creation and impoundment.

With the objective of pro-actively mitigating impacts on Inuit health and the Labrador Inuit Settlement Area, we would like to further discuss these publically available results with Nalcor Energy in the near future and prior to the end of October at the latest. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to arrange a mutually suitable time and place.

Sincerely,



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