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Heather Matthews
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Dear Ms. Matthews:

On May 23, 2018, the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) received a request to amend the existing Environmental Assessment Certificate #E97-01 (EAC) pursuant to Section 19 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* from British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority. The EAC is currently held by Teck Metals Ltd. and British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the construction and operation of the Waneta Generating Station Upgrade Project. I am writing to let you know that on May 30, 2018, the EAO accepted the request to transfer the certificate as part of the Amendment Application for review.

The EAO will consider your request to amend the EAC and engage in an assessment of the Amendment Application. Moving forward, Aboriginal groups and key agencies will be invited to participate in a review and assessment of the Amendment Application. At the end of the process, the Executive Director will make a decision in regards to the amendment.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding the process, please contact Kyle Ostman at 778 698-8207 or Kyle.Ostman@gov.bc.ca, or contact me at 250 387-6758 or by email at Heather.Noble@gov.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "H. Noble". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Heather Noble
Project Assessment Manager

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