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Mr. Lee Doney
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Dear Mr. Doney:

On behalf of the Province of British Columbia, I would like to thank you and your staff for your hard work and congratulate you for successfully completing the Brilliant Expansion Project.

This 120 megawatt hydroelectric project represents a success for the Columbia Power Corporation (CPC), the Columbia Basin Trust (CBT), the region and British Columbia. The CPC's joint partnership with the CBT ensures the region will receive social and environmental benefits resulting from the revenues generated from electricity sales. British Columbia as a whole will also benefit from the financial success of the CPC.

The Brilliant Expansion Project also supports several policy actions under "The BC Energy Plan: A Vision for Clean Energy Leadership," such as electricity self-sufficiency, 90 percent of total provincial electricity generation being clean or renewable, and zero net greenhouse gases from new electricity projects.

It is rare that a single project can provide so many benefits to so many people. You and your staff should be proud of your efforts.

Thank you, again, and congratulations.

Sincerely,



Richard Neufeld
Minister