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VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Ehrlich:

**Re: Taltson Hydroelectric Expansion Environmental Assessment
Request for Comments on Requests for Rulings**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the requests for rulings submitted to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board by Parks Canada and Natural Resources Canada. INAC supports the requests in these two documents. For details of INAC's views, please refer to INAC's February 18, 2010 letter to the Review Board concerning the potential Reliance route adjustment.

If you have any questions about the above, please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine Seale at (867) 669-2590 or Lionel Marcinkoski at (867) 669-2591.

Sincerely,

 Teresa Joudrie
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