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Dear Ms. Mancinelli:

I write to advise you that pursuant to Section 18 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act) Kevin Jardine, Associate Deputy Minister and Executive Director of the Environmental Assessment Office, determined on June 14, 2017 that the Upper Lillooet Hydro Project has been substantially started.

This determination means that the Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC) remains in effect for the life of the project, subject to the Minister's power to cancel and suspend an EAC under Section 37 of the Act.

If you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 250 387-6758 or by email at Heather.Noble@gov.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

Heather Noble

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