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To: Bruce Strongitharm
Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection

From: Hans Smit, Chair
Bulkley Valley Community Resource Board

Date: November 30, 2003

Dear Mr. Strongitharm,

As per your discussions with Terri O'Neill earlier this week, the Bulkley Valley Community Resource Board (BVCRB) has been trying to ensure that there is local public involvement in decisions regarding angling use on local rivers.

I have attached a number of letters regarding this issue that the BVCRB has written. We are awaiting a reply to our June 6th letter to Minister Murray and our August 12th letter to Bob Williams. I had an E-mail response from Mr. Williams on September 8th that a response was forthcoming, but have had no further responses to my E-mails or phone calls to him.

This is an issue of great concern to many area residents. Any help which you could provide to ensure we get a response, and that local resident's concerns and issues are given due consideration during the Classified Water process, would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, you can call me at my home phone (250) 846-5764. I will be traveling for much of the next two weeks for work, but if you leave me a number and time to call, I will give you a call back. You can also reach me by E-mail at hsmit@bulkley.net.

Sincerely,
Hans Smit

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