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Ms. Linda Heron
Chair
Ontario Rivers Alliance
Email: lindah@ontarioriversalliance.ca

Dear Ms. Heron:

Thank you for forwarding your comments on Environmental Registry postings: #019-2051 – the Proposed Environmental Assessment Act (EAA) Amendments in the COVID 19- Economic Recovery Act and #019-1712 – Environmental assessment modernization: amendment proposals for Class Environmental Assessments (EAs).

The input you have provided on the proposed amendments to the Class EAs will be taken into consideration along with all other comments received on the posting. I understand that you will receive a more detailed response regarding your comments from staff at the ministry's Environmental Assessment Branch.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Yurek".

Jeff Yurek
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

c: Devon Wills, Environmental Assessment Branch, MECP