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West Kootenay Power,
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Attention: Mr. Robin Siddal

Dear Sir/Mesdames:

The City of Nelson/dba Nelson Hydro supports your proposal to the International Joint Commission(IJC) for an operating variance of the operation of the Kootenay Lake to ensure that filling Kootenay Lake up to at least the four foot elevation at Nelson(1743.32 ft above sea level) prior to the summer peak.

The three alternatives proposed to IJC are reasonable and Nelson Hydro concurs with the third recommendation as proposed by West Kootenay Power.

Yours truly,

Victor Kumar,
CEO