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Richard Buchan
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Dear Richard Buchan,

Re: Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) 2021 Low Water Reserve Fund (LWRF) Report and Energy Reconciliation Adjustment (ERA) Filing

Thank you for your correspondence of January 20, 2023, regarding an upcoming hearing regarding the LWRF report and ERA filing.

As your letter indicates, section 50 of the *Public Utilities Act* requires written ministerial approval in advance of any inquiry or public hearing under the Act. With this letter, I authorize the Board to conduct the public hearing, as requested in your letter, and I approve any necessary expenditure for the Board's review and reporting. I also recognize that under section 56 of the Act, the Board can make any order for the recovery of its costs of the proceeding that it considers appropriate.

Thank you for taking the time to bring this matter to my attention.

Yours truly,

Tracy-Anne McPhee
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

c. Andrew Hall, Yukon Energy Corporation President and CEO