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Noel Gyger
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Dear Mr. Gyger:

I have now had the opportunity to review the progress of the Quality Waters Strategy.

The former Minister, Honourable Bill Barisoff, endorsed the important work completed in the development of this strategy as it represents significant improvement to the management of our waterways.

Work on this initiative must continue, and I look forward to the continuing efforts of the Quality Waters Working Group and ministry staff to develop and implement a transition strategy.

I realize there has been a significant investment of time and energy in creating this Strategy, and I look forward to the continued involvement of the Working Group in taking this to the next stage.

Thank you for your commitment to fisheries management in British Columbia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Barry Penner", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Barry Penner
Minister