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Ken Gillis, Chair
and Directors
Thompson–Nicola Regional District
300 – 465 Victoria Street
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Sent via email: kengillis@ghostranch.ca

Dear Chair Gillis and Directors:

Thank you for your efforts to amend the Thompson–Nicola Regional District (TNRD) solid waste management plan. The amended plan was submitted to my ministry on September 7, 2018 and I am pleased to advise you that the we have completed our review.

I am satisfied with the public consultation that has accompanied this plan amendment process. Accordingly, pursuant to section 24(5) of the *Environmental Management Act*, I hereby approve the District's 2018 Regional Solid Waste Management Plan subject to the following conditions:

- a) The TNRD shall complete a Five-Year Effectiveness review as recommended under section C.3.3 of *A Guide to Solid Waste Management Planning*. A review report should be submitted to the director by December 31, 2025.
- b) The TNRD shall ensure that conformance reviews are completed for all landfills as per Section 2.2 of the Landfill Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Second Edition, June 2016. The reviews should be completed and submitted to the director by August 31, 2021.

The Regional District's Board may now commence the implementation of the amended plan. Please provide my office with a copy of the Board resolution adopting the amended plan.

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I appreciate your commitment to improve the management of solid wastes in your district and assure you of continued support and cooperation from my ministry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "G. Heyman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'G' being particularly large and stylized.

George Heyman
Minister

cc: Cassandra Caunce, Director, South Authorizations, Environmental Protection Division,
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Jamie Vieira, Manager Environmental Services Health Services, Thompson–Nicola
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