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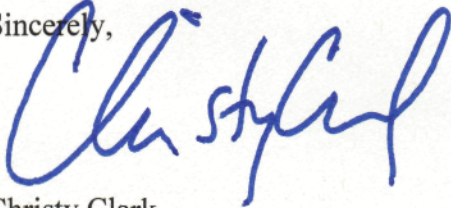
Dear Mr. Neville:

Thank you for your letter regarding shale gas development in Northeastern British Columbia and for advising me of your concerns about the protection of fresh water resources in this area.

As you have also shared your letter with the Honourable Rich Coleman, Minister of Energy and Mines, I have asked Minister Coleman to review your correspondence and to respond to you directly, on my behalf. You will be hearing from the Minister in this regard at the earliest opportunity.

Again, thank you for writing to share your views with me.

Sincerely,



Christy Clark
Premier

pc: Honourable Rich Coleman