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Dear Reader:

As Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, I am pleased to confirm approval of the Dease-Liard Sustainable Resource Management Plan 2012 and convey it to all participating ministries for implementation. The Dease-Liard plan contains key management direction for resource development, conservation and protection that builds on the plan that was approved in 2004.

This document will assist government agencies by providing landscape-level strategic direction for resource management within the plan area.

I recognize and appreciate the dedication and significant efforts of government staff and the Kaska Dena First Nation in developing this plan. I encourage their continued participation in the plan implementation and monitoring processes.

Yours truly,

Steve Thomson
Minister

pc: Eamon O'Donoghue, Regional Executive Director, Skeena Region