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Hon. Nathan Cullen
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Dear Minister Cullen,

RE: Letter from Douglas Lake Cattle Co.

Today we have received a copy of the attached letter from Douglas Lake Cattle Co.

Reflecting on discussions within our board of directors, BC Cattlemen's Association shares the concerns raised by Douglas Lake and their stated questions. I feel it is prudent to receive a response to the questions stated in their letter so that we can be able to contribute effectively.

More specifically, without this information I am concerned that the Nicola Watershed Planning Initiative could prove to be problematic to our members province-wide.

Water is necessary for utilization of designated agricultural land. Without that secured water, we have no food security.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions (cell 250-320-3611).

Regards,

Kevin Boon,
General Manager

Encl./1 –Letter from Douglas Lake

CC: *Premier David Eby*
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