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December 5, 2023

Dear Mr. Graillon:

Thank you for your letter endorsing the designation of the North Saskatchewan River as a Canadian Heritage River.

The Government of Alberta supports this designation. The Government of Alberta understands that the designation is based on the cultural and recreational values of the North Saskatchewan River, and not on the natural value. The designation does not interfere with provincial and local jurisdiction or decision making authority. This letter signifies my approval and can be included with the attached designation document in the board's submission to The Honourable Stephen Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Once Minister Guilbeault's approval is obtained, please contact Mr. Ryan Fournier, Press Secretary, to coordinate a news release issued on behalf of the governments of Alberta and Canada. Mr. Fournier can be reached in Edmonton, at 780-██████████, or at ██████████@gov.ab.ca.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Schulz
Minister