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Dear Chair Martin:

Your letter of May 8, 2017, requesting that Shuswap and Mara lakes be designated as application-only areas for private moorage, has been referred to me for response.

The recent amendments to the Private Moorage Policy provide regional operations of the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations with the authority to establish application-only areas (i.e. areas where general permissions will not be eligible) based on a consideration of local or regional issues.

The ministry's Thompson Okanagan Regional Operations staff are available to meet with you and your staff to discuss your request. To schedule the meeting, please contact Andy Oetter, Director of Authorizations, by phone at 250 828-4445 or by email at Andy.Oetter@gov.bc.ca. Alternatively, you may contact Mike Toews, Authorizations Manager, by phone at 250 828-4420 or by email at Michael.T.Toews@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Gerry MacDougall
Regional Executive Director

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