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His Worship Mayor Jack Crompton and Councillors Resort Municipality of Whistler 4325 Blackcomb Way Whistler BC V0N 1B4

Sent via email: jcrompton@whistler.ca

Dear Mayor Crompton and Council:

Thank you for your letter of October 29, 2018 requesting the review and approval of the Resort Municipality of Whistler 2018 Liquid Waste Management Plan (LWMP) amendment. I commend you on fulfilling several of your commitments and routinely reviewing and updating your LWMP.

I am satisfied that the public and First Nation consultation is adequate to support the LWMP amendment. Pursuant to Section 24(5) of the *Environmental Management Act*, I hereby approve the amendment to the Whistler LWMP.

Approval of the LWMP does not authorize entry upon, crossing over or use for any purposes of private or Crown lands or works, unless and except as authorized by the owner of such lands or works. The responsibility for obtaining such authority shall rest with the local government. This LWMP is approved pursuant to the provisions of the *Environmental Management Act*, which asserts it is an offence to discharge waste without proper authorization. It is also the Resort Municipality of Whistler's responsibility to ensure that all activities conducted under this LWMP are carried out with regard to the rights of third parties and comply with other applicable legislation that may be in force.

Thank you again for your submission.

Sincerely,

George Heyman

Minister