

March 17, 2026

Sent via Email

Karim Zariffa  
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**SUBJECT: Next steps for the Amisk Hydroelectric Project**

Dear Karim Zariffa:

This letter is in follow up to our [correspondence](#) dated July 8, 2025 when the environmental assessment of the Amisk Hydroelectric Project was transitioned to an impact assessment pursuant the *Impact Assessment Act*.

At the time of transition, IAAC agreed to delay providing you with updated information and guidance pertaining to the IAA until March 31, 2026. Currently, IAAC has not received either detailed rationale for further delay or a request to terminate the assessment. Therefore, as explained in our July 8, 2025, correspondence, IAAC intends to resume the impact assessment by April 2026. This includes work that will be subject to cost recovery under the provisions of the *Cost Recovery Regulations*, **and IAAC intends to start conducting work and recovering the costs from AHP Development Corporation in April 2026, unless a detailed rationale for further delay is accepted or a request to terminate the assessment is received.**

IAAC reminded you of our intent to re-initiate cost recovery in a meeting on February 17, 2026. In addition, on March 2, 2026, IAAC provided you with an estimate of the potential costs associated with the work that IAAC will undertake to provide updated guidance and post an updated Notice of Commencement.

We would be pleased to discuss next steps and cost recovery with you at your earliest convenience. Please contact Kate Witherly at <contact information removed> or <contact information removed> to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,  
<Original signed by>

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Director, Review Panels Division