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Dear Leonard Hiebert:

Thank you for your email of August 21, 2023, regarding the proposed regional treatment centre on Site C lands. I am responding on behalf of the Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. I apologize for the delay in communication.

The role of the Ministry of Health is to provide strategic leadership, public accountability, and policy direction for the health care system in British Columbia. Each health authority is responsible for planning and delivering the full range of health services in its region and the government has given them the flexibility and mandate to make decisions about how best to do so.

I note that you have contacted Northern Health Authority with this proposal. I encourage you to continue working with them and the other stakeholders for the best course of action going forward.

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,

Jacquelynn Bragg Director

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