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Mr. Currie Dixon, MLA
Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts
Yukon Legislative Assembly
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Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

Dear Mr. Dixon:

I am writing to update you about our performance audit of the Yukon Nominee Program and the Yukon Business Nominee Program, which we were planning to present to the Legislative Assembly in Fall 2025.

As we were conducting exploratory work to finalize the scope of our audit, we became aware that the RCMP executed a search warrant for information held at the Department of Economic Development, which oversees both the Yukon Nominee Program and the Yukon Business Nominee Program.

After considering the impacts of the search warrant on our audit, we have determined that we must postpone further audit work at this time out of respect for any ongoing investigations that are being conducted by the RCMP. In addition, there is a significant likelihood that information that is relevant and necessary for our audit will not be available to us at this time because of the search warrant.

Although we do not have a timeframe to resume our audit work, the audit team will provide the Department of Economic Development with a management letter that will detail some high-level issues that we identified during our exploratory work. We will also provide the Department with our perspectives on approaches that can be taken to address those issues.

We will keep the Standing Committee on Public Accounts informed of our planned work moving forward.

Best regards,

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