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Dear Mr. Lunzy:

Thank you for your letter. I do appreciate your taking the time to share your concerns relating to the Mount Polley Mine disaster and its impact on our environment. I saw the devastation this spill has caused. I also saw the strength, determination and community spirit of Likely residents. I send my deepest sympathies to the residents and First Nations communities during this very difficult time.

I understand that the residents and First Nations communities of the Likely area are deeply concerned about the future of their drinking water, wildlife and community, and I want you to know that we are doing absolutely everything we can to find out what happened and why.

As you may be aware, government, with the support of the Soda Creek Indian Band (Xats'ull First Nation) and Williams Lake Indian Band, has ordered an independent engineering investigation into the Mount Polley tailings pond breach. Government officials are updating factsheets daily, and we are happy to provide you with the link for your viewing. I invite you to visit the following web address to view the current situation updates:  
<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/eemp/incidents/2014/mount-polley.htm>

Again, thank you for writing and I hope this response is helpful.

Sincerely,

Christy Clark  
Premier