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Regards,



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Til: Michael W. Kolbeinsen <mwk@karmoy.kommune.no>
Emne: Re: Turvei Veavågen - Vedtak om ekspropriasjon

Dear Mr. Michael W. Kolbeinsen,

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August 14, 2023

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