#### **February 1, 2017**

Wednesday

All Day Premier's BC Natural Resources Forum - January 31st to Feb. 2nd, 2017 -- Prince George

Security Concern ACCOMMODATION: 12:00 AM - 12:00 AM

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM Ministers' Breakfast

MEETING: Dan Jepsen and Geoscience BC -- Security Concern 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM Civic Centre - 808 Canada Games Way,

Prince George

Attendees:

- Robin Archdekin, President & CEO, Geoscience BC
- Carlos Salas, MSc, PGeo, Vice President, Energy, Geoscience BC
- Michael Cathro, Board Chair, Geoscience BC
- David Caulfield, Past Director, Geoscience BC
- Dan Jepsen, CEO, C3 Alliance Corp.

MEETING: New Gold Blackwater Project Reps -- Security Concern 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Security Concern Prince George

ATTENDEES:

Minister Bennett

TBC - Minister Coralee Oakes

Peter Robb (ADM) Simrath Grewal (EA)

Tim Bekhuys, Director Blackwater Project; (in person)

Ryan Todd, Manager Environment; (in-person) Claudette Gouger, Community Manager (in-person)

John Valley, Special Advisor, Project Optimization (dialing in)

Civic Centre

Security Concern 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Paul Kariya

Attendees:

- Minister Bennett
- Simrath Grewal
- Paul Kariya (Clean Energy BC)
- TBC Colleen Giroux-Schmidt (Clean Energy BC)

Security Concern

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM District of Vanderhoof --Civic Centre

Attendees:

- -Minister Bennett
- -Peter Robb (Assistant Deputy Minister)
- -Simrath Grewal (Executive Assistant)
- -Mayor Thiessen
- -CAO Tom Clement

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM **Keynote Luncheon** 

## February 1, 2017 Continued

Wednesday

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM MEETING: Barkerville Gold Mines -- Security Concern Prince George

ATTENDEES:
Minister Bennett
Minister Coralee Oakes
Peter Robb (ADM)

Simrath Grewal

Chris Pharness, Barkerville Gold Mayor Robin Sharpe, District of Wells

Andrew Young, Chief Administrative Officer for the District of Wells

Garry Yablonski, Administrator for Lhtako Dene First Nation

Dawn Leroy, Barkerville Historic Town

Ed Coleman, Barkerville Historic Town (via conf. call)

Tristan Denniston (via conf. call)

3:20 PM - 4:30 PM Mining Panel - Rock into the Future

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM CONF. CALL: MBB, Elaine, Peter, Nathaniel, etc. -- Security Concern Civic Centre

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM RECEPTION: BCNRF/Northern Development Initiative Trust Reception - Prince George

#### **February 2, 2017**

Thursday

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM Premier's BC Natural Resources Forum - January 31st to Feb. 2nd, 2017 -- Prince George

Please See Above

All Day ACCOMMODATION - Security Concern

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM MEETING: MBB, MSB and Fern Thibault, Tabor - Security Concern Civic Centre, PG

ATTENDEES: Minister Bennett Minister Bond

MEM STAFF: Peter Robb and Simrath Grewal

JTST STAFF: Sarah Fraser, Kent Verge

TABOR MOUNTAIN REPS: Fern Thibault, Jennifer Thibault, Mitchell Thibault and Conrad

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Security Concern

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM MEETING: MBB, MJR, Dan Jepsen and Skeena Resources -- Civic Centre - 808 Canada

Games Way, Prince George

Attendees: Minister Bennett

MEM STAFF: Peter Robb and Simrath Grewal

**SKEENA REPS:** 

Michael Cathro, Vice President of Operations, Skeena Resources

Dan Jepsen, CEO, C3 Alliance Corp.

Justin Himmelright, Vice President, C3 Alliance Corp.

#### February 2, 2017 Continued

Thursday

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Mining for Miracles -- Concern Civic Centre

11:30 AM - 12:44 PM FLIGHT: Westjet #3282 - Prince George to Vancouver -- Depart PG 11:25am, ARRIVE VAN 12:44pm PT

2:40 PM - 3:10 PM 2:40pm - CONF. CALL: MBB, Elaine McKnight, Peter Robb, Chris Trumpy, Eric Wallace-Deering, Simrath

Grewal, and Tristan Denniston

February 3, 2017

Friday

All Day CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER - FLIGHT: Air Canada #- Vancouver to Cranbrook -- DEP VAN 6:30pm PT,

ARRIVE CRAN 8:56pm MT

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM CONF CALL: CONF CALL: MBB, MMP, MST and staff

PARTICIPANTS:
Minister Polak
Minister Thomson
Minister Bennett

DMs: Shoemaker, Sweeney, Sheldan, McKnight

ADMS: Kaaren Kewis, Peter Robb, Kevin Kriese, Tom Ethier, Ines Piccinino, Anthony

Danks, Scott Bailey

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM CEV Announcement (Arrive at 9:15) -- Convention Centre

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM CONF. CALL: MBB, Elaine, Peter, Chris, Eric

12:00 PM - 12:10 PM MEDIA CALL: Gloria Macarenko - CBC "BC Almanac

12:15 PM - 12:20 PM MEDIA CALL: Shane Woodford - CHNL Radio Kamloops

12:20 PM - 12:25 PM MEDIA CALL: Tom Fletcher - Black Press

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM PHONE CALL: Steve Carr

February 4, 2017

Saturday

6:15 AM - 7:38 AM FLIGHT: Air Canada 202 - Vancouver to Calgary -- Depart Van 6:15 - Arrive Cgy 8:38

10:15 AM - 11:12 AM FLIGHT: Air Canada 7223 - Calgary to Cranbrook -- Depart Cgy 11:15 - Arrive Cran 12:12

1:46 PM - 2:00 PM MEDIA CALL: CKNW Weekend with Tim Dickert -- call-in a few minutes before 2:46pm Mountain Time

#### **February 5, 2017**

Sunday

Security Concern ACCOMODATION: All Day

9:25 AM - 10:19 AM FLIGHT: Air Canada #7238 - Cranbrook to Calgary -- DEP Cran 10:25am MT, ARRIVE CALG 11:19am MT

12:30 PM - 4:15 PM FLIGHT: Air Canada #128 - Calgary to Toronto -- DEP CALG 1:30pm MT, ARRIVE TOR 7:15pm ET

5:10 PM - 5:11 PM FLIGHT: Air Canada #466 - Toronto to Ottawa -- DEP TOR 8:10pm ET, ARRIVE OTT 9:11pm ET

#### February 6, 2017

Monday

ACCOMMODATION: Security Concern 12:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Security Concern

7:00 AM - 7:30 AM 10:00am EST - MEETING: NRCAN Staff, MBB, Elaine, Eric --Ottawa

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM 12:45pm EST: CONF. CALL: MBB, MJR and Steve Carr

Security Concern 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM 2:00pm EST - MEETING: Pre-brief - BC/Stakeholder Delegation --

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM 3:15 to 4:15pm EST - MEETING: Hon. Kathleen McKenna/ECCC staff AND Hon. Jim Carr/NRCAN staff --

Federal Gov't Reps:

**ECCC** 

Hon. Catherine McKenna DM Michael Martin

**CEAA President Ron Hallman** 

NRCAN:

Hon, Jim Carr

DM Christyne Tremblay

Prov. Gov't Reps:

Ministers: Bennett, Thomson and Polak DMs: Shoemaker, Sheldan and McKnight

PO Staff: Neil Sweeney

**Industry Participants:** 

Susan Yurkovich, president and CEO, COFI

Rich Jeffery, President and CEO, Coast forest products Assoc.

CAPP reps CEPA reps

#### February 6, 2017 Continued

Monday

3:55 PM - 9:26 PM FLIGHT: Air Canada #189- Ottawa to Vancouver -- DEP OTTAWA 6:55pm ET, ARRIVE VAN 9:26pm PT

February 7, 2017

Tuesday

ACCOMMODATION: Security Concern All Day

Please See Above

Minister/DM/ADM Meeting -- Telepresence booked - Security Concern 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Victoria

ATTENDEES: Minister Bennett Elaine McKnight Les MacLaren Peter Robb

Nathaniel Amann-Blake

Chris Trumpy

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM MINISTER/DM/ADM MEETING -- Telepresence

Meeting with Tristan and Eric - Security Concern 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**February 8, 2017** 

Wednesday

ACCOMMODATION: Security Concern 12:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Please See Above

BC Hydro Update meeting Security Concern 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

**ATTENDEES:** Minister Bennett Jessica McDonald Janet Fraser Chris Sandve Chris O'Riley

MEM STAFF: Elaine McKnight (will call in), Les MacLaren (in-person), MO Staff

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM CONF CALL: Scheduling Meeting with MO Staff

2:45pm - Meeting with Elaine and Les -- Security Concern 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM 'Elaine via conf. call

February 9, 2017

Thursday

ACCOMMODATION: Security Concern All Day

#### February 9, 2017 Continued

Thursday

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

PRE-BRIEF -- Security Concern

BC Leadership: Minister Suzanne Anton (Attorney General and Justice),

Minister Bill Bennett

(Energy and Mines), Minister Mary Polak (Environment), Minister John Rustad

(Aboriginal

Relations and Reconciliation), Minister Steve Thomson (Forests, Lands and

Natural Resource

Operations). BC staff:

Richard Fyfe (Deputy AG),

Keely Pegg (JAG),

Elaine McKnight (MEM) - calling in,

Chris Trumpy (calling in)

Jim Standen (ENV),

Neilane Mayhew (MARR),

Rick Manwaring (FLNRO),

Ken Vanderburgh (FLNRO),

Doug Konkin

(Doug Caul calling in to pre-brief only, he will not be at the meeting at 8)

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Security Concern JOINT MINISTERS' MEETING WITH TNG LEADERSHIP -

Attendees:

BC Leadership: Minister Suzanne Anton (Attorney General and Justice),

Minister Bill Bennett

(Energy and Mines), Minister Mary Polak (Environment), Minister John Rustad

(Aboriginal

Relations and Reconciliation), Minister Steve Thomson (Forests, Lands and

Natural Resource

Operations).

BC staff: Richard Fyfe (Deputy AG), Keely Pegg (JAG), Jim Standen (ENV),

Neilane Mayhew (MARR), Rick Manwaring (FLNRO), Ken

Vanderburgh (FLNRO), Doug Konkin

Calling In: Elaine McKnight and Chris Trumpy

TNG Leadership: Chief Joe Alphonse (Tl'etingox), Chief Roger William (Xeni

Gwet'in), Chief

Francis Laceese (Tl'esgox), Chief Ervin Charleyboy (Tsi Deldel), Chief Roy

Stump (?Esdilagh).

Moderator: Shawn Atleo and Heather Squire

**Rearets**: Chief Russell Myers Ross (Yunesit'in).

TNG staff/quests: Crystal Verhaeghe, Helen Nemeth, Jay Nelson

CONTACT: Connie Roberts 7-0680

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch meeting with Chief Louise Gordon -- Security Concern

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ELUC -- Security Concern

#### February 10, 2017

Friday

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM CONF. CALL: Joint Ministers' Briefing: MBB, MST, MJR and MMP

PARTICIPANTS: Minister Bennett Minister Thomson Minister Rustad Minister Polak

FLNRO STAFF; Kevin Kriese

**MEM STAFF:** Elaine, Peter and Nathaniel **MARR STAFF:** Doug Scott and Trish Balcaen

**ENV STAFF:** Wes Shoemaker

8:55 AM - 10:20 AM Air Canada #8215 - VAN to CRAN -- DEP VAN 8:55am PT, ARRIVE CRAN 11:20am MT

## February 14, 2017

Tuesday

6:35 AM - 8:55 AM FLIGHT: Pacific Coastal #630- Cranbrook to Victoria (makes brief stop at YVR South Terminal) -- DEP

CRAN 7:30am MT, ARRIVE VIC 8:55am PT

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Prep with MO Staff and David -

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM MEETING: MBB, MRC, Elaine McKnight and Dave Nikolejsin -- MRC -Concern Elaine and Dave to call in

ATTENDEES:

Minister Bennett

Minister Coleman (in person- our office)

Elaine McKnight (via conf. call) Dave Nikolejsin (via conf. call)

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM QP Prep - Security Concern

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM Mining Update w/ Eric, Peter and Nate --

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM THRONE SPEECH - Opening of Sixth Session

Security Concern
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Joint Ministers' meeting: MBB, MST, MSB -

ATTENDEES:
Minister Bennett
Minister Thomson
Minister Bond

**MEM STAFF: Peter Robb** 

FLNRO STAFF JTST STAFF February 15, 2017

Wednesday

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Prep with MO Staff and David

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM CABINET - Security Concern

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM QP Prep --

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM QP Prep --

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM QUESTION PERIOD

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CWGLNG -- Security Concern

February 16, 2017

Thursday

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Prep with MO Staff and David

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Cabinet - Security Concern

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM CONF CALL: Minister Bennett and Jessica McDonald

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PPC -- Security Concern

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM QUESTION PERIOD

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM 3:15pm - Phone call with Gavin

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM FLIGHT: Air Canada #8074 - Victoria to Vancouver -- DEP VIC 5:00pm, ARRIVE VAN 5:26pm

6:30 PM - 7:56 PM FLIGHT: Air Canada #8219 - Vancouver to Cranbrook -- DEP VAN 6:30pm PT, ARRIVE CRAN 8:56pm MT

February 17, 2017

Friday

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM CONF CALL: MBB, Jessica, Elaine and Eric

February 19, 2017

Sunday

3:55 PM - 5:32 PM FLIGHT: Air Canada #8218 - Cranbrook to Vancouver -- DEP CRAN 4:55pm MT, ARRIVE VAN 5:32pm PT

February 20, 2017

Monday

7:30 AM - 8:05 AM FLIGHT: HELIJET #703- Van to Vic -- DEP VAN 7:30am PT, ARRIVE VIC 8:05am PT

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Prep with MO Staff and David

Security Concern

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM QP Prep -

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM QP Prep -

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM QUESTION PERIOD

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM MEETNG: Blair Qualey, New Car Dealers Assoc -- Security Concern

ATTENDEES:
Minister Bennett

Blair Qualey, New Car Dealers Assoc Jim Inkster from Dawson Creek. **MEM STAFF:** Les MacLaren

February 21, 2017

Tuesday

All Day BUDGET SPEECH

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Prep with MO Staff and David

Security Concern

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM CABINET

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM QP Prep -

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM QUESTION PERIOD

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM BUDGET SPEECH

February 22, 2017

Wednesday

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM MEETING: MBB, MTS and Tumbler Ridge -- Security Concern

ATTENDEES: Minister Bennett Minister Stone

Minister Bernier (attending as MLA)

Blair Lekstrom (current consultant to Conuma Coal)

Mayor Don McPherson CAO Jordan Wall, Councillor Will Howe

President of Conuma Coal Mark Bartkoski

# February 22, 2017 Continued

Wednesday

MEM STAFF: Elaine McKnight and Amy Avila

**MOTI STAFF** 

Security Concern

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Minister/DM/ADM Meeting --

ATTENDEES: Minister Bennett Elaine McKnight Les MacLaren

Nathaniel Amann-Blake for Peter Robb

Paul Wieringa Fraser Marshall

Steve Rowins Kathy Eichenberger

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Prep with MO Staff and David

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM QP Prep -- Security Concern

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM QP Prep --

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM QUESTION PERIOD

Security Concern
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM MEETING: David Emerson and MIT Staff --

ATTENDEES: Minister Bennett

David Emerson (BC's trade envoy on softwood lumber)

Jamie Hammond, ADM, MIT

#### February 23, 2017

Thursday

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Prep with MO Staff and David

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM MABC Meeting Pre Brief -- Security Concern

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM MEETING: MABC -- Security Concern

ATTENDEES: Minister Bennett Karina Brino Bryan Cox Bob Gallagher

MEM STAFF: Elaine McKnight

#### February 23, 2017 Continued

Thursday

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM QUESTION PERIOD

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM Pre-brief for announcement --

12:15 PM - 12:45 PM ANNOUNCEMENT -- The Hall of Honour (1st Floor Rotunda), Parliament Buildings

Security Concern
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM MEETING: Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf --

ATTENDEES:
Minister Bennett

MEM STAFF: Elaine, Nathaniel, Les and Paul

PROTOCOL STAFF: Manjit Khaira

#### **Gulf Cooperation Council:**

1. Ambassador of United Arab Emirates to Canada, Mohammed Saif Helal Al Shehhi

2. Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Canada, Fahad Mohamed Yousef Kafoud

3. Ambassador of Kuwait to Canada, Ahdul hamid Alfailakawi

1:30 PM - 1:40 PM IN-PERSON MEDIA INTERVIEW: Tom Fletcher, Black Press -- Security Concern

1:40 PM - 1:50 PM MEDIA CALL: Shane Woodford or Angelo Iacobucci - CHNL Radio Kamloops

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM MEETING: MBB, Elaine McKnight, Ben Chin and, David Haslam, Matt Gordon

ATTENDEES:

Minister Bennett Elaine McKnight

Ben Chin David Haslam Matt Gordon

6:45 PM - 7:20 PM FLIGHT: Helijet 730 - Victoria to Vancouver -- Depart Vic 6:45 - Arrive Van 7:20

#### February 24, 2017

Friday

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM MEETING: BC Hydro update -- Security Concern (Les via Conf. Call

ATTENDEES:
Minister Bennett
Elaine McKnight
Jessica McDonald
Chris Sandve
Chris O'Riley
Janet Fraser

#### February 24, 2017 Continued

Friday

Eric Wallace-Deering Simrath Grewal

NOTE: Les will call in

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

MEDIA INTERVIEW: Laura Brangwin and Eduardo Arco - Global Business Reports -- Security Concern
Security Concern
Vancouver

# February 26, 2017

Sunday

12:40 PM - 1:15 PM

Harbour Air -- Fl 215

## February 27, 2017

Monday

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Joint Briefing: MBB and MMP and PS Sturdy -- Security Concern

ATTENDEES:
Minister Bennett

Minister Polak

Parliamentary Secretary - Jordan Sturdy

MEM STAFF: ENV STAFF:

- Martina/Mark
- ADM, Kevin Jardine, EAO
- Scott Bailey, EAO
- Paul Craven, EAO
- Rumon Carter, EAO
- DM Wes Shoemaker
- ADM, Mark Zacharias

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Security Concern
Joint Ministers' AGRI briefing --

**ATTENDEES:** 

MLA Tegart

Minister Letnick Minister Bennett Minister Polak Minister Stone Minister Thomson Minister Coleman

MEM Staff: Fraser Marshall

#### February 27, 2017 Continued

Monday

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Prep with MO Staff and David

Security Concern

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM QP Prep --

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM QUESTION PERIOD

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM MEETING: Polaris Materials Corp. Security Concern

ATTENDEES: Minister Bennett

Ken Palko, CEO and President of Polaris Scott Dryden (VP Operations, Polaris)

Jason Quigley (President, ERS Consulting Inc)

MEM STAFF: Nathaniel Amann-Blake

Security Concern

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM MEETING: Association of Consulting Engineering Companies (ACEC) -

ATTENDEES:

Minister Bennett

Tim Stanley (Chair, ACEC) Ken Wiecke (Past Chair, ACEC)

Jeannine Martin (Vice Chair/Treasurer)
Kevin Savage (Designated Director, ACEC)
Keith Sashaw (President and CEO, ACEC)

MEM STAFF: Elaine and Nathaniel

February 28, 2017

Tuesday

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8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Prep with MO Staff and David

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM QP Prep - Security Concern

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM QUESTION PERIOD

Security Concern

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM MEETING: MBB and Elaine --

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Mining Day in BC Lunch - MBB Speaking -- Security Concern

Victoria, BC

1:00 PM - 1:10 PM 1pm - MEDIA CALL: Reporter: Gordon Hoekstra – Vancouver Sun

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM MEETING: Mining Industry Reps - Mining Day at the Legislature -- Security Concern

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ATTENDEES: Minister Bennett Elaine McKnight

Peter Robb

Mining Industry Reps:

# February 28, 2017 Continued

Tuesday

- Don Strickland, Vice President Operations, Copper Mountain Mining Corp.
- John Fitzgerald Chief Operating Officer, AuRico Metals
- Carolyn Hopp, Environmental Consultant, Avino Silver & Gold Mines Ltd.
- Maurice Hindle, Manager Marketing and Sales, Moly-Cop Canada
- Kendra Johnston, Project Geologist, Independence Gold Corp.

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

#### **MEDIA CONFERENCE CALL**

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

# Security Concern MEETING: MBB, Elaine, Kim Henderson, Athana Mentzelopoulos, Steve Carr --

- Minister Bennett
- Elaine McKnight
- Kim Henderson, Deputy Minister, Office of the Premier
- Athana Mentzelopoulos, Deputy Minister, Finance
- Steve Carr, Special Advisor, Office of the Premier