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From: Costa, Frank ABR:EX
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 3:50 PM
To: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Cc: McCallum, Judy PREM:EX; Myers, Tobie A MEM:EX
Subject: RE: ADVICE - Request Meeting Friday June 24th - Chief Baptiste

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Min Coleman has been meeting with this FN and should be the one to provide advice.
Min Polak unfortunately is not available on June 24 as she has an all day long meeting with the Federal Aboriginal Affairs minister, the FN summit executive and the BC treaty commission.

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Importance: High

Frank – please see below. PCC will be out of the province traveling. Grateful for your advice on how to proceed

Thanks,
Tamara

From: M Baptiste [<mailto:chief@xenigwetin.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 17, 2011 3:10 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: jlaplante@tsilhqotin.ca; 'Don Bain'; 'Stewart Phillip'; 'Grand Chief Ed John'; 'Shawn Atleo'; 'Crystal Verhaeghe'
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Regards,

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Marilyn Baptiste
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From: Chalmers, Jennifer PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 3:29 PM
To: McCallum, Judy PREM:EX; Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX; Hughes, Candice PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting with Premier Clark

I have also forwarded to Mike as per Kim's request.

Brian called back to request a meeting Friday or Monday, just so you know.

J

From: Haakstad, Kim PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 2:57 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Meeting with Premier Clark

I would forward all of them to scheduling.

In this specific case – can you alert Mike to this meeting request?

From: Chalmers, Jennifer PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 2:26 PM
To: Haakstad, Kim PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Meeting with Premier Clark

I wasn't sure what you want to do with these kinds of requests. He called the number he had for Melissa Safarik and got me. I said I would pass it along to whoever gets meeting requests.

We should sit down and talk about what you'd like done going forward.

J

From: Brian Battison [<mailto:BrianB@tkomines.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 2:21 PM
To: Chalmers, Jennifer PREM:EX
Subject: Meeting with Premier Clark

Jennifer,

Thanks for taking my call. As I mentioned we we the proponents of the Prosperity gold-copper project and think it would be helpful to the Premier if we were able to get 20-25 minutes with her to bring her up to date on the latest information on the project.

Attending the meeting would be Russ Hallbauer, President & CEO and myself. My contact information is below. My cell phone number is 604 961-9170. We can meet in Victoria or Vancouver.

Thanks Jennifer. I look forward to hearing from you.

Brian

Brian Battison
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From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2011 8:50 AM
To: 'jlaplante@tsilhqotin.ca'
Cc: 'chief@xenigwetin.com'; 'tng-director@tsilhqotin.ca'; 'Chiefjoe@tletinqoxtin.ca'; Minister, EMH EMH:EX
Subject: RE: Follow-Up from Phone Call

Dear J.P.

As discussed over the phone, Premier Clark has asked that your latest meeting request be sent to the Honourable Rich Coleman, Minister of Energy and Mines. This email is to confirm that the meeting request was sent directly to the Minister's Office for his staff to follow up.

Thank you and best regards,

Tamara Davidson

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Office of the Premier
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<http://www.gov.bc.ca/premier>

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From: J.P. Laplante [<mailto:jlaplante@tsilhqotin.ca>]
Sent: Monday, July 4, 2011 2:37 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Chief Marilyn Baptiste; tng-director@tsilhqotin.ca; Chiefjoe@tletinqoxtin.ca; Minister, EMH EMH:EX
Subject: Follow-Up from Phone Call

Dear Premier Clark,

I write to follow up from a phone call from one of your aides. I'm writing to request e-mail confirmation that your office has forwarded Chief Alphonse's and Chief Baptiste's meeting request (see Letter dated June 27, 2011) to Minister Coleman's office.

Thank you,

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From: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 4, 2011 2:17 PM
To: Gajda, Gail MEM:EX
Subject: Meeting Request - Letter from Chief Marilyn Baptiste and Chief Joe Alphonse
Attachments: Letter from TNG to Premier re Meeting Request_June 27 2011.pdf

Hi Gail,

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Thank you and let me know if you have any questions.

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Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 1:27 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: s.22
Subject: Letter from Chief Marilyn Baptiste and Chief Joe Alphonse

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June 27, 2011

Honourable Christy Clark
Premier of British Columbia
Box 9041 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, B.C. V8W 9E1
Fax: 250-387-0087
Email: premier@gov.bc.ca


Dear Premier Clark,

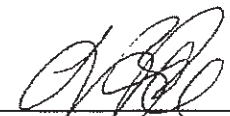
We are writing to follow up from Chief Marilyn Baptiste's previous request for a meeting on June 24th, 2011. We understand that you were unable to meet due to other obligations, and we would now like to propose alternative dates. Invitations to attend will be extended beyond the Tsilhqot'in Chiefs to the leaders of the Union of BC Indian Chiefs, the First Nations Summit, the Assembly of First Nations and the Ministries of Energy, Mines and Environment.

The purpose of our request is to discuss Taseko Mines Ltd's proposed Prosperity Gold-Copper Mine and their recent re-submission to the B.C. Environmental Assessment Office.

We propose that the meeting be arranged after July 21st, preferably in late July or August. You are very welcome to visit us in Williams Lake; however we are able to travel to Vancouver or Victoria. Please have your staff contact J.P. Laplante, TNG's Mining, Oil and Gas Manager, or Crystal Verhaeghe, TNG's Executive Director, at our Williams Lake office (250-392-3918) to make further arrangements.

Regards,


Chief Joe Alphonse, Tl'etinqox-Tin
Tribal Chief, Tsilhqot'in National Government


Marilyn Baptiste, Chief
Xeni Gwet'in First Nations Government

cc. Chief Bernie Elkins, ?Esdilagh First Nation
Chief Ivor D. Myers, Yunesit'in Government
Chief Percy Guichon, Alexis Creek Indian Band
Chief Francis Laceese, Toosey Indian Band
Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, Union of BC Indian Chiefs
Grand Chief Edward John, First Nations Summit
National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo, Assembly of First Nations
BC Regional Chief Jody Wilson-Raybould, Assembly of First Nations
Honourable Rich Coleman, Minister of Energy and Mines
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Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 10:18 AM
To: Gajda, Gail MEM:EX
Cc: Cole, Linsey ABR:EX
Subject: FW: Taseko Mines Ltd. - Revised Proposal and Ongoing Communication (From Tsilhqot'in Nation)
Attachments: Required Consultation BC and Federal Assessment 11.03.11.pdf; Letters from Taseko.pdf

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Thank you and let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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Linsey – as discussed, FYI

From: Kalin Brockhaus [<mailto:kalin@tsilhqotin.ca>]

Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 9:04 AM

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Cc: Crystal Verhaeghe; chief@xenigwetin.com; chiefjoe@tletingoxtin.ca; chiefesdilagh@gmail.com; s.22; percy@tsideldel.org; link@yunesitin.ca; band_manager@toosey.ca; reception@toosey.ca; Grand Chief Edward John; president@ubcic.bc.ca; National Chief Shawn Atleo; BC Regional Chief Jody Wilson-Raybould; Barnett.MLA, Donna LASS:EX; Simpson.MLA, Bob LASS:EX

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Kind Regards,

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Mining, Oil & Gas Coordinator
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Dear Chief Baptiste:

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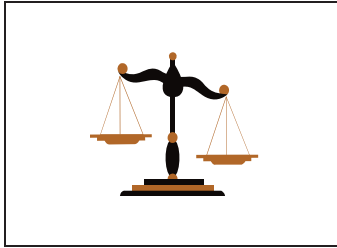
My phone number and address are below, I hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,

TASEKO MINES LIMITED

Russell E. Hallbauer
President & CEO

cc: Honourable Pat Bell, Minister of Forests, Mines & Lands
Honourable Barry Penner, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation and Attorney General



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Tsilhqot'in National Government
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Attention: Chief Alphonse, Chief Baptiste, Chief Elkins, Chief Myers,
Chief Guichon, Chief Laceese

Dear Chiefs:

With reference to my letters of December 9, 2010 and February 3, 2011 and your subsequent response, as leaders of your communities I would still welcome the opportunity to have a sincere and open discussion with you about the re-design of the Prosperity Project.

A few days ago we completed a new project description and submitted it to the Canadian Environment Assessment Agency and to the British Columbia Environment office on the project, which they will now start to review. These are early days on the path forward with the development process and I still remain committed to discussing the project with you should it be your desire to do so.

If you wish to meet with me please advise me and we can arrange a time and location.

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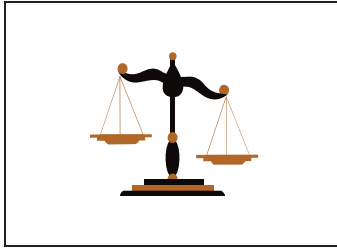
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President and CEO
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Dear Mr. Hallbauer:

Thank you for your letter regarding Taseko Mines Ltd. and your proposal to construct the Prosperity gold and copper mine near Williams Lake.

I appreciate the time that you have taken to share your views with me regarding this project and the duty to consult with First Nations and note that you have also addressed your correspondence to the Honourable Rich Coleman, Minister of Energy and Mines. Minister Coleman will ensure that you receive a response that addresses your concerns directly. You will be hearing from the Minister's office in this regard at the earliest opportunity.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christy Clark", written over a horizontal line.

Christy Clark
Premier

pc: Honourable Rich Coleman