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From: Thomson, Steve FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2013 4:13 PM
To: Sheldon, Tim FLNR:EX; Strongitharm, Bruce FLNR:EX; Harrison, Scott FLNR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Purchase of Crown Land - Letter from Lower Nicola Indian Band
Attachments: Susan Fitton MFLNRO re Gateway 286 (LNIB).Nov 1 2013.pdf; ATT00001.htm

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Penner, Barry" <bpenner@davis.ca>
Date: 7 November, 2013 3:07:03 PM PST
To: "Thomson, Steve FLNR:EX" <Steve.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Purchase of Crown Land - Letter from Lower Nicola Indian Band

Hi Steve -

Below is an email sent (along with the attachment) to your Ministry office email address, confirming interest on the part of the Lower Nicola Indian Band in purchasing the Crown Land known as the Gateway 286 property near Merritt, BC.

I hope you are having a good week.

Regards,

Barry

This e-mail and any attachment(s) are confidential and may be privileged. If you are not the intended recipient please notify me immediately by return e-mail, delete this e-mail and do not copy, use or disclose it. Please advise us if you do not want to receive unencrypted e-mails.

From: Penner, Barry
Sent: November-07-2013 3:02 PM
To: 'FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca'
Cc: 'asam@lnib.net'; s.22 Banno, Robert
Subject: Letter from Lower Nicola Indian Band
Importance: High

Dear Minister Thomson:

Attached please find a letter dated November 1, 2013 from Chief Aaron Sam of the Lower Nicola Indian Band (LNIB), which has been sent to Ms. Sue Fitton at your Ministry's regional office in Kamloops.

Subsequent to the date of the attached letter, the LNIB have instructed us that they would propose to utilize the services of a well-known real estate appraiser, Mr. Carl Nilsen (www.altusgroup.com/media/19832/carl-nilsen.pdf), to conduct an appraisal of the Gateway 286 property,

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As noted in the letter, this would be the first step in a process which could lead to the LNIB making a formal offer to purchase the property, something the LNIB hopes to be able to do early in 2014.

If you or your staff have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Barry

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From: Thomson, Steve FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 9:51 AM
To: McGroarty, Shannon FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: 198943 DN Indian Arm Park - Minister's approval and Signature

Hold till tomorrow until MMP and I meet with Doug Horne

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On 2013-11-12, at 9:43 AM, "McGroarty, Shannon FLNR:EX" <Shannon.McGroarty@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Minister,

Please advise if this Decision Note is approved and if I may apply your e-signature.

Thank you ☺

Shannon

From: Petrie, Cynthia FLNR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 9:23 AM
To: McGroarty, Shannon FLNR:EX; Hintz, Nancy P FLNR:EX
Cc: Strongitharm, Bruce FLNR:EX; Harrison, Scott FLNR:EX; Vessey, Claire FLNR:EX
Subject: 198943 DN Indian Arm Park - Minister's approval and Signature

Hi Shannon,

Attached is a Joint Decision Note re: Indian Arm Park for the Minister's approval and signature, this Joint Decision Note has been signed by Minister Polak.

This note is also available on the Minister's SharePoint site under Decision Notes, DNs November.

Once signed, can you please send me a scanned copy and return the original to me in the Blue Pouch.

Thank you,

Cynthia Petrie - Issues Coordinator
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From: Thomson, Steve FLNR:EX
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 7:08 AM
To: s.15, s.17
Subject: Re: Indian arm properties

Hi Premier,

Thanks for the note. I hope the trade mission is going well. I have the Indian Arm file at my office here in Kelowna so will get an opportunity to review it later today, and respond. s.13

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Thanks

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On 2013-11-22, at 7:25 PM, s.15, s.17 wrote:

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From: Thomson, Steve FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2014 10:40 AM
To: McGroarty, Shannon FLNR:EX
Cc: Harrison, Scott FLNR:EX; Strongitharm, Bruce FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: *For Signature/Approval* 198943 DN Indian Arm Park - Minister's approval and Signature

Yes approved for signature.

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On 2014-01-08, at 8:54 AM, "McGroarty, Shannon FLNR:EX" <Shannon.McGroarty@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Please advise once approved.

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From: Thomson, Steve FLNR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 9:43 PM
To: Strongitharm, Bruce FLNR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Cayoose Creek Indian Band
Attachments: 20140122163433.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Bruce

I am sending you a series of emails with info from MLA Tegart She want spus to look at this as we discussed earlier today.

Her view is that we did not consult fully and that the FN has,a legitimate concern

We will need to review.

Steve Thomson
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pilon, Lori R LASS:EX" <Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca>
Date: 22 January, 2014 4:38:28 PM PST
To: "Thomson, Steve FLNR:EX" <Steve.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Cayoose Creek Indian Band

MLA Tegart asked that I also provide you with a copy of the attached letter from the District of Lillooet to the Cayoose Indian Band.

That's it ... promise!

Lori

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From: Thomson, Steve FLNR:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 8:04 AM
To: Strongitharm, Bruce FLNR:EX; Harrison, Scott FLNR:EX; Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Cayoose Creek Indian Band (1 of 2)
Attachments: Documents from Dave Horn Dec 18, 2013.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pilon, Lori R" <Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca>
To: "Thomson, Steve FLNR:EX" <Steve.Thomson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Tegart, Jackie" <J.Tegart@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Cayoose Creek Indian Band (1 of 2)

Hello Minister Thomson,

Further to your conversation with MLA Jackie Tegart regarding Cayoose Creek Indian Band, I am pleased to provide you with an email thread between myself on behalf of MLA Tegart and Chief Michelle Edwards regarding the Chief's concern that her band was not consulted before approval was given to the District of Lillooet to construct a Water Intake in the Seton River.

Regards,

Lori Pilon
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From: Michelle Edwards [<mailto:ccd1chief@gmail.com>]
Sent: January 3, 2014 2:43 PM
To: Pilon, Lori R
Subject: Re: setting up a meeting

Hi Lori

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I have attached what little information I have received from the Ministry so you can review it. Thankyou for your time and hope to hear from you soon

Warm Regards,

Chief Michelle Edwards

'My Ancestors have forged a path across the pages of history, today I walk along my own section of their path, yet I remain within the trail they fashioned so long ago'

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'A Nation is not Conquered until the hearts of all the women are on the ground. Then it is finished, nomatter how brave are the warriors or how strong their weapons'

On Fri, Jan 3, 2014 at 1:55 PM, Pilon, Lori R
<Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca<<mailto:Lori.Pilon@leg.bc.ca>>> wrote:
Happy New Year Michelle,

Thanks for this update. s.22 In the mean time she has asked that I set up a briefing meeting for her with the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs to discuss your concern regarding the lack of consultation with St'a'time Communities and the Cayoose Band in particular. In order that Jackie is better informed for that briefing if you have additional background information on your concerns and/or could copy our office on your appeal that would be helpful. If I require additional information I will give you a call.

Thanks so much Michelle.

Regards,
Lori

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From: Michelle Edwards [mailto:ccdchief@gmail.com<mailto:ccdchief@gmail.com>]
Sent: January 3, 2014 10:13 AM
To: Tegart, Jackie; Pilon, Lori R
Subject: setting up a meeting

Hello Ladies, Happy New Year.

I am contacting you to request a meeting or a call on what I believe is an urgent matter. I have grave concerns about the Provinces lack of consultation with my community on the Lillooet Water Intake Project that may be constructed in the Seton River, formally Cayoosh Creek. Did you know my community was not even on the list to consult with so we were not contacted at all by Front Counter BC. Neither were other St'a'time Communities who will be directly impacted by this project. I find this inexcusable as my community are stewards of the river and the ecosystem it provides for.

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about this I can be reached at my office 250-256-4136<tel:250-256-4136> or my cell s.22
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Thank you and I do hope we can resolve this matter

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