

From: S22
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 3:38 PM
To: yourvoice@christyclark.ca
Subject: Fw: Ministry Organization

Hi Christy....

Here are some comments made to me from inside the old Ministry of Environment that really do make a lot of sense as far as the recent re-org of the Resource Ministries. Reading them may provide you with some valuable insight on what still needs to be done to streamline this massive overhaul. and make it more appealing to the workers on the ground and the general public.

Best,

F.J. Hurtak Outdoor Columnist Cranbrook Daily Townsman, Bulletin, and Valley..

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From: Martin, Doug ENV:EX
To: S22
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 4:10 PM
Subject: Ministry Organization

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From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2011 2:47 PM

To: S22

Cc: Minister, ENV ENV:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX; Hawes.MLA, Randy LASS:EX

Subject: RE: Ministry Organization

Thank you for your sharing your thoughts regarding the distribution of responsibilities in the Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.

We appreciate the time that you have taken to share your views with us and have forwarded your correspondence to the Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Environment, the Honourable Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, and to Randy Hawes, Parliamentary Secretary for Natural Resource Operations Review, for their consideration as well. Listening to the residents of British Columbia will be a priority for our Cabinet and Caucus in the days and months ahead and you can be assured that your input will be included in any future related discussions.

Again, thank you for writing to share your ideas.

pc: Honourable Terry Lake
Honourable Steve Thomson
Randy Hawes



Ducks Unlimited Canada
Conserving Canada's Wetlands

Active by nature.

November 10, 2011

Hon. Christy Clark, Premier
Province of British Columbia
West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
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Dear Premier Clark:

I am writing on behalf of the NGO members of the **Conservation Partners of British Columbia (CPBC)** regarding your government's initiative to consult with agencies affected by the reorganization of provincial natural resource management agencies. CPBC members share a common interest in conservation of fish, wildlife and habitat and more specifically in securing and managing important conservation lands across BC. Made up of both government and non-government agencies, the NGO membership currently includes:

- Ducks Unlimited Canada
- Nature Conservancy of Canada
- Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation
- The Nature Trust of British Columbia
- TLC The Land Conservancy of British Columbia
- Pacific Salmon Foundation
- Land Trust Alliance of British Columbia

These agencies have a sophisticated and lengthy history of working in partnership with the federal, provincial and local governments to secure, maintain, enhance and restore conservation values across British Columbia. Over the past five years non-government CPBC members have invested over \$200 million in conservation projects in all regions of BC, and these investments provide direct benefits to all British Columbians.

Unit 511, 13370 78 Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3W 0H6
Phone: (604) 592-0987, Fax: (604) 592-0930, E-mail: du_surrey@ducks.ca, Website: ducks.ca

On June 1, 2011 we met with Randy Hawes, Parliamentary Secretary for Natural Resource Operations Review to the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. In the course of that meeting we were invited to provide a written submission to inform his review, and Mr. Hawes advised further that he would be submitting his report to you in late August, and would then await the decision of government regarding his review. CPBC members committed time and resources in compiling our submission to Mr. Hawes and, given that two months have passed since receipt of that report, I am writing to request a meeting to discuss the status and nature of government's response to Mr. Hawes report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Les Bogdan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Les Bogdan, Chair
Conservation Partners of British Columbia



November 30, 2011

Les Bogdan, Chair
Conservation Partners of British Columbia
c/o Ducks Unlimited Canada
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Surrey, BC V3W 0H6

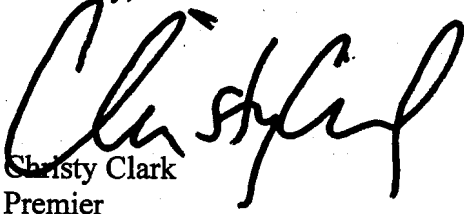
Dear Mr. Bogdan:

Thank you for your letter regarding the review of the Natural Resource Operations Ministry by Randy Hawes.

I appreciate the time that you have taken to share your thoughts with me and have forwarded copies of your correspondence to the Honourable Steve Thomson, Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, and Randy Hawes, Parliamentary Secretary for Natural Resource Operations Review. I have asked Minister Thomson will follow up with you directly on my behalf. You will be hearing from the Minister's office in this regard at the earliest opportunity.

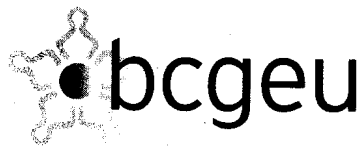
Again, thank you for writing to share your concerns, and those of the members of the Conservation Partners of British Columbia, with me.

Sincerely,



Christy Clark
Premier

pc: Honourable Steve Thomson
Randy Hawes



B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union

April 17, 2012

Premier Christy Clark
PO Box 9041 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Dear Premier Clark

Re Review of Ministry of Natural Resource Operations

Last March you appointed Mr. Randy Hawes, MLA, to conduct a review of the Ministry of Natural Resource Operations.

We have been in correspondence with Mr. Hawes as BCGEU members who work in the Ministry have a keen interest in the review and any future changes. I understand that Mr. Hawes has now completed his review and submitted his report to your office.

I am writing to request the results of the review. As well, I am sure our members will be very interested to know when the findings of the review will be made public.

I look forward to your assistance on this matter.

Yours truly

Darryl Walker
President

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cc Randy Hawes, MLA





B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union

A component of NUPGE (CLC)

September 17, 2012

Premier Christy Clark
PO Box 9041 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Dear Premier Clark

Re Review of Ministry of Natural Resource Operations

I am writing to follow up on the April 17, 2012 letter (attached for your reference) I sent to you regarding the review of the Ministry of Natural Resource Operations that you asked MLA Hawes to conduct.

We were advised by Mr. Hawes that his report was provided to your office.

Our members have a keen interest in the development of this ministry and I would be most interested in receiving a copy of the report he provided to you.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly

Darryl Walker
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Attachment

