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From: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX

Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2013 11:25 AM

To: Williams, Mark FLNR:EX

Cc: Wray, Jonathan ABR:EX; Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Final Agreement November 4th IC update

Hi Mark,

I recall you mentioning to me earlier this summer that a meeting had been held. I can call you first thing tomorrow morning if you are in the office around 8:30.

From: Williams, Mark FLNR:EX

Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2013 11:21 AM

To: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX

Cc: Wray, Jonathan ABR:EX; Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Final Agreement November 4th IC update

Hi Nedinska,

The Wildlife Committee met May 7th 2013 - S. 16

I'm available tomorrow (Friday) morning before 10:30, or late next week (Thursday or Friday) if you would like to chat.

Thanks,

Mark

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Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2013 11:14 AM

To: Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX; Williams, Mark FLNR:EX; Lough, Jeff C FLNR:EX

Cc: Wray, Jonathan ABR:EX

Subject: Nisga'a Final Agreement November 4th IC update

Hi all,

The Nisga'a Final Agreement Implementation Committee met this past November 4, 2013. I thought I would pass along

to you items discussed that may be relevant to you - s 13 s 16

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Wildlife Committee

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I said I would follow up with BC wildlife members about the status of the Wildlife Committee. Mark, I will call you on this item if you want to let me know when a good time will be with your schedule.

Best,

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From: Jackson, Lisa M ABR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2013 11:20 AM

To: Wray, Jonathan ABR:EX

Subject: FW: FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS RE Nisga'a Final Agreement: fish and wildlife

committees

Attachments: Nass Moose Recovery Plan Draft 1 July.pdf

From: Williams, Mark FLNR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2013 11:11 AM

To: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX

Cc: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX; Jackson, Lisa M ABR:EX; Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX; Thiessen, Conrad D FLNR:EX; Lough,

Jeff C FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS RE Nisga'a Final Agreement: fish and wildlife committees

Hi Robert,

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you.

I sit on the Nass Wildlife Committee. T S.13, S.16

Yes, minutes are produced from the meetings. Dana Atagi, who chairs the committee is in the process of writing up minutes from the last meeting held May 6th. By copy of this I'll ask him to forward a copy of the minutes to Nedinska. In general the committees don't produce reports. **S. 16**

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I'll have to leave it to Jeff and Dana to response to the **s.13**. questions if they haven't done so already. Thanks, Mark

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To: Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX; Williams, Mark FLNR:EX; Lough, Jeff C FLNR:EX

Cc: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX; Jackson, Lisa M ABR:EX

Subject: FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS RE Nisga'a Final Agreement: fish and wildlife committees

Hello Dana, Mark, Jeff,

e-mail: T.Mark.Williams@gov.bc.ca

Thank you for clarifying who the representatives are on the JFMC and the NWC.

The reason for my inquiry arose out of the most recent Implementation Committee for the Nisga'a Final Agreement (May 27, 2013).

There were a number of topics on the agenda that the new IC Representative for BC, Nedinska Donaldson, felt she was not prepared to speak to at the meeting.

She would like to have a better dialogue with the working groups so that at future IC meetings, she will be able to respond to any inquires at the time of meeting rather than having to bring it back from the meeting.

With that, she would some information on both the JFMC, and the NWC.

Specifically, she would like to know:

- (1) What are the main issues that each committee is grappling with at the moment?
- (2) Are there minutes produced from committee meetings, and if so, would it possible to forward copies, or links to copies, to us?
- (3) Are there any reports produced? Again, could we be provided copies or links to copies?

There were a couple of issues, **s**. **13**. **s**. **16** that arose at the last IC meeting.

There was a general update inquiry as to the status of s.13, s.16 in general. We were not sure if BC, through the JFMC or otherwise, played any role in that.

There was a specific discussion on the s.13.s.16 JFMC had, if any, on this issue. s.13.s.16

Again, we were not sure of the role of the

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We would appreciate any information you could provide, at your convenience.

The desire is to create a better working relationship between the BC Implementation Committee representative and the various working groups dealing with Nisga'a.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

Robert

Robert J. MacKenzie

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Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2013 2:28 PM

To: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX Cc: Williams, Mark FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Final Agreement: fish and wildlife committees question.

JFMC reps for BC are myself and Jeff Lough (Fisheries Biologist, FLNRO, Smithers, BC). Cheers, Dana

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Wray, Jonathan ABR:EX

From: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2014 2:52 PM

To: Wray, Jonathan ABR:EX; Weston, Ryan M ABR:EX; MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX

Subject: FW: Meeting with NWC tomorrow

Attachments: Nass Wildlife Committee Meeting (April 25, 2014) - Draft Agenda

FYI

From: Pesklevits, Anthony FLNR:EX Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2014 12:55 PM

To: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX Subject: Meeting with NWC tomorrow

Hi Ned – just a quick note to let you know we are meeting with the Nisga'a Wildlife Ctee tomorrow in Prince Rupert. Have attached the agenda FYI. Will be talking Nass moose. Will let you know how it goes.

Tony

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Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 4:21 PM

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Cc: Pesklevits, Anthony FLNR:EX; Lough, Jeff C FLNR:EX; 'Franklin Alexcee'; 'Larry Proteau

S 22 'Mike Demarchi (demarchi@lgl.com)'

Subject: Nass Wildlife Committee Meeting (April 25, 2014) - Draft Agenda

Gents, I have provided a draft agenda for the upcoming NWC meeting Larry sorry for the late notification. Dana

<u>Date</u>: Friday April 25, 2014
 Time: 0900 h to 1700 h

3. Location: Prince Rupert, BC at Crest Hotel (Harbour Room)

4. Proposed Agenda:

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From: Paulo Eusebio <Paulo.Eusebio@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 11:33 AM

To: Wray, Jonathan ABR:EX

Subject: FW: Notice of appointment - Nisga'a Wildlife Committee

Attachments: Paulo Eusebio.vcf

>>> Paulo Eusebio 5/14/2014 11:21 AM >>>

Nedinska, Stephanie

FYI - Mel Kotyk, Canada's JFMC rep, has been appointed as Canada's rep on the Wildlife Committee.

Paulo

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From:

Pesklevits, Anthony FLNR:EX

Sent:

Friday, November 14, 2014 2:37 PM

To:

Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX

Subject:

RE: text from report

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Red means delete, blue means replace/add.

From: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX **Sent:** Friday, November 14, 2014 2:07 PM

To: Pesklevits, Anthony FLNR:EX **Subject:** RE: text from report

Thanks, Tony. Are both colors meant to be additions? I just don't want to confuse anyone.

From: Pesklevits, Anthony FLNR:EX Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 2:01 PM

To: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX **Subject:** RE: text from report

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From: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX

Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 11:14 AM

To: Williams, Mark FLNR:EX

Cc: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX; Wray, Jonathan ABR:EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Final Agreement: 2011-12 Annual Report - wildlife management

Categories: Nisga'a

Hello Mark,

Robert MacKenzie calling from MARR, Implementation Unit.

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Thank you.

Robert

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From: Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX

Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 11:54 AM

To: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX; MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX
Cc: Thiessen, Conrad D FLNR:EX; Pesklevits, Anthony FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: Wildlife Committee Update

Categories: Nisga'a

The Nass Wildlife Committee update 2014:

- NWC met twice in 2014 (April in Prince Rupert and October in Terrace) and we have moved to a fixed twice per year meeting schedule.
- Canada has identified a representative to sit on the NWC (Mel Kotyk, Area Director, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Prince Rupert) however he did not attend the October meeting.
- BC has a new representative on the committee along with me: Conrad Thiessen (wildlife biologist, F&W section, Skeena, FLNRO, Smithers)
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Call if you want to discuss any of this. Dana

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From: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX

Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 2:59 PM

To: Pesklevits, Anthony FLNR:EX; Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX

Cc: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX **Subject:** Wildlife Committee Update

Hi Tony and Dana,

Our Nisga'a Implementation Committee is meeting on November 19, 2014. Are there any updates from the Wildlife Committee or highlights to bring to the IC? Please let me know – thanks!

Best,

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Wednesday, June 5, 2013 3:00 PM

To:

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Jackson, Lisa M ABR:EX

Subject:

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From: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, November 5, 2013 11:43 AM

To: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX; Wray, Jonathan ABR:EX; Miller, Amy ABR:EX

Subject: FW: Nisga'a Final Agreement: fish and wildlife committees question.

Categories: Nisga'a

FYI: The meeting I was referring to is actually the JFMC meeting, held in December. I have no correspondence indicating when the next Wildlife Committee meeting might be held.

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From: Lough, Jeff C FLNR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2013 3:07 PM

To: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX Cc: Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Final Agreement: fish and wildlife committees question.

Hi Robert, following up on our discussion this morning, I have attached some information that will provide more background on the Nisga'a Fisheries and Wildlife (NF&W) Program and their Nass Management activities. The NF&W have a very active and professional program and are a pleasure to work with.

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With regard to being more in the loop with what goes on with the JFMC, Nass fish and fishery management, you and Nedinska are welcome to join us at the next JFMC meeting in Vancouver this fall or you can attend the following meeting which will be held somewhere in the Northwest in May (TBA). The late fall meeting in Vancouver typically takes place on the second week of December and lasts a single day. You are both welcome to attend and I will just need to know if you are interested so I can advise the JFMC members of you attendance ahead of time. I'll let you know the date of the meeting when announced and you can decide. Regardless, once the minutes of each JFMC meeting are completed I will forward them to you as another way to keep in touch on the management groups activities.

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Hopefully this helps and please call me anytime if you'd like to discuss any of these items further.

Cheers

Jeff

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From: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:02 PM

To: Williams, Mark FLNR:EX

Subject: Fwd: Nass Wildlife Committee and moose management

Thanks for following up, below is my email.

Nedinska Donaldson

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX" < Nedinska.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 14 June, 2013 2:08:22 PM PDT

To: "Williams, Mark FLNR:EX" < T.Mark.Williams@gov.bc.ca> Subject: Nass Wildlife Committee and moose management

Hi Mark,

This email is to follow up my lengthy phone message that I just left on your voice mail. As I said in my message, I have been invited to attend a Gitanyow – BC Joint Resources Governance Forum this coming week. One of the areas for discussion will be on moose management and I am wondering if you can provide me with some background in terms of the operation of the Nass Wildlife Committee and what recommendations the committee has made to the Minister with respect to the provision 45 of the Wildlife and Migratory Birds chapter in the Nisga'a Final Agreement.

If there is an annual management plan for moose that you could share with me, that would be helpful as well.

Thanks, kindly

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From:

Williams, Mark FLNR:EX

Sent:

Monday, June 17, 2013 11:45 AM

To:

Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX

Subject:

Nass Wildlife Committee

Categories:

Nisga'a

Hi Nedinska,

I got your voice message, but not your e-mail, so rather than wait for an e-mail, I thought I'd send you a couple of comments for your meeting with the Gitanyow tomorrow.

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If you need any additional information, let me know. I hope your meeting with the Gitanyow goes well. Mark

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From: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX Friday, May 2, 2014 1:22 PM Sent: Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX To: Re: Nass Wildlife Committee Subject: Chris Lee from EC Best, Nedinska Donaldson > On May 2, 2014, at 12:57 PM, "Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX" < Dana.Atagi@gov.bc.ca > wrote: > > The stars could be aligning here for federal participation. Do you have a name of the EC person who posed the question? It may be a good place for the committee to initiate the discussion. Thanks, Dana > ----Original Message----> From: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX > Sent: Friday, May 2, 2014 10:58 AM > To: Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX > Subject: RE: Nass Wildlife Committee > EC had asked if there was a Canada > Thanks, Dana. S. 16 rep on the committee, which is why I had asked originally. > > ----Original Message----> From: Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX > Sent: Friday, May 2, 2014 10:54 AM > To: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX > Cc: Thiessen, Conrad D FLNR:EX > Subject: RE: Nass Wildlife Committee > It was more than 10 years ago...I do not recall if any formal correspondence was sent. S. 13.S. 16 s.13,s.16 Dana > ----Original Message----> From: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX > Sent: Friday, May 2, 2014 8:42 AM > To: Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX > Cc: Thiessen, Conrad D FLNR:EX > Subject: RE: Nass Wildlife Committee > In severing their connection, do you recall if they sent out letters to the province and the Nisga'a confirming such? > -----Original Message-----> From: Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX

> Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 12:08 PM
> To: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX
> Cc: Thiessen, Conrad D FLNR:EX
> Subject: RE: Nass Wildlife Committee
>
> Canada does not have a rep on the NWC. They did initially and it was a rep from DFO S.16
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>
> Mr. Dana Atagi, M.Sc. R.P. Bio.
> Resource Manager (Stewardship) &
> Regional Manager Recreational Fisheries and Wildlife Programs Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource
Operations Skeena Region PO Box 5000, 3726 Alfred Avenue Smithers, BC Canada VOJ 2NO
> Telephone: (250) 847-7290
> Facsimile: (250) 847-7728
> Email address: dana.atagi@gov.bc.ca
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>Original Message
> From: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX
> Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 7:28 AM
> To: Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX
> Subject: Nass Wildlife Committee
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> Hi Dana,
> Does Canada currently have a rep on the committee? If so, do you know the contact info for the rep? Thanks!
>
> Best,
>
> Nedinska Donaldson

From: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX To: MacKenzie, Robert | ABR:EX

Subject: FW: text from report

Friday, November 14, 2014 3:19:15 PM Date:

From Tony on the annual report.

From: Pesklevits, Anthony FLNR:EX Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 2:01 PM

To: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX Subject: RE: text from report

Wildlife Management

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s.13.s.16 Through the Fiscal Financing Agreement, British Columbia provides \$20,000 annually to NLG for wildlife management. NLG has implemented a permit system to manage the harvest of designated species by Nisga'a citizens.

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Both the Nass Wildlife Committee and British Columbia have identified the need for a comprehensive effort to define practical strategies to reverse the decline of Nass moose populations and re-establish population levels that would support a sustainable harvest for all parties s 13 s s.13,s.16 that will:

- review the past and present state of moose population and management in the NWA
- attempt to identify causes of the decline and key factors now limiting the moose population
- gather community feedback, and
- recommend a course of action with the ultimate goal of increasing the moose population to a level that can support a sustainable harvest.

From: <u>Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX</u>
To: <u>MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX</u>

Subject: Re: Draft language for Nisaga"a Annual Report 2012-13 update

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2015 8:28:59 AM

Thanks, I'll review.

Best,

Nedinska Donaldson

On May 7, 2015, at 8:20 AM, MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX < Robert.MacKenzie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Back in February, British Columbia was asked to provide a further explanation for the proposed edit in the "Wildlife Management" paragraph contained in the 2012-13 Annual Report:

Wildlife Management

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S 13 s 16 Through the Fiscal Financing Agreement, British Columbia provides \$20,000 annually to NLG for wildlife management. NLG has implemented a permit system to manage the harvest of designated species by Nisga'a citizens.

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From: Brian Payton [mailto:mail@brianpayton.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 9:27 AM

To: Bobby Clark; Edward Allen; MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX; Paulo Eusebio Cc: Jim Skipp; Kirsten Skipp

Subject: NLG implementation report(s) update

Hi Everyone,

First, some outstanding business from the 2012-2013 report. In their approval process, NLG has made the following comment regarding the layout draft:

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Can BC address this concern?

From: Pesklevits, Anthony FLNR:EX
To: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX

Cc: Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX; Thiessen, Conrad D FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: Follow up on Nisga"a Treaty Implementation Report 2012 - 13

Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 11:44:22 AM

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Tony

Tony Pesklevits

Director | Resource Management | Skeena Ministry of Forests, Lands, & Natural Resource Operations

Phone: 250.847.7511 | Mobile: 250.643.2034 E-mail: Anthony.Pesklevits@gov.bc.ca

From: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX

Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 9:58 AM

To: Pesklevits, Anthony FLNR:EX

Subject: Follow up on Nisga'a Treaty Implementation Report 2012 - 13

Good morning Tony,

Bit of a follow up from an old issue. In the 2012-13 Nisga'a Annual Report (layout draft), you provided an update to the "Wildlife Management" paragraph:

Wildlife Management

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the Fiscal Financing Agreement, British Columbia provides \$20,000 annually to NLG for wildlife management. NLG has implemented a permit system to manage the harvest of designated species by Nisga'a citizens.

In their approval process, NLG has made the following comment regarding one of your proposed changes to the layout draft:

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Nedinska asked me to follow up with you on this, to clarify BC's position, in response to Nisga'a's concern.

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Section 62 of the Wildlife and Migratory Birds Chapter (Ch 9) does state:

62. If an annual management plan, or any amendment to an annual management plan, recommended by the Wildlife Committee or its members is consistent with this Agreement, the Minister will approve the annual management plan or the amendment.

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Let me know what you think.

Robert.

From: Williams, Mark FLNR:EX
To: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX

Cc: <u>Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX; Wray, Jonathan ABR:EX; Atagi, Dana Y FLNR:EX; Lough, Jeff C FLNR:EX</u>

Subject: RE: Nisga"a Final Agreement: 2011-12 Annual Report - wildlife management

Date: Friday, November 22, 2013 4:12:41 PM

Hi Robert,

Technically, no – the TAH was set in the 2009 Annual Management Plan and that plan is still the current plan. **s.13.s.16**

that have limited the Nisga'a allocation of moose to 25 bulls, which is below the level they are entitled to based on the 2009 AMP.

I'm not sure what you mean by the 2013-13 Nisga'a Annual Report. As mentioned above, the last Annual Management Plan was approved in 2009.

I don't believe there were any wildlife related activities to report between April 1, 2012 and March 31, 2013. We had Nass Wildlife Committee meetings in November 2011, and in May 2013, which fall outside of your reporting period.

I am sure there were activities related to fisheries management issues over your reporting period, and by copy of this I'll ask Jeff Lough or Dana Atagi to provide you with a summary.

I've added some additional comments to the text below. Thanks, Mark

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From: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX

Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 11:14 AM

To: Williams, Mark FLNR:EX

Cc: Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX; Wray, Jonathan ABR:EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Final Agreement: 2011-12 Annual Report - wildlife management

Hello Mark,

Robert MacKenzie calling from MARR, Implementation Unit.

Am following up on the conversation you had with Nedinska Donaldson on the "Wildlife Management" section of the 2011-12 Nisga'a Annual Report.

Thank you for your input on this section. Appreciate the concerns raised.

Was wanting to confirm one point in the section. Were there any changes to the total allowable harvest of moose in the reporting period (Apr 1 2011 to Mar 31 2012)?

We would like to correct that in the Report if it is an inaccurate statement.

Wildlife Management s.13,s.16

British Columbia uses this information to establish allowable harvests and approve the annual Nass Wildlife Management Plan. (See above). Through the Fiscal Financing Agreement, British Columbia provides \$20,000 annually to

NLG for wildlife management.

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Finally, I have put out a request for information for the Nisga'a Annual Report for the **2012-13** reporting period. I did send the request to Dana but have not received any response.

Just wondering if you could confirm and provide details of any Nisga'a related activities, events or expenditures that your Branch may have had in the reporting period of April 1 2012 to March 31, 2013.

We are aiming to make the content of the Report to be as accurate and inclusive as possible.

Thank you.

Robert

Robert J. MacKenzie

Senior Implementation Analyst Implementation & Legislation Branch Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (250)356-2572

Robert.MacKenzie@gov.bc.ca

From: Pesklevits, Anthony FLNR:EX
To: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX

Subject: Re: question on the Nass Wildlife Committee

Date: Friday, October 9, 2015 1:16:54 PM

We are still a bit up in the air on NWC appointments s 17

I am de facto acting rep. For the proposes of AIR review send to me, Brian Kolman and Conrad. I'll let you know where we land on NWC representation when we get there.

Tony

On Oct 8, 2015, at 12:14 PM, MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX < Robert.MacKenzie@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Hello Tony,

Robert MacKenzie calling from MARR Implementation.

Was wanting to confirm who, if anyone, took Dana Atagi's place on the Nass Wildlife Committee. Is it Conrad Thiessen?

Am about to send out the annual Request for Information for the Nisga'a Final Agreement Annual Implementation Report for 2014/15 and usually, I would get a response from Dana for the Wildlife material, and from Jeff Lough for the Fisheries content.

Am looking for any Nisga'a related information (programs, funding allocated to, project announcements, coordinated events, engagement with, etc......) that falls within the reporting period (**April 1 2014** to **March 31 2015**).

Any information would be appreciated, at your convenience.

Thank you.

Robert

From: Lough, Jeff C FLNR:EX

To: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX

Cc: Marshall, Vicki FLNR:EX; Beere, Mark FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: Re: Seeking information: Re: Nisga"a Final Agreement Implementation Annual Report for 2011-12

Date: Thursday, November 22, 2012 11:19:53 AM

Attachments: <u>image002.png</u>

image003.png

Hi Robert, here's is a short paragraph describing the work that the Nisga'a are involved in for fiscal year 2012-2013. The funds for this work were contributed by BC (MoFLNRO) to the NLG in March 2012 (i.e. fiscal year 2011-2012). The implementation of the work is ongoing this fiscal year (2012-2013).

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Please contact me directly if you have any further questions about this work.

Cheers

Jeff

Jeff Lough

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From: Beere, Mark FLNR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 11:00 AM

To: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX

Cc: Lough, Jeff C FLNR:EX; Atagi, Dana FLNR:EX; Marshall, Vicki FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: Re: Seeking information: Re: Nisga'a Final Agreement Implementation Annual Report for

2011-12

Hi Robert. Fish Bio Jeff Lough and Fish and Wildlife Section Head Dana Atagi, both from our office, represent BC on the Nisga'a committee. I've included them such that they can address this if this hasn't been taken care of to date.

All the best.

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From: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX

Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 9:55 AM

To: Beere, Mark FLNR:EX

Subject: Re: Seeking information: Re: Nisga'a Final Agreement Implementation Annual Report for 2011-

12

Hi Mark,

Robert MacKenzie calling from the Implementation Branch of the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.

I am currently involved in obtaining information for the Nisga'a Final Agreement Implementation Annual Report for **2011/12**. The Annual Report is a tripartite document, with input from Canada, BC and the Nisga'a Nation.

Your name was provided by Vicki Marshall as a possible source of information for me.

Am looking to include the following passage into the Report:

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I would like to **update** and **confirm** the highlighted amount for the **2011/12 reporting period**. I'd also be interested in hearing if there would be anything to report on this program from the BC prespective.

Not sure you can help, but any information in that regard, or any confirmation of the information as presented above, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Robert

Robert J. MacKenzie

Senior Implementation Analyst Implementation & Legislation Unit Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (250)356-2572

Robert.MacKenzie@gov.bc.ca

From: Glen Nakamura

To: <u>Hunter, Charles ABR:EX</u>; <u>MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX</u>

Subject: RE: Status of Committees: Joint Park Management and Wildlife

Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2012 3:54:33 PM

Thanks Charles . . . sorry I didn't thank you sooner, **s.22** Glen

>>> "Hunter, Charles ABR:EX" < Charles.Hunter@gov.bc.ca> 5/8/2012 12:50 PM >>>

Sorry Glenn, not ignoring you. Both Committees are operational. BC through the FFA provides \$20,000 to NLG for the Wildlife Committee.

Charles Hunter

Implementation Director



please consider the environment before printing this email

From: Glen Nakamura [mailto:Glen.Nakamura@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca]

Sent: Friday, May 4, 2012 8:26 AM

To: Hunter, Charles ABR:EX; MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX

Subject: Status of Committees: Joint Park Management and Wildlife

Hey Guys,

I was just asked what the status of a couple of Committees were, and I didn't even know anything about them! Do you guys know?

NFA Lands Chapter, clause 106: In order to facilitate the planning, management, and development of the Park, British Columbia and the Nisga'a Nation will continue the **Joint Park Management Committee** that was established under the Memorandum of Understanding between the Nisga'a Tribal Council and British Columbia dated April 30, 1992.

NFA Wildlife Chapter, clause 45. On the effective date, the Parties will establish a <u>Wildlife Committee</u> to facilitate wildlife management within the Nass Wildlife Area. For this purpose, the Wildlife Committee will carry out the responsibilities assigned to it under this Agreement

Thanks, Glen From: Schultze, George ENV:EX
To: MacKenzie, Robert J ABR:EX
Subject: Wildlife Committee Meeting minutes
Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010 10:59:36 AM

Hi Robert

I am not sure if you can help me out or if I should be directing this question to someone else.

The Wildlife and Enforcement sections met with the Gitanyow on January 29, 2010 to discuss wildlife management issues and one of the requests from the Gitanyow was a copy of the October 19, 2009 Nass Wildlife Committee meeting minutes. s.13,s.16

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It is my understanding that the Wildlife Committee, while specifically operating under the conditions of the Nisga'a Final agreement, is to function in an open and transparent manner. As such I assume copies of the minutes would be public record.

I am inclined to make a copy of the minutes available to the Gitanyow and inform the Nisga'a that we are doing so. s.13.s.16

s.13,s.16

If you are not the appropriate person to comment on this perhaps you could forward this to whomever is. I would appreciate some feedback.

Sincerely

George

From:

Price, Mark A ABR:EX

Sent:

Wednesday, May 2, 2007 3:00 PM

To:

Proteau, Larry TRAN:EX

Subject:

Nass Wildlife Committee Expenses

Larry:

I understand you have a question about claiming expenses for the Nass Wildlife Committee meeting you recently attended. Please submit any expenses to me (you can fax them) and I will get them approved. Suggest that you not use any government expense forms for doing this, as you do not represent government on the Committee. You can claim mileage, meals, etc.

Hope this is clear,

Mark Price

From: Sent:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX Mon, June 6, 2005 10:10 AM

To: Subject: Proteau, Larry TRAN:EX RE: Nass wildlife committee

Thanks, Larry. Of course, you can claim meals, etc., as well if you paid for them.

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-----Original Message--

From:

Proteau, Larry TRAN:EX

Sent:

Monday, June 06, 2005 10:08 AM

To: Subject: Price, Mark A TNO:EX RE: Nass wildlife committee

Thanks Mark the only thing I was going to claim for was my mileage cs 22

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----Original Message-----

From:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent:

Monday, June 06, 2005 10:06 AM

To: Subject:

Proteau, Larry TRAN:EX RE: Nass wildlife committee

I suggest you tinker with the MOT forms and submit those. Since you are representing the BCWF, not the government, I don't want it to look like you are using an official government process to claim your expenses, including 1-Expense. Admittedly, it would be much easier if you could submit electronically.

Cheers,

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----Original Message----

From: Sent:

Proteau, Larry TRAN: EX

To:

Monday, June 06, 2005 10:04 AM

Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Subject:

RE; Nass wildlife committee

Hi Mark do I use a special form or do you want me to use the one's from highways and fax those. LP ps I do use iexpense for our work

----Original Message-----

From: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent: Monday, June 06, 2005 9:47 AM
To: Proteau, Larry TRAN:EX
Subject: FW: Nass wildlife committee

Larry:

Please submit your travel claim invoices to me (fax is fine - 250-356-1628) and I will get them approved. Since you are not representing government on the committee, you can't use the on-line I-Expense system, but we'll ensure you are reimbursed at the normal government rates.

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----Original Message-----

From: Proteau, Larry TRAN:EX

Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2005 3:58 PM

To: Price, Mark A TNO:EX
Subject: Nass wildlife committee

Hi Mark

On Friday I went to my first NWC meeting in Smithers. Am I entitled to my Mileage costs to and from the meeting?

Larry Proteau Skeena District Ph 250-615-3929 Fx 250-638-6414

From: Sent: Schultze, George ENV:EX Friday, May 5, 2006 8:15 AM

To:

Price. Mark A ABR:EX

Subject:

FW: Nass Wildlife Committee

FYI

From: Dale Drown [mailto:drown@goabc.org]

Sent: Fri, May 5, 2006 12:52 AM **To:** Schultze, George ENV:EX

Subject: Re: Nass Wildlife Committee

Thanks George. I have my copy of the Terms of Reference handy. We will be considering the matter of the GOABC appointee, and will advise you of our plans in due course.

Regards,

Dale

---- Original Message -----

From: Schultze, George ENV:EX

To: drown@goabc.org

Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2006 2:11 PM Subject: Nass Wildlife Committee

Hi Dale

Nothing yet with regards to when the next Nass Wildlife Committee meeting is. Just wished to let you know that I have just emailed Ray Collingwood regarding his participation on the Committee.

For your Information

Under the terms of reference for the committee If a person no longer wishes to participate on the Wildlife Committee as a Provincial rep the he/she must give 60 days written notice the Province. The GOABC rep was appointed by the then Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs and any such notice should be forwarded through the now Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation (MARR). Mark Price would be the contact (250-356-1654).

As well, should the GOABC wish to replace their representative, the GOABC would have to forward names of candidates to the MARR for consideration and possible appointment.

I am not sure if you have seen the terms of reference for the GOABC and BCWF participation as provincial representatives on the Wildlife Committee. One of the terms is "The appointed Representatives or Appointed Alternate from each of the above Associations, as a provincial member, must represent the interests of the Province and will not sit on the Wildlife Committee as a representative of their respective Associations."

The committee is mandated to fulfill obligations set out in the Final Agreement. This means that the Wildlife committee is not the venue for focusing on championing the cause of an individual member of the association.

If you can not find a copy of the terms of reference in the GOABC files I have a copy that I could fax to you if you are interested.

Cheers

George

From: Matsubuchi, Michael FIN:EX

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2006 10:14 AM

To: Beak, Lynn ABR:EX; Price, Mark A ABR:EX; Audley, Mary Ethel ABR:EX

Cc: Halstead, Gloria ABR:EX; Paine, Julian C ABR:EX

Subject: RE: Support to Nass Wildlife Committee

The wording does not support a limited time frame of 5 years; but, merely suggests funding amounts for the duration of the current FFA. Therefore, until the current FFA has ended, the \$20K will need to be funded by MARR and MOE.

As Mark has suggested, I will need to know if MARR will continue to support and provide funding for the Wildlife Committee in the next FFA. Who should I discuss this with--Mary Ethel or Lynn?

Michael Matsubuchi PHONE: 250.387.3220 MOBILE: 250.744.7454 FAX: 250.356.5213

----Original Message-----From: Beak, Lynn ABR:EX

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2006 10:03 AM

To: Price, Mark A ABR:EX; Audley, Mary Ethel ABR:EX

Cc: Matsubuchi, Michael FIN:EX; Halstead, Gloria ABR:EX; Paine, Julian C ABR:EX

Subject: Re: Support to Nass Wildlife Committee

I recommend that you check the wording of the FFA. If the commitment was for the term of the FFA, then it has not expired because the FFA specifically provides for its continuation for 2 more years unless a further Ffa is signed. The only way our obligation does not continue is if it was for a specified 5 year term Lynn

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----Original Message----From: Price, Mark A ABR:EX To: Audley, Mary Ethel ABR:EX

CC: Beak, Lynn ABR:EX; Matsubuchi, Michael FIN:EX; Halstead, Gloria ABR:EX; Paine, Julian C ABR:EX

Sent: Thu Mar 23 09:44:00 2006

Subject: Support to Nass Wildlife Committee

As you are aware, Schedule A of the Nisga'a Nation FFA commits BC to pay \$20,000 per year to Nisga'a to support the Nass Wildlife Committee. The cost has been split between MARR and MOE since the Effective Date of the Nisga'a FFA. This is normally the time of year we pay the Nisga'a s.16.s.17

However, our commitment under the FFA has now ended, as the payment for 2005/06 was the fifth and final payment.

On January 30th, Michael and I met with Nancy Wilkin and Al Martin of MOE. In our discussions, we touched on the issue of the Nass Wildlife Committee, $\mathbf{s.16}$, $\mathbf{s.17}$

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s.13 I would like your approval to continue BC's funding, upon written confirmation from Nancy Wilkin that MOE will continue to fund for the life of the next Nisga'a FFA.

Michael or Lynn may have some comments too.

Thanks,

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From:

Schultze, George ENV:EX

Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2006 10:13 AM

To: Price, Mark A ABR:EX Cc: Atagi, Dana ENV:EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Annual Wildlife Management Plan

Hi Mark

That's the problem. I do not know if anything was forwarded by the Nisga'a to the Minister's office and if so I do not know what. That has been one of my concerns. I find Region is actively involved in the development and comment of the plan but we seem to be out of the loop with regards to what is actually sent to the Ministers Office and finally approved. Somehow we are not on the collist. Another of my frustrations has been that no one in the Ministers Office seems to be aware of the requirements of the FA. There is no specific contact person so it seems like the wheel is being reinvented annually.

So to be clear I am not in a position to find out if the plan has been approved or not. Perhaps a Victoria contact such as Chris Hamilton would be in a better position. Under the current process a copy of the approved plan does not reach regional files however if they did, Region would be in a much better position to track the status.

Cheers

George

----Original Message-----From: Price, Mark A ABR:EX Sent: February 2, 2006 9:04 AM To: Schultze, George ENV:EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Annual Wildlife Management Plan

Got all three. Thanks.

Will you be in a position to let me know if the Minister has approved the plan or not? If I can know by early Monday, that would be great!!

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----Original Message----

From: Schultze, George ENV:EX

Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2006 8:52 AM

To: Price, Mark A ABR:EX

Subject: FW: Nisga'a Annual Wildlife Management Plan

Hi Mark

I have sent the fax but I realized that it was sent tome via email so I thought I would forward the relevant material to you as well, Here's the first one.

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

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From:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent:

Tuesday, September 13, 2005 3:00 PM

To:

Atagi, Dana WLAP:EX Schultze, George WLAP:EX

Cc: Subject:

RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Management Plan

Thanks, Dana. Very helpful.

MAP

----Original Message----

From: Atag

Sent:

Atagi, Dana WLAP:EX

To:

Tuesday, September 13, 2005 2:11 PM

Cc:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX Schultze, George WLAP:EX

Subject:

RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Management Plan

I will defer to George for the final say on this matter however here is how we left this issue. The TAH designation and the Annual Management Plan are two separate issues.

- The Nass Wildlife Area TAH for 2005/2006 has been set and approved by the Minister on July 28, 2005. A copy
 was received by our office on August 8, 2005. This establishes annual harvest limits for designated wildlife
 species (grizzly bear, moose, and mountain goats) and the harvest of these animals is allocated amongst the
 Nisga'a and BC (resident hunters, non-resident hunters and other FNs).
- s.13,s.16
- We anticipate the fall meeting of the NWC to occur in November or early December when we would receive the 2005 AMP and then we (NWC) would submit it the Minister for approval. The AMP only pertains to the Nisga'a harvest of the designated wildlife species.

s.13,s.16

Dana Atagi

Mr. Dana Atagi, M.Sc.

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-----Original Message----From: Price, Mark A TNO:EX
Sent: September 13, 2005 1:32 PM

To: Schultze, George WLAP:EX; Atagi, Dana WLAP:EX

Subject: Nisga'a Wildlife Management Plan

George/Dana:

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Can you advise about where this is at?

Regards,

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From: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2005 11:06 AM

To: Proteau, Larry TRAN:EX

Subject: Travel Claim Forms for Nass Wildlife Committee

Larry:

I have attached the expense form and summary (with updated rates) for you to use for your Wildlife Committee travel claims. Please re-fax completed forms to me and I will expedite payment. Thanks.





Non-Public Non-public Servant Travel C... Servant Expense ...

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From: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2005 10:01 AM

To: Bonham, Julie TNO:EX

Subject: FW: Ministerial Order - Nass Wildlife Committee

Julie:

Lynn asked me to send you the Ministerial Order for Larry Proteau's appointment to the Wildlife Committee. I understand you will get the non-government employee travel expense form so I can send it to Larry.

Thanks,

MAP

-----Original Message-----

From: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2004 2:28 PM

To: DeBeck, Bruce OIC:EX

Cc: Emerson, Barb OIC:EX; Beak, Lynn TNO:EX
Subject: Ministerial Order - Nass Wildlife Committee

Bruce:

I am sending you an electronic copy of a Ministerial Order just signed by Lorne Brownsey, Deputy Minister. Please let me know if you need me to fax you the signed version for your files.

Nonetheless, I would appreciate your office assigning a tracking number to the Order and taking any other necessary steps to ensure it is published/gazetted, etc. I am also sending you the briefing note that explains the purpose of the MO, as well as the biography of the appointee.

Thanks!

W.

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From: Bonham, Julie TNO:EX

Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2005 11:08 AM

To: Price, Mark A TNO:EX; Halstead, Gloria TNO:EX

Subject: RE: Travel Expenses for Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Travel

Hi Mark,

Please forward Larry's travel info to me and I will take care of it.

Thanks, Julie

----Original Message-----

From: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2005 10:49 AM

To: Bonham, Julie TNO:EX; Halstead, Gloria TNO:EX
Subject: Travel Expenses for Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Travel

Larry Proteau, a BC Wildlife Federation member of the Nisga'a Wildlife Committee needs to have his travel expenses reimbursed by TNO, as BC appoints up to four members of the Committee, two of which represent outside groups. Larry works for Ministry of Transportation, but can't submit an I-expense claim because he is not a provincial public servant for the purposes of the committee.

Larry has submitted a mileage travel claim to me for payment. Can you tell me if I can leave it with one of you to expedite or is there someone else who needs to see it?

I would like to get this taken care of from TNO's end by the end of this week.

Thanks,

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From: Beak, Lynn TNO:EX

Sent: Monday, April 25, 2005 3:13 PM

To: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Subject: FW: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

This is the only email I have on the subject, but the first few I the string set out the issues.

Lynn Beak

----Original Message----From: Nakken, Peter TNO:EX

Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2003 3:20 PM **To:** Beak, Lynn TNO:EX; Britton, Barb TNO:EX **Subject:** FW: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

----Original Message-----

From: Price, Brian L AAF:EX

Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2000 2:42 PM

To: Nakken, Peter AAF:EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

Maybe I got confused here - I think Philip said it should come from the implementation budget and Patrick agreed as long as there was room, but he did not think there would be room.

This committee used to be charged to the RAC budget, when it was in existence before. Why don't we just charge it in there - it has been underspent the last couple of years. I really don't think we should spend any more time on this.

----Original Message-----

From: Nakken, Peter AAF:EX

Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2000 2:19 PM

To: Price, Brian L AAF:EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

One more question from Patrick/Nancy on this. Who made the decision that the s.17 would go against the RAC cost centre? Thanks.

Peter Nakken

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----Origina! Message-----

From: Price, Brian L AAF:EX

Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2000 1:28 PM

To: Nakken, Peter AAF:EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

Yes, we will charge it to the RAC cost center...

-----Original Message-----

From: Nakken, Peter AAF:EX

Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2000 12:02 PM

To: Price, Brian L AAF:EX

Subject: FW: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

Brian:

Can you answer Patrick's question for me? Thanks.

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----Original Message-----

From: Besharah, Nancy AAF:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2000 11:51 AM

To: Nakken, Peter AAF;EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

Please follow-up with Brian as I don't know the answer to PO's question.

----Original Message----

From: O'Rourke, Patrick AAF EX
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2000 10:32 AM

To: Nakken, Peter AAF:EX; Besharah, Nancy AAF:EX Subject: RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

Peter: Thanks for the info. One question: Brian's note says **§ 17** should go against RAC costs. Have we decided to charge the Wildlife Federation and Guide Outfitter reps on the Wildlife Committee to this account? I don't really care where we charge, just want to make sure how we're doing it. Pat

----Original Message----

From: Nakken, Peter AAF EX

Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2000 9:10 AM
To: Besharah, Nancy AAF:EX
Cc: O'Rourke, Patrick AAF:EX

Subject: FW: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

Follow-up to Patrick's inquiry

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----Original Message-----

From: Price. Brian L AAF:EX

Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2000 9:04 AM To: Cadwallader, Kathy AAF:EX

Cc: Nakken, Peter AAF:EX; Smith, Dave X AAF:EX Subject: FW: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

Please recover, by JV, s.17 from MELP for the Nisga Wildlife Committee as confirmed and authorized below.

Coding _Dave, please give this to Kathy -

17 should go against RAC costs.

\$ 17 should go against the Nisga treaty costs (deferred costs)

----Original Message----

From: Joyce, Edna ELP:EX

Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2000 8:47 AM

To: Price, Brian L AAF:EX

Subject: FW: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

I understand you are looking for confirmation that MELP will be contributing to this. This tells me that we are.

If you can forward your jv to me, I will ensure signatures on this side:

Edna Joyce

Financial Planning and Reporting

MELP

PO Box 9350 Stn Prov Govt

V8W 9M1

----Origina! Message-----

From: Hodgson, Wayne M ELP;EX
Sent: July 05, 2000 5:00 PM
To: Hayden, Dana ELP;EX
Cc: Joyce, Edna ELP;EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

OK, we will record against Corp Acct

Edna, please add S. 17 for the Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expense. Thanks.

----Original Message-----

 From:
 Hayden, Dana ELP:EX

 Sent:
 July 5, 2000 4:56 PM

 To:
 Hodgson, Wayne M ELP:EX

 Cc:
 Walker, Jim ELP:EX

Subject: FW: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

consider it done

Dana Hayden

Assistant Deputy Minister
Corporate Services Division

Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks

----Original Message-----

From: Thompson, Derek ELP:EX
Sent: July 05, 2000 4:49 PM
To: Hayden, Dana ELP:EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

OK

----Original Message----

From: Hayden, Dana ELP:EX

Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2000 4:29 PM

To: Walker, Jim ELP:EX

Cc: Hodgson, Wayne M ELP:EX; Thompson, Derek ELP:EX; O'Riordan, Jon. ELP:EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

ok by me if Derek and Jon are in agreement.

Dana Hayden

Assistant Deputy Minister Corporate Services Division

Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks

----Original Message-----

 From:
 Walker, Jim ELP:EX

 Sent:
 July 05, 2000 1:22 PM

 To:
 Hayden, Dana ELP:EX

Cc: Hodgson, Wayne M ELP:EX; Thompson, Derek ELP:EX; O'Riordan, Jon. ELP:EX

Subject: FW: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

Dana

Some time ago I talked to Derek and he agreed that MELP would contribute up to : COLOR: 17 to help fund the Nish'ga Wildlife Committee. We went to TB for help with the Nish'ga implementation work, but were told "no", but we now have a legal commitment to make the agreement work. We are probably getting off lightly if we can do it for

s 17

I told MAA that we would JV them the money and the above request is for some action on this. I would appreciate it if you could action this. It is from the corporate account.

I have cc'd this to Derek so he can confirm the agreement.

----Original Message----

From: Nakken, Peter AAF: EX

Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2000 3:11 PM

To: Walker Jim ELP:EX

Cc: Besharah, Nancy AAF:EX; Price, Brian L AAF:EX; Simpson, Marlyn AAF:EX; Richards,

Genevieve ELP:EX

Subject: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Expenses

Jim Walker:

Further to our telephone conversation, could you please provide e-mail confirmation to Brian Price, Director, Finance and Administration Branch, that MELP will be transferring **s.17** to MAA as their matching contribution to offset the expenses of the Nisga'a Wildlife Committee. **e 17** of this amount covers MELP's portion of the \$20,000.00 granted to the Nisga'a, and **s 17** to cover *per diem* and expenses for representatives of the Guide Outfitters Association of BC and BC Wildlife Federation members on the committee.

Brian Price will initiate a JV when he receives confirmation. Thank you.

Peter Nakken

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From: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent: Thursday, January 6, 2005 10:03 AM

To: Schultze, George WLAP:EX; Proteau, Larry TRAN:EX; Atagi, Dana WLAP:EX

Cc: Beak, Lynn TNO:EX

Subject: Nass Wildlife Committee - Larry Proteau Appointment Letter

George, Dana and Larry:

On December 24th, I mailed out the letter to Canada and Nisga'a Lisims Government, announcing Larry's appointment to the Nass Wildlife Committee. Lorne Brownsey, Deputy Minister, signed the Ministerial Order. Given this, I am attaching the letter for your records.

George or Dana, I don't have Ray Collingwood's address, so I would appreciate one of you, as government reps, giving Ray the letter and Larry's bio (also attached) at January's committee meeting.

Thanks, I trust you had a good Christmas and New Year





Nass Wildlife Comm Appoint... Larry Proteau bio.doc

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From: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent: Thursday, January 6, 2005 10:00 AM

To: Beak, Lynn TNO:EX

Subject: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Ministerial Order

MINISTERIAL ORDER 421

Ministry Responsible: ATTORNEY GENERAL Statutory Authority: Nisga'a Final Agreement

Appointing members of the Wildlife Committee to represent the Province.

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From:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent:

Thursday, December 23, 2004 2:46 PM

To:

Proteau, Larry TRAN:EX Beak, Lynn TNO:EX

Cc: Subject:

Signed Ministerial Order for Wildlife Committee

Larry:

I want to inform you that Lorne Brownsey, Deputy Minister, has signed the Ministerial Order appointing you to the Nass Wildlife Committee. We will send out a letter of notice to the other parties shortly. I will co you and the other Committee members on the letter when it goes out.

We look forward to your participation.

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From:

Emerson, Barb OIC:EX

Sent:

Thursday, December 23, 2004 2:31 PM

To:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Subject:

RE: Ministerial Order - Nass Wildlife Committee

Hi Mark

Bruce is away this week.

Can you please fax me over a signed copy so I can number?

Thanks,

Barb

387-4349 fax

----Original Message-----

From:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent: To: December 23, 2004 2:28 PM DeBeck, Bruce OIC:EX

Cc:

Emerson, Barb OIC:EX; Beak, Lynn TNO;EX

Subject:

Ministerial Order - Nass Wildlife Committee

Bruce:

I am sending you an electronic copy of a Ministerial Order just signed by Lorne Brownsey, Deputy Minister. Please let me know if you need me to fax you the signed version for your files.

Nonetheless, I would appreciate your office assigning a tracking number to the Order and taking any other necessary steps to ensure it is published/gazetted, etc. I am also sending you the briefing note that explains the purpose of the MO, as well as the biography of the appointee.

Thanks!

<< File: Nass Wildlife Committee December2004 MO Final.doc >> << File: Larry Proteau bio.doc >> << File: Nisgaa Wildlife Committee Appointment BN.doc >>

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From:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent:

Tuesday, December 21, 2004 3:57 PM

To:

Proteau, Larry TRAN:EX Beak, Lynn TNO:EX

Cc: Subject:

RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee - Alternate

Thanks, Larry. Since you are in Terrace, it might not be difficult for you to attend the meetings and an alternate may not be necessary. I will draft the Ministerial Order for you to be listed without an alternate for now. If the time comes where you realize you might need an alternate, we can always amend the Order (though I would rather not).

I expect, but can't confirm, that the Deputy Minister will sign the order before the end of this week. I will inform you when this is done.

Thanks,

Mark

----Original Message-----

From:

Proteau, Larry TRAN: EX Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2004 3:52 PM

To: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee - Alternate

Mark

I could not find one right now. I have a couple of names but did not get a hold of them so I am it for now. LP

----Original Message-----

From: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent: Friday, December 17, 2004 8:41 AM

To: Proteau, Larry TRAN:EX Cc: Beak, Lynn TNO:EX

Subject: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee - Alternate

Importance: High

Hi Larry:

Just a reminder that, should you decide you would like an alternate to act for you on the committee when you are unavailable, I will require that person's name by end of day Tuesday December 21st. As you know, we must have the Ministerial Order drafted and signed before the end of December to allow enough time for us to announce the appointment to the other parties and for you to attend the early-January committee meeting. Since I am drafting the order s 22 , this is a priority.

Looking forward to hearing from you early next week.

Thanks,

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-----Original Message--

Price, Mark A TNO:EX From:

Friday, December 03, 2004 11:10 AM Sent:

To: Proteau, Larry TRAN: EX

Subject: RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee

Importance: High

Larry:

One more thing. We do not require, but would recommend, an alternate for you if you feel you might not be able to attend all meetings. If this is the case, can you please provide a name to me ASAP? If you feel that an alternate is not required, I will not list one. In either case, if I can find out which route you want to do, I can get the Ministerial Order reviewed and signed before December 31st.

Thanks,

MAP

----Original Message-----

From: Proteau, Larry TRAN:EX

Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2004 2:01 PM

To: Price, Mark A TNO:EX Subject: RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee

Hi Mark

I am working for the Ministry of Transportation as an assistant Area Manager here in Terrace. S.22

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I hope this is what you need for your biography LP

----Original Message-----

From: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2004 11:02 AM

To: Proteau, Larry TRAN:EX Subject: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee

Hi Larry:

I understand that you have been nominated to represent the Province and the BCWF on the Nisga'a Wildlife Committee. This is good news. Although your appointment needs to be done by Ministerial Order, and a few other steps taken before confirmation, I would appreciate it if you could send me a brief biography so we can draft a briefing note for the Minister.

Thanks!

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From: Schultze, George WLAP:EX

Sent: Monday, December 6, 2004 2:26 PM

To: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Subject: RE: Nass Wildlife Committee Ministerial Order Draft

Hi Mark

As far as I can find out there is nothing to lead us to believe that this candidate would not be suitable. As such proceed.

Cheers

George

----Original Message-----

From: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent: December 6, 2004 11:53 AM

To: Schultze, George WLAP:EX

Cc: Beak, Lyan TNO:EX

Subject: RE: Nass Wildlife Committee Ministerial Order Draft

George:

We are endeavouring to get the MO finished and signed before December 31st. This said, can you give me a sense of where you and WLAP are at with evaluating our candidate?

Thanks,

MAP

-----Original Message----From: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent: Friday, December 03, 2004 9:59 AM

To: Schultze, George WLAP:EX

Subject: RE: Nass Wildlife Committee Ministerial Order Draft

Thanks, George.

As long as you can confirm that the titles you have listed below are accurate and reflect WLAP's Skeena organization, that's good enough for me. I will use them.

MAP

----Original Message-----

From: Schultze, George WLAP:EX
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2004 9:55 AM

To: Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Subject: RE: Nass Wildlife Committee Ministerial Order Draft

Hi Mark

I am not sure when the alternate for the section head of Fish and wildlife was changed to the Ecosystem biologist?

It was my understanding that the Provincial reps were:

Dana Atagi, Section head, Fish and Wildlife Science and Allocation, Environmental Stewardship Division, Skeena Region with Mark Williams, Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Science and Allocation, Environmental Stewardship Division, Skeena Region as his alternate.

George Schultze, Wildlife Officer, Fish and Wildlife Science and Allocation, Environmental Stewardship Division, Skeena Region with Rick Marshall, Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Science and Allocation, Environmental Stewardship Division, Skeena Region as his alternate.

As far as I know the rate is still 5 17

Cheers

George

-----Original Message-----

From:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent:

December 2, 2004 1:04 PM

To:

Atagi, Dana WLAP:EX; Schultze, George WLAP:EX Nass Wildlife Committee Ministerial Order Draft

Subject:

Dana and George:

BC needs to re-draft a Ministerial Order replacing Brian Patrick on the Nass Wildlife Committee. We need to ensure this is done before the end of the first week in January, as the next committee meeting is then.

Since the order needs to reflect the most current position titles of provincial government members of the committee, can you please review the attached draft MO and let me know if the WLAP position titles are correct? Also, do you know if the WLAP position titles are correct?

<< File: Nass Wildlife Committee December2004 Draft1.doc >> Thanks,

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From:

DeBeck, Bruce OIC:EX

Sent:

Friday, December 3, 2004 2:55 PM

To: Cc: Price, Mark A TNO:EX Emerson, Barb OIC:EX

Subject:

RE: OICs and Ministerial Orders

Mark:

You can arrange to have the order delivered to our office and we will assign a number.

Bruce

-----Original Message-----

From:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent:

December 3, 2004 1:07 PM

To:

DeBeck, Bruce OIC:EX; Fee, Ingrid TNO:EX

Subject:

OICs and Ministerial Orders

Ingrid and Bruce:

Can one of you please advise what the process is for sending a Ministerial Order up through the system after is has been signed off by the Minister or the Deputy? Am I correct that it goes to one of you, or are there other steps to take?

Thanks,

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From:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent:

Friday, December 3, 2004 11:18 AM

To: Cc: Timmis, Mark AG:EX Beak, Lynn TNO:EX

Subject:

Nass Wildlife Committee Ministerial Order

Mark:

I would appreciate you reviewing the attached draft Ministerial Order for the appointment of a provincial member (of the BCWF) to the Nass Wildlife Committee (Nisga'a). We need to have this appointment made before the end of the month, so your quick review is appreciated. You will note we are still determining whether there will be an alternate for the new member.



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Thanks, as I know how busy you are.

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From:

Price, Mark A TNO:FX

Sent:

Thursday, December 2, 2004 1:06 PM

To:

Beak, Lynn TNO:EX

Subject:

FW: Nass Wildlife Committee Ministerial Order Draft

Will wait to hear back from Dana and George. We need to determine if the TB guidelines for remuneration of committee members has changed. Do you know?

I have also made the effective date December 31st. Let me know if this is inappropriate.

Thanks.

MAP

----Original Message----

From:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent:

Thursday, December 02, 2004 1:04 PM

To: Subject: Atagi, Dana WLAP:EX; Schultze, George WLAP:EX Nass Wildlife Committee Ministerial Order Draft

Dana and George:

BC needs to re-draft a Ministerial Order replacing Brian Patrick on the Nass Wildlife Committee. We need to ensure this is done before the end of the first week in January, as the next committee meeting is then.

Since the order needs to reflect the most current position titles of provincial government members of the committee, can you please review the attached draft MO and let me know if the WLAP position titles are correct? Also, do you know if the c 17 per day rate is correct?



Nass Wildlife Committee Dec...

Thanks,

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From:

Furey, Mike TNO:EX

Sent:

Tuesday, November 30, 2004 5:29 PM

To:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Cc:

Walker, Denise TNO:EX; Beak, Lynn TNO:EX

Subject:

RE: Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Appointment - Ministerial Order

If Phillip signed the last one, Lorne can sign the new one.

Mike

----Original Message-----

From:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent:

Tuesday, November 30, 2004 9:02 AM

To:

Furey, Mike TNO:EX

Cc:

Walker, Denise TNO:EX; Beak, Lynn TNO:EX

Subject:

Nisga'a Wildlife Committee Appointment - Ministerial Order

Mike:

BC needs to appoint a new provincial member to the Nisga'a Wildlife Committee via Ministerial Order. Under the Interpretation Act, Lorne can sign on behalf of the Minister if he chooses (Philip Steenkamp signed the MO last time in fact). Do you have a sense, or can you seek Lorne's advice, as to whether the Minister will want to sign the Order or whether it is sufficient to have Lorne do it? We will draft a BN on the issue, including a bio of the appointee (Larry Proteau), to provide some background.

Thanks,

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From:

Price, Mark A TNO:EX

Sent:

Tuesday, November 30, 2004 2:49 PM

To:

Beak, Lynn TNO:EX

Subject:

Nisga'a Wildlife Committee

Lynn:

Bill Otway has advised me that Larry Proteau is the best person to recommend an alternate, as both people will need to have a good working relationship and, hopefully, be somewhat familiar with each other. I will let you know about outcomes when I hear back from Larry.

s.13,s.14

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From: Bill Otway s.22 Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2004 1:42 PM To: Price, Mark A TNO:EX Subject: Re: BC Wildlife Federation Mark - The best person to advise on this would be Larry Proteau. He is on site and it would be useful if it was someone he knew and could interact with. Bill ---- Original Message -----From: "Price, Mark A TNO:EX" < Mark.Price@gems5.gov.bc.ca> To: s.22 Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2004 1:35 PM Subject: FW: BC Wildlife Federation > Bill: > Does the BCWF have a suggestion for a person who could serve as an alternate > on the Nisga'a Wildlife Committee? > We are working on the process to have Larry Proteau appointed by Ministerial > Order, once final checks are conducted, but it would be helpful to know > the BCWF alternate is as we prepare the order. > I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience. > > Mark A. Price, MA > Assistant Negotiator > Policy, Programs and Implementation > Treaty Negotiations Office > 250) 356-1654 Fax: (250) 356-1628 > Mark.Price@gems5.gov.bc.ca > 2957 Jutland Road, Victoria BC V8T 5J9 > > ----Original Message-----> From: Bill Otway [mailto s.22 > Sent: Monday, November 22, 2004 1:26 PM > To: Swinscoe, Julie A TNO:EX > Subject: Fw: Email address

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From: Sent:	Beak, Lynn TNO:EX Monday, November 29, 2004 4:37 PM
To:	Schultze, George WLAP:EX; Price, Mark A TNO:EX
Subject:	RE: BC Wildlife Federation
Importance:	High
Well, I learn something new each day.	
George Schultze of Terrace WLAP just returned my call about another issue and mentioned that the Wildlife Committee meeting has been postponed until January 6. I told him the name of the proposed BCFW member to the committee - Larry Proteau and George told me that we need to determine whether the person is acceptable before we appoint them!	
Luckily, George then volunteered and said he will check around Terrace for us as to whether this would be a reasonable representative for BC to appoint, and said that the previous BCFW representative had been constructive.	
So we should prepare the order ASAP so that when George responds we can get it to Lorne quickly so that the appointment is in place for the January meeting.	
Thanks George for this assistance! We look forward to hearing if there are any issues.	
FYI Mark-TNO also pays the costs for the BCFW and BC Guide Outfitters (BCGO) representatives to attend, so costs should be minimal $s.22$	
The BCGO rep remains Ray Collingwood, but George indicated that the Nisga'a will have some changes post-election. The two main Nisga'a members will remain - Collier Kazak (Nisga'a Director of Lands and Resources) and Harry Nyce (Director of Fisheries) but they will be bringing some new people too.	
George and Dana Hayden remain BC's representatives so there will be solid continuity on the committee. Thanks	
Lynn Beak	
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We will need to prepare a Ministerial order to appoint him. I note he is a civil servant. We pay the costs of attendance of BCWF rep from Nisga'a Implementation funds, and will do so if he is not at work for the meetings. I will also forward you some emails on the appointment process.	
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From: Swinscoe, Julie A TNO:EX Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2004 11:06 AM To: Beak, Lynn TNO:EX; Price, Mark A TNO:EX Subject: BC Wildlife Federation ----Original Message----From: Bill Otway [mailto: \$.22 Sent: Monday, November 22, 2004 1:26 PM To: Swinscoe, Julie A TNO:EX Subject: Fw: Email address Wrong address the first time, o.k. this time I hope. Bill Otway ---- Original Message -----From: "Bill Otway" \$.22 To: <julie.swincoe@gems4.gov.bc.ca> Cc: "Les HusbandH" < S. 22 ; "Husband, Les FOR:EX" < Les. Husband@gems7.gov.bc.ca> Sent: Monday, November 22, 2004 1:21 PM Subject: Fw: Email address > Julie - Larry Proteau has agreed to be our representative on the > Nisga'a wildlife advisory process. You will find his e mail and work > numbers listed > below. His home phone # is \$.22 > Thanks for your effort on this and keeping us informed and > participating. > > Bill Otway > ---- Original Message -----> From: "Proteau, Larry TRAN:EX" < Larry.Proteau@gems7.gov.bc.ca> > To: "Bill Otway" - 22 > Sent: Monday, November 22, 2004 9:24 AM > Subject: Email address > > >> Bill My email is Larry.Proteau@gems7.gov.bc.ca >>

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From: Beak, Lynn TNO:EX

Sent: Monday, November 22, 2004 8:59 AM

To: Price, Mark A TNO:EX
Cc: Swinscoe, Julie A TNO:EX

Subject: FW: BCWF representative on the Nass Wildlife Committee

We need to update the ministerial order for the BCTC rep on the Nisga'a wildlife cte, and also complete the review of the other ctes to see if the provincial appointees are correct. I recall that there is at least one out of date appointment to the Nisga'a wildlife cte? Julie can brief you as she was attending this issue.

Thanks

Lynn Beak

----Original Message----

From: Swinscoe, Julie A TNOWLAP:EX Sent: Friday, November 19, 2004 4:49 PM

To: Beak, Lynn TNO:EX
Cc: Schultze, George WLAP:EX

Subject: RE: BCWF representative on the Nass Wildlife Committee

Hi Lynn,

I have attempted to contact Brian Patrick to discuss BC Wildlife Federation's representation on the Nisga'a Wildlife Committee, but have not been successful. However, a few weeks ago I contacted Bill Ottway, one of the Federation's First Nations liaisons, and requested that he forward the name of someone who could take Brian's place. I spoke with Bill this morning and he stated that he posed the request during a meeting of members in the Northwest yesterday, and believes he has an individual who will be able to take Brian's place. I am to contact Bill next week for verification and will forward the information on to you and George.

-----Original Message-----

From: Beak, Lynn TNO:EX

Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2004 2:33 PM

To: Swinscoe, Julie A TNOWLAP:EX

Subject: FW: BCWF representative on the Nass Wildlife Committee

What is the status of the appointments?

Lynn Beak

----Original Message----

From: Schultze, George WLAP:EX

Sent: Monday, October 04, 2004 1:48 PM

To: Beak, Lynn TNO:EX

Subject: BCWF representative on the Nass Wildlife Committee

Hi Lynn

I am sending out a reminder to the members of the Nass Wildlife Committee regarding our next meeting which had been tentatively scheduled for November 16th, 2004 in New Aiyansh.

Brian Patrick has resigned as the BCWF rep and I was wondering if a new representative has been chosen who I could include on my distribution list??

Cheers