



November 11, 2015

Ref. 38166  
File: 25000-25/ Tsetsaut Skii km Lax Ha

Chief Darlene Simpson/Skii km Lax Ha  
Tsetsaut Skii km Lax Ha  
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Dear Chief Skii km Lax Ha:

I am writing to inform you that the Province has updated its Consultative Areas Database (CAD) to include the Tsetsaut Skii km Lax Ha's full asserted territory. The Province would like to take this opportunity to reiterate that the CAD is a repository for data that geographically depicts where a First Nation has established or is asserting treaty or Aboriginal rights and title, which informs government staff regarding where the duty to consult may be triggered. Inclusion or treatment of an asserted territory in CAD does not amount to recognition or determination of Aboriginal rights and title. CAD is one tool used by staff to identify which First Nation to consult.

In determining the appropriate approach to consultation, staff will be informed by assessments of the *prima facie* strength of any claims (SOC) of Aboriginal rights and title and seriousness of potential impacts of the proposed activity/project on those claimed or established rights. Such assessments may be revised during the consultation process as new information becomes available or if case law changes.

The Province's inclusion of any particular spatial boundary into CAD does not imply that the Province will share resource revenues or enter into agreements with the First Nation making the territorial assertion. The Province may consider a range of factors in determining when and how much revenues to share with First Nations, including strength of claims, nature of the entity asserting the claim, degree of impact of an activity, distance to project, and population of First Nation community.

Yours truly,

Linda Robertson  
Manager, Skeena Region

Attachment (1): map

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Darlene Simpson  
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Dear Darlene Simpson:

On behalf of the Honourable Michael de Jong, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, and the other addressees, I am pleased to respond to your letter of April 1, 2008, regarding your request to enter the new Skii km Lax Ha asserted traditional territory boundary map into the provincial Consultative Area Database (CAD). I have also been asked to respond for our minister to your letter of May 7, 2008, on the same subject.

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of the new Skii km Lax Ha asserted traditional territory boundary map and to inform you that the Province will incorporate the new map into the CAD.

The CAD, as an internal database, depicts the provincial government's interpretation of geographic areas where First Nations have requested they be consulted on Crown activities involving land and resources. It is one of the resources available to provincial government employees to help them determine the boundaries of First Nations' traditional territories. The CAD is not accessible to outside agencies, and I recommend that you continue to communicate with the local agencies in your area.



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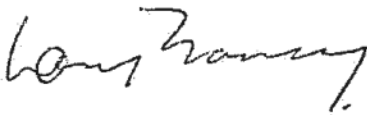
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Each statutory decision-maker will continue to be responsible for determining the appropriate level of consultation with the Skii km Lax Ha according to the circumstances of the decision in question.

Bobby Love, Strategic Issues Forester at the Integrated Land Management Bureau, will inform you when the CAD has been updated to include the Skii km Lax Ha asserted traditional boundary territory.

Yours truly,



Lorne Brownsey  
Deputy Minister

pc: ✓ Honourable Michael de Jong  
Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation

Honourable Wally Oppal  
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## **Zborowski, William ABR:EX**

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**From:** Heath Bolster <heath@bolster.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2012 9:01 AM  
**To:** Westlake, Doug NRTS:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Skii km Lax Ha Boundary Change - Notification

Doug, any correspondence on the CAD SharePoint site in this document library s.15  
s.15 relates to the last boundary change. So that  
Skii km Lax Ha correspondence from 2010 has been implemented.

Note the dated subfolders contain the CAD boundary that was retired on that date. For example  
'Retired Boundary 20100714' is the Skii km Lax Ha boundary that was retired on that date and  
replaced by the current Skii km Lax Ha CAD boundary.

The recent request is a separate action. Robin as the regional PUG representative should  
inform us when local consultation is completed so we can carry out the HQ review and provide  
me the new shape file to implement in CAD.

Heath Bolster  
Bolster Consulting Ltd  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Westlake, Doug ABR:EX [mailto:Doug.Westlake@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2012 3:00 PM  
**To:** XT:Holster, Heath R FLNR:IN  
**Subject:** FW: Skii km Lax Ha Boundary Change - Notification

Hi Heath.

Re the SKLH boundary change(item 2 in Aaron's June 18 email) I did fwd to him your comment  
earlier this week that you were waiting for the okay from him and Robin. However, I found  
this (below) in the CAD folder. Did you complete your July 2010 action to put implement a  
revised boundary (is this the okay from Aaron/Robin that you referred to?).

Or is this recent request a separate action to remove the boundary?

Doug

**From:** Beak, Lynn ABR:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 13, 2010 12:24 PM  
**To:** 'Heath Bolster'; Balcaen, Trish L ILMB:EX; Chan, Debbie AG:EX; Gunnarsen, Krista A ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Skii km Lax Ha Boundary Change - Notification

Thanks

Lynn Beak  
Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation  
phone: 250 356-7214  
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**From:** Heath Bolster [mailto:heath@bolster.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 11:26 AM

To: Balcaen, Trish L ILMB:EX; Chan, Debbie AG:EX; Beak, Lynn ABR:EX; Gunnarsen, Krista A ABR:EX

Subject: CAD: Skii km Lax Ha Boundary Change - Notification

Hi, as per Geoff's email below this boundary change has already apparently been approved by all. So I am just giving you a notification up the CAD update will be happening this week.

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From: Heath Bolster [mailto:heath@bolster.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 11:22 AM

To: 'Recknell, Geoff ILMB:EX'

Cc: 'Kotai, James ILMB:EX'; 'McKinley, Robin ILMB:EX'

Subject: RE: SKLH Shape File

Okay, thanks for the clarification Geoff. This update will likely get processed this week.

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From: Recknell, Geoff ILMB:EX [mailto:Geoff.Recknell@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2010 11:10 AM

To: Heath Bolster

Cc: Kotai, James ILMB:EX; McKinley, Robin ILMB:EX

Subject: RE: SKLH Shape File

Heath

SKLH is a unique story and a bit of background will be helpful.

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This leads us to today and the final step which is to get these changes reflected in CAD and the consultation advice updated. In short, the process has been different given the complexity of this file but we have met all the requirements for a boundary update.

Thanks for your help with this.

From: Heath Bolster [mailto:heath@bolster.ca]  
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2010 7:42 PM  
To: Kotai, James ILMB:EX; McKinley, Robin ILMB:EX  
Subject: RE: SKLH Shape File

Hi James and Robin, thank you for supplying the new boundary.

As a reminder the CAD boundary update procedure is located here:

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We need FNCCT approval and then CAD HQ team approval to proceed with an update to CAD. Please coordinate the FNCCT approval and then you or I can consult the CAD HQ team.

Thanks.

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heath@bolster.ca<mailto:heath@bolster.ca>

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From: Kotai, James ILMB:EX  
Sent: Thu 7/8/2010 5:00 PM  
To: Bolster, Heath R ILMB:EX  
Subject: FW: SKLH Shape File

Hi Heath,

Here is the SKLH shapefile for updating CAD. I will follow up with you on Tuesday. Let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers,

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From: McKinley, Robin ILMB:EX  
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2010 11:53 AM  
To: Kotai, James ILMB:EX  
Subject: RE: SKLH Shape File

Hey James,

Attached is the revised shapefile Geoff and I worked on for the SKLH.

Please forward to Heath with the rationale for changing the bnd (Geoff should have that). Once he receives it, Heath will update the CAD; once the CAD is updated, FNQ2 will also be updated (as FNQ2 scrapes cad for bnd shapes).

If you have any questions, keep them to yourself (j.k., you can ask).

Regards,

Robin

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**From:** Heath Bolster <heath@bolster.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 5, 2015 3:41 PM  
**To:** 'Trowbridge, Aaron ABR:EX'  
**Subject:** RE: CAD Boundary Ready Update: Skii Km Lax Ha

Thanks for the shapes.

Okay name change is fine. Is there any supporting documentation emails etc we can post for the history of the change to the CAD SharePoint site?

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**From:** Trowbridge, Aaron ABR:EX [<mailto:Aaron.Trowbridge@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** November-05-15 2:08 PM  
**To:** XT:Bolster, Heath R FLNR:IN  
**Subject:** RE: CAD Boundary Ready Update: Skii Km Lax Ha

Thanks for reminder. I've uploaded the spatial files. I did not do the initial part of this CAD update so I'd just like to confirm with you that we want to change their name in CAD to **Tsetsaut Skii Km Lax Ha** from Skii Km Lax Ha (they requested the name change).

The irony is this is the same boundary you removed some time ago.

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**From:** Heath Bolster [<mailto:heath@bolster.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 5, 2015 1:39 PM  
**To:** Trowbridge, Aaron ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CAD Boundary Ready Update: Skii Km Lax Ha

PS Aaron, please email me as well when you post the Skii Km Lax Ha files to SharePoint as I don't get an alert.

Again no rush on my end but I just don't want to delay the update on my end.

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**From:** Trowbridge, Aaron ABR:EX [<mailto:Aaron.Trowbridge@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** November-04-15 2:09 PM  
**To:** XT:Bolster, Heath R FLNR:IN  
**Cc:** McMillan, Roger C FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CAD Boundary Ready Update: Skii Km Lax Ha

Thanks. Good to know that it will be hit in status/query. My niggling issue is preparing a map for Gitga'at to go with our update letter which depends on the layer files. I was hoping to do a simple one in iMAP but I may have to fire up Arc.

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**From:** Heath Bolster [<mailto:heath@bolster.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 4, 2015 2:07 PM  
**To:** Trowbridge, Aaron ABR:EX  
**Cc:** McMillan, Roger C FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CAD Boundary Ready Update: Skii Km Lax Ha

Thanks Aaron, no rush on my end.

Yes HQ review is complete. I only receive the email below once everyone else's workflow task is completed. Ill complete the update once I have all of the files.

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**From:** Trowbridge, Aaron ABR:EX [<mailto:Aaron.Trowbridge@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** November-04-15 1:56 PM  
**To:** XT:Bolster, Heath R FLNR:IN; McMillan, Roger C FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CAD Boundary Ready Update: Skii Km Lax Ha

I'll get it uploaded in the next 1.5 hrs Heath. FYI I've taken Skeena CAD from Roger as he has moved to FLNRO. Ironically enough I'm working as we speak on TSKLH SOC for EAO.

I take this note to mean Krista has signed off and TSKLH will be in CAD soon? Lastly, has Fraser filled you in on DataBC issues with CAD that are flaring up for Gitga'at?

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**From:** Heath Bolster [<mailto:heath@bolster.ca>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 4, 2015 1:52 PM  
**To:** McMillan, Roger C FLNR:EX; Trowbridge, Aaron ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: CAD Boundary Ready Update: Skii Km Lax Ha

Hi Aaron & Roger, on SharePoint only a Skii Km Lax Ha .shp file appears to be posted. Can you please post the other files associated with the shape file (.dbf, shx, etc) and also the supporting documentation etc?

Thanks.

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**From:** Consultative Areas Database (CAD) [<mailto:DoNotReply@SP2010.gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** November-03-15 3:57 PM  
**To:** [heath@bolster.ca](mailto:heath@bolster.ca)  
**Subject:** CAD Boundary Ready Update

Heath,

A CAD boundary update has been approved by the CAART and HQ team. Once the boundary is updated change the boundary update status to New CAD Boundary Implemented.

Click here to see the boundary update materials:

[Tsetsaut Skii Km Lax Ha](#)

Once complete, complete the workflow by completing your task:

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## Zborowski, William ABR:EX

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**From:** Heath Bolster <heath@bolster.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2015 10:31 AM  
**To:** 'Trowbridge, Aaron ABR:EX'  
**Subject:** Tsetsaut Skii Km Lax Ha

Thanks Aaron. The update announcement is posted.

Heath Bolster  
Bolster Consulting Ltd  
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**From:** Trowbridge, Aaron ABR:EX [<mailto:Aaron.Trowbridge@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** November-09-15 9:42 AM  
**To:** XT:Holster, Heath R FLNR:IN  
**Subject:** RE: EHCH Presentation?

Documentation is uploaded. Most of the lead into this was verbal through Environmental Assessment Process. There is a letter from BC indicating we would open a CAD review process.

I note that there is one email I received from SKLH that I no longer have: it was a note confirming that they want their boundary to be made public. I think it got accidentally deleted as it had a 17mb attachment and I was purging.

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**From:** Heath Bolster [<mailto:heath@bolster.ca>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 7, 2015 1:11 PM  
**To:** Trowbridge, Aaron ABR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: EHCH Presentation?

Great, thanks Aaron!

Also note the Skii Km Lax Ha update is processed in case you need to make a map. I am waiting to post the update announcement until the documentation is in place.

Heath Bolster  
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**From:** Trowbridge, Aaron ABR:EX [<mailto:Aaron.Trowbridge@gov.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** November-06-15 11:28 AM  
**To:** XT:Holster, Heath R FLNR:IN  
**Subject:** RE: EHCH Presentation?

Heath, attached with link to demo site stripped out and screen shot of app added.

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**From:** Heath Bolster [<mailto:heath@bolster.ca>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 6, 2015 10:44 AM  
**To:** Trowbridge, Aaron ABR:EX  
**Subject:** EHCH Presentation?

Aaron, no worries if it's not something you want to distribute yet..... but if okay please forward the EH/CH presentation and I will include it as a reference with the post TFNCI workshop communications materials.

Thanks!

Heath Bolster  
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