

From: [Csicsai, Peter EMPR:EX](#)
To: [Trumpy, Chris EMPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Sangha, Karina EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: Brucejack ECDA Update
Date: Monday, February 6, 2017 2:46:54 PM

FYI; Brucejack ECDA for Nisga'a is very close. Tahltan are not far behind, but this will depend on the offer made. **s.13,s.16**

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From: [Csicsai, Peter EMPR:EX](#)
To: [Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX](#); [Trumpy, Chris EMPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Sangha, Karina EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Brucejack ECDA
Date: Thursday, October 6, 2016 8:54:29 AM
Attachments: [Brucejack ECDA Work Plan Oct 5.docx](#)

FYI; as promised, attached is the Brucejack ECDA workplan from MARR.

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From: Robertson, Linda G ABR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2016 9:20 AM
To: Csicsai, Peter MEM:EX
Cc: Sangha, Karina MEM:EX; Kerr, Paul ABR:EX; Disbrow, Jamie ABR:EX; Oliemans, Fred ABR:EX; Brewer, Kristen ABR:EX; Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX
Subject: RE: Brucejack ECDA

Peter,

Attached is the work plan. Let us know if you have any questions.

Linda Robertson

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From: Kerr, Paul ABR:EX
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2016 4:07 PM
To: Csicsai, Peter MEM:EX; Disbrow, Jamie ABR:EX; Oliemans, Fred ABR:EX; Robertson, Linda G ABR:EX; Brewer, Kristen ABR:EX; Donaldson, Nedinska ABR:EX
Cc: Sangha, Karina MEM:EX
Subject: RE: Brucejack ECDA

Peter – our regional folks are putting together an engagement plan for Brucejack. As soon as we have something to share, I'll advise.

Thanks.

From: Csicsai, Peter MEM:EX
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2016 4:01 PM
To: Disbrow, Jamie ABR:EX; Kerr, Paul ABR:EX; Oliemans, Fred ABR:EX
Cc: Sangha, Karina MEM:EX
Subject: Brucejack ECDA

Hi All –

I wanted to touch base on the Brucejack ECDA work. You will recall on our last call that MARR was

going to do up a workplan with key milestones and deliverables to get this over the line. Have you had a chance to develop this? My executive is keen to keep this work moving, and this would be a very useful tool to have.

Many thanks,

Peter Csicsai

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From: [Csicsai, Peter EMPR:EX](#)
To: [Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX](#)
Cc: [Trumpy, Chris EMPR:EX](#); [Sangha, Karina EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: draft email for Peter re: Brucejack ECDA
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2016 3:21:59 PM

Hi Peter; we discussed progress with MARR regarding Brucejack ECDA negotiations, and wanted to give you a heads up on a couple of items.

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From: [Trumpy, Chris EMPR:EX](#)
To: [Sangha, Karina EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Emailing: 98086 Brucejack BN (5)
Date: Thursday, March 9, 2017 1:29:25 PM
Attachments: [98086 Brucejack BN \(5\).docx](#)

FYI - here is the final to update.

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From: Musgrove, Kate MEM:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2017 1:29 PM
To: Trumpy, Chris MEM:EX
Subject: Emailing: 98086 Brucejack BN (5)

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98086 Brucejack BN (5)

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Brucejack ECDA Work Plan

Approved mandate to share mineral tax revenue from Brucejack as follows: s.13,s.16
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First Nation	Team	Approach	Task	Lead / Target date
Nisga'a	Kristen Brewer (Regional Negotiator) Nedinska Donaldson (Implementation) Boris Tyzak (JAG)	s.13,s.16		
Tahltan	Fred Oliemans (Regional Negotiator) Becky Black (JAG)			
TSKLH	Fred Oliemans and/or Kristen Brewer (Regional Negotiator) Becky Black (JAG)			

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Csicsai, Peter EMPR:EX

From: Kittmer, Jon EMPR:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 4:00 PM
To: Csicsai, Peter EMPR:EX
Cc: Sangha, Karina EMPR:EX; Prsala, James EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Review of Nisga'a Nation ECDA for Brucejack Mine

I would get rid of the space in section 4.3 but other than that one minor edit, the agreement looks good to me.

Jon

From: Csicsai, Peter EMPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2017 12:59 PM
To: Kittmer, Jon EMPR:EX
Cc: Sangha, Karina EMPR:EX; Prsala, James EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Review of Nisga'a Nation ECDA for Brucejack Mine

Hi Jon; attached is the newest ECDA draft re: Brucejack for our review. I assume this has been substantially vetted, but would appreciate you taking one last look. Hoping to get back to Jamie on this next Monday.

Many thanks,
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Peter Csicsai
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From: Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 3:56 PM
To: Csicsai, Peter EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Review of Nisga'a Nation ECDA for Brucejack Mine

For you.

From: Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 3:31 PM
To: Antill, John IRR:EX; Bernard, Marion M FIN:EX; Brunette, Greg IRR:EX; Wijtkamp, Peter EMPR:EX
Cc: Kerr, Paul IRR:EX; Donaldson, Nedinska IRR:EX; Black, Becky JAG:EX
Subject: Review of Nisga'a Nation ECDA for Brucejack Mine

Hi to all:

Attached is the near-final ECDA with the Nisga'a Nation for the Brucejack Mine. Any further changes will be basically formatting which we will undertake. s.16

s.16 If you could all please review as soon as your schedules can accommodate and signal your approval for this ECDA to proceed if appropriate that would be great. Please also raise any issues or note any errors with your fresh eyes, and forward to anyone on your team that should see this.

Nedinska Donaldson is lead negotiator, with Becky Black and myself assisting.

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- As per MEMPR estimates, and dialogue with yourself and Patrick Kaiser, Greg, fiscal tiering for Nisga'a Nation is not "triggered" by this agreement. I have attached the analysis/dialogue. s.16

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- After both Parties review, we can determine the best path for signing given all sensitivities (whether simply in counterparts, or higher profile with a ceremony at Round Up or in the community etc.)
- All questions and concerns are welcome and we can set up a meeting to review if anyone wishes it. Thanks everyone – I know how busy you are at this time, J.

Jamie Disbrow

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Avila, Amy EMPR:EX

From: Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX; Coley, Simon J EMPR:EX
Cc: Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Ward, Colin IRR:EX; McCarthy, Tom IRR:EX; Kerr, Paul IRR:EX; Avila, Amy EMPR:EX; Sangha, Karina EMPR:EX; Black, Becky JAG:EX
Subject: RE: Modified Certainty Language on Tahltan Brucejack ECDA Decision Note

Hi Peter - s.12,s.16
s.12,s.16 Cheers, J.

From: Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 7:49 AM
To: Coley, Simon J EMPR:EX
Cc: Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Ward, Colin IRR:EX; McCarthy, Tom IRR:EX; Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX; Kerr, Paul IRR:EX; Avila, Amy EMPR:EX; Sangha, Karina EMPR:EX; Black, Becky JAG:EX
Subject: Re: Modified Certainty Language on Tahltan Brucejack ECDA Decision Note

I am ok with the note and option... can you remind me of how much we are sharing with Tahltan for Brucejack in comparison to others.

On Mar 20, 2018, at 6:57 AM, Coley, Simon J EMPR:EX <Simon.Coley@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Colin and Trish,

The note looks fine to me. I fixed one typo.

I'll leave it to you to obtain a MAG response (if that hasn't been done already).

With respect to the related certainty policy note, I had a good meeting with Colin last week and understand he's revising the BN on the certainty policy issues. s.16

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Thanks,

Simon Coley

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From: Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX

Sent: March-20-18 6:12 AM

To: Ward, Colin IRR:EX

Cc: Coley, Simon J EMPR:EX; McCarthy, Tom IRR:EX; Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX; Kerr, Paul IRR:EX

Subject: Re: Modified Certainty Language on Tahltan Brucejack ECDA Decision Note

Thank you Colin. I think this is a good decision note.

Couple of observations (to be managed in verbal briefing with Doug Caul):

- Doug is not yet aware that EMPR wishes to include new provisions in certainty language on ECDA - he is expecting the process improvement - so he will need an explanation to help him understand that dynamic;
- Doug will also want to know that this decision is supported by MAG;
- we'll also need to confirm this decision is within he and Dave's purview to make (I think it is);
- assuming Simon agrees with this note, we'll need to seek a briefing now for early next week.

Thanks!

Trish

Sent from my iPhone

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On Mar 19, 2018, at 8:27 PM, Ward, Colin IRR:EX <Colin.Ward@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Simon and Trish –

As per the conversations with you both last week, we're seeking approval from our respective DMs to use the modified ECDA certainty language for the Tahltan Brucejack ECDA. As set out in the note, Tahltan have expressed an interest to finalize the ECDA prior to fiscal YE and modified certainty language is required to support that effort. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Colin Ward

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Avila, Amy EMPR:EX

From: Cowan, Cale GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Donaldson, Nedinska IRR:EX; Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX; Smyth, Danielle EMPR:EX
Cc: Avila, Amy EMPR:EX; Kerr, Paul IRR:EX; Ward, Colin IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Nisga'a Signing Ceremony - Pretium contact

I spoke with their comms director yesterday and he suggested the signing ceremony and Minister's comments come after their morning session, likely 11 or 11:30..

That flows into lunch, which ends the Special Assembly.

He hadn't had a chance to discuss details beyond that and today is out of the office.

Cale

From: Donaldson, Nedinska IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX; Cowan, Cale GCPE:EX; Smyth, Danielle EMPR:EX
Cc: Avila, Amy EMPR:EX; Kerr, Paul IRR:EX; Ward, Colin IRR:EX
Subject: RE: Nisga'a Signing Ceremony - Pretium contact

Hi all,

The only request made by the Nisga'a was for MIRR Minister to attend. We can certainly ask if they'd like more provincial or other representation. Cale, let me know if you'd like me to reach out further to Nisga'a as well.

Nedinska Donaldson
Implementation Director

From: Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 1:26 PM
To: Cowan, Cale GCPE:EX; Smyth, Danielle EMPR:EX
Cc: Avila, Amy EMPR:EX; Donaldson, Nedinska IRR:EX; Kerr, Paul IRR:EX; Ward, Colin IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Nisga'a Signing Ceremony - Pretium contact

This is also a good time to make sure MIRR and MEMPR are talking re: the signing if that's not already underway - (apologies Cale as I don't know how internal communications are handled) As this was set in motion by Nisga'a it would be interesting to know who the Nation would plan on inviting or wish to see invited (for example I'm thinking the mining associations etc. Might not be appropriate given the context of the Nass Assembly but something to think on. Cheers J

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Cowan, Cale GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 1:18 PM
To: Smyth, Danielle EMPR:EX
Cc: Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX; Avila, Amy EMPR:EX; Donaldson, Nedinska IRR:EX
Subject: Re: Nisga'a Signing Ceremony - Pretium contact

Thank you.

Cale

On Apr 27, 2018, at 1:17 PM, Smyth, Danielle EMPR:EX <Danielle.Smyth@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here's her full contact:

Sylvia Van Zalingen M.S., P.Ag.

Environmental Manager

Brucejack Gold Mine

Pretium Resources Inc. | *Pretivm Value Through Gold*

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On Apr 27, 2018, at 1:15 PM, Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX <Jamie.Disbrow@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Do you have a phone number for her Danielle? Cheers J

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From: Smyth, Danielle EMPR:EX

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 1:13 PM

To: Avila, Amy EMPR:EX

Cc: Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX; Donaldson, Nedinska IRR:EX; Cowan, Cale GCPE:EX

Subject: Re: Nisga'a Signing Ceremony - Pretium contact

I would suggest starting with Sylvia VanZalingen and she can direct you appropriately.

SVanZalingen@pretivm.com

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On Apr 27, 2018, at 1:10 PM, Avila, Amy EMPR:EX <Amy.Avila@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Danielle, can you make a recommendation?

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On Apr 27, 2018, at 1:05 PM, Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX
<Jamie.Disbrow@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Amy, are you able to assist re: the optimum Pretium contact for this? Or direct us to someone in MEMPR who can? Thanks Jamie
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From: Donaldson, Nedinska IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 12:04 PM
To: Cowan, Cale GCPE:EX
Cc: Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX
Subject: Nisga'a Signing Ceremony - Pretium contact

Hi Cale,

In response to your voicemail, I don't have a contact at Pretium. I would defer to Jamie who may have a contact or she may be able to put you in touch further.

Jamie, can you assist Cale? Nisga'a has asked for a signing ceremony on the ECDA for May 11th in the Nass. This event will coincide with their bi-annual Special Assembly.

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Avila, Amy EMPR:EX

From: Coley, Simon J EMPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX; Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX; Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX; Avila, Amy EMPR:EX; Rollo, Andrew EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: FINAL PACKAGE - materials - Nisga'a event on Friday

First I've heard of it too.

Well done.

Simon

From: Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX
Sent: May 10, 2018 1:29 PM
To: Balcaen, Trish L IRR:EX <Trish.Balcaen@gov.bc.ca>; Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX <Jamie.Disbrow@gov.bc.ca>; Coley, Simon J EMPR:EX <Simon.Coley@gov.bc.ca>; Avila, Amy EMPR:EX <Amy.Avila@gov.bc.ca>; Rollo, Andrew EMPR:EX <Andrew.Rollo@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: FINAL PACKAGE - materials - Nisga'a event on Friday

Well done on the signing...

This is the first I have heard of this event... similar to the issue we had on the letter out to the Tahltan on Silvertip where we missed on communication is there a way we can ensure that stuff is making it up to me... my apologies if this went to Andrew while I was away or to Simon but I would be keen to know about Mines ECDA announcements as they are being planned.

Congrats on the agreement and look forward to seeing photos

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
To: "Robb, Peter L. EMPR:EX" <Peter.Robb@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: FINAL PACKAGE - materials - Nisga'a event on Friday

From: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: McNish, James EMPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: FINAL PACKAGE - materials - Nisga'a event on Friday

Melissa,
These should have reached us earlier. Regardless, would MMM like a quote? Materials attached and a draft quote to consider here.

"The Brucejack Mine and resulting economic development agreement showcase how collaboration between First Nations and industry benefits all parties and is key to successful mineral development in British Columbia," said Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Michelle Mungall. "Our government is committed to working with First Nations and Industry to build and strengthen these relationships and partnerships."

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