

## Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 4, 2018 10:54 AM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: For Approval: Statement on Unregulated Dams

Great

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2018, at 10:39 AM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

"I share concerns that under the previous government, a number of dams were built without proper oversight. Companies are now going through the process they should have completed originally, and we've made sure the BC Oil and Gas Commission has additional resources in place to ensure it does not happen again. Our government continues to monitor the situation closely and we will ensure the environment and public safety is protected."

Sent from my iPhone

## Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 9, 2018 10:23 AM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** letter to CHEif Ross

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Edits to the letter below

Ref: 104050

Chief Russell Myers Ross  
Yunesit'in Band  
Vice-Chair, Tsilhqot'in National Government  
180 Yorston Street  
Williams Lake BC V2G 1G6

Email: [jay@jaynelsonlaw.com](mailto:jay@jaynelsonlaw.com)

cc: [IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:IRR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)

Dear Chief Myers Ross:

Thank you for taking the time to write to me on March 5, 2018 regarding the status of the Energy Purchase Agreement (EPA) for the Tsilhqot'in solar project that is through BC Hydro's Micro-Standing Offer Program.

I am pleased to confirm, as announced on March 14, 2018, that BC Hydro will be moving ahead with the EPA for this project.

Your letter states that the project's funding agencies may withdraw promised funds if they do not receive access to the EPA by March 14, 2018. I anticipate that BC Hydro's announcement will provide sufficient assurances to your funding agencies to allow for their continued support of this clean energy project.

Once again, I want to thank you for your letter. I am committed to continuing a dialogue with all British Columbians.

Sincerely,

Michelle Mungall  
Minister

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 10, 2018 4:50 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Maps

Maps:

- 1) all hydro dams (generating and non-generating)
- 2) FN territories
- 3) Natural gas sites in NE BC
- 4) IPPs in B.C.

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On Apr 10, 2018, at 4:13 PM, Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Minister,

Just to ensure I ask for the maps you want, can you provide me with the list of maps you would like? I have requested a map of the Columbia Basin Dams.

Thanks

**Kate Duncan**

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 17, 2018 11:01 AM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to Coralee Oakes

Good to go

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On Apr 17, 2018, at 9:01 AM, Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX <[Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kate.Duncan@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Hello Minister,

I have confirmed with the DMO that staff did meet the Cariboo Mining Association on April 7th as you requested. I have pasted the letter below again just in case you would like to have one more look at it before we approve it to be sent out.

Let me know  
Thanks

Dear Ms. Oakes:

Thank you for taking the time to write on January 31, 2018 regarding reclamation bonding for placer miners in Cariboo North. I apologize for the delay in response.

Ministry staff has been piloting a detailed tool for calculating reclamation bond for placer and other regional mines over the past year and are now using it province wide. The Ministry is striving to have a fair, transparent and defensible approach to assessing security requirements for regional mine sites. This is, in part, a response to the recognized need to improve the regulatory oversight of the mining sector with the aim of increasing public and First Nation confidence in the industry.

The bond calculation is intended to reflect the actual amount that it would cost the Province to undertake the required reclamation work if an operator defaults on their permit obligations. I recognize that the implementation of the tool may impact some operators and staff in the Ministry are sensitive to that impact. Operators are encouraged to have discussions with the Inspector of Mines reviewing their permit application to explore options to manage the reclamation obligations. Several options are available, including:

- a) modifying the mine plan to reduce proposed surface disturbance;
- b) providing a phased mine plan;
- c) committing to a detailed progressive reclamation plan and;
- d) providing additional and more detailed information in regard to the mine plan.

During implementation of the calculator staff has undertaken numerous discussions with placer association representatives to gather their feedback and have emphasized that operators with a good

track record will be allowed some time to catch up on reclamation prior to the full amount of the bond being assessed.

Staff met with members of the Cariboo Mining Association on April 7, 2018 as part of their annual training days to provide an additional opportunity to discuss the reclamation bonding tool and what steps can be taken to reduce the liabilities to themselves and the Province.

Once again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the opportunity to hear from you about this important issue.

Sincerely,

Michelle Mungall  
Minister

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 19, 2018 3:44 PM  
**To:** McNish, James EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: For Tonight; Women in Energy Greeting

Edits below

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**From:** McNish, James EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:27 PM  
**To:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: For Tonight; Women in Energy Greeting

Heads up, Ministry just informed me they need the intro finalized in the next 30 min to get it to the individual who will be reading it.

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**From:** McNish, James EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:09 PM  
**To:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** For Tonight; Women in Energy Greeting

Minister, the ministry didn't have very much information to offer to Laurie to put this together. But this is what she has provided with ministry's inputs.

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Women in Energy Reception this evening as part of the WIRAB/CREPC Joint Meeting. My sincere regrets for not being able to join you for what I know is a wonderful opportunity to network with so many amazing women working in the energy sector throughout our western states and provinces.

Research continues to show us that gender diversity and female leaders in all organizations are linked with greater business success. As you connect and share your experiences, you will no doubt enjoy this evening's opportunity to highlight the ever-growing role that women leaders are providing to the sector.

Thank you to WIRAB and CREPC for organizing this week's conference and special thanks to Fortis BC for sponsoring this evening's event. Warm wishes for a successful conference and I look forward to connecting with you at future events.

**James McNish**  
Ministerial Assistant  
To the Honourable Michelle Mungall  
Minister of Energy Mines and Petroleum Resources

Ph#: 250-387-4471

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 19, 2018 3:46 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL: Government, First Nations and industry partner to promote BC

Grammar edit below. Good to go

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**From:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 3:26 PM  
**To:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: Government, First Nations and industry partner to promote BC

### **Government, First Nations and industry partner to promote BC**

VICTORIA – Through a unique partnership, the Province, along with First Nations and industry from B.C.'s northwest region have created the B.C. Regional Mining Alliance (BCRMA) to promote British Columbia's mining opportunities internationally, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Michelle Mungall announced today.

**"We have a strong, vibrant and competitive mining sector in this province and now, for the first time, government, First Nations and industry have joined together to tell British Columbia's story to international investors," said Minister Mungall. "Each of the partners in the B.C. Regional Mining Alliance have come together to share their successes and provide potential investors with first-hand knowledge on every aspect of exploration and mining."**

The new BCRMA is a partnership between the Province, the Tahltan Central Government (TCG), the Nisga'a Lisims Government (NLG), the Association for Mineral Exploration, Dolly Varden Silver Corp., Skeena Resources Ltd. and GT Gold Corp. This partnership represents projects specifically in the northwest area of BC, known as the "Golden Triangle".

#### **QUOTE FROM FN PARTNER**

Members of the BCRMA will attend the upcoming Canadian Mining Symposium in London, U.K., on April 24 and 25. At the symposium, BCRMA representatives will have an opportunity to speak to potential investors, as well as high-level executives from mining firms based in the U.K. and Europe, about mining investment opportunities in British Columbia.

#### **QUOTE FROM INDUSTRY PARTNER**

A series of recent infrastructure investments in British Columbia's "Golden Triangle" region, which covers an area roughly twice the size of Wales, mean this once remote region is now more accessible. Upgraded transmission lines supply clean, affordable, reliable hydroelectric power to mining operations throughout the region. Other recent infrastructure improvements include highway upgrades, new ocean port infrastructure at the ice-free port of Stewart and the commissioning of two hydroelectric facilities.



**“The B.C. Regional Mining Alliance is an opportunity for First Nations and industry to showcase how collaboration is leading to world-class mineral development in our province,” said Minister Mungall. “It also reiterates our governments’ commitment to working with First Nations and industry to build a new generation of relationships and partnerships.”**

British Columbia is a world-class mining jurisdiction, rich in mining history and home to 16 operating mines and a thriving mineral exploration sector. The provincial government has also developed world-class geological databases and online systems, cataloguing a growing inventory of more than 15,000 mineral occurrences throughout British Columbia.

**Quick Facts:**

- Mineral exploration, mining and related sectors in B.C. provide jobs for more than 30,000 people in communities throughout the province and, adds over \$6 billion to B.C.’s GDP.
- Currently, more than 1,100 businesses in British Columbia provide supplies or services to mining operations in this province.

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 30, 2018 11:17 AM  
**To:** McNish, James EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: draft quote for MABC Mining Person of the Year

Edits below

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2018, at 10:44 AM, McNish, James EMPR:EX <[James.McNish@gov.bc.ca](mailto:James.McNish@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Here is a draft quote for the MABC news release for your edits:

“Mining has a long history in British Columbia and its significant role in our province’s past and future makes us all proud,” said Minister of Energy, Mining and Petroleum Resources Michelle Mungall. “From smartphones to electric cars and artificial intelligence, technology our ancestors never could have imagined, exists today because mining has helped fuel innovation that impacts all areas of peoples’ lives.”

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**From:** Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** April 30, 2018 3:01 PM  
**To:** Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: s.13,s.17

Ok

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On Apr 30, 2018, at 12:17 PM, Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX <[Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

s.13,s.17,s.22

Spoke with Geoff - he is happy with it.

Can we schedule a call after the staff meeting? He just wants to tell you he will join.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** s.13,s.17,s.22  
**Date:** April 28, 2018 at 8:09:38 AM PDT  
**To:** "[kate.duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kate.duncan@gov.bc.ca)" <[kate.duncan@gov.bc.ca](mailto:kate.duncan@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "[Melissa.sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.sanderson@gov.bc.ca)" <[Melissa.sanderson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Melissa.sanderson@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**From:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** November 23, 2018 2:51 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** April

FOI Response, texts to you April 2018: Signed everything I found on the iPad All signed and synced Signed and synced. Let me know if it didn't go through Wow that's late in the day and last minute for cab ops! Signed and synced The disclosure is now signed

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** November 23, 2018 2:53 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** April

FOI Response, all texts to Rob March and April 2018: We will discuss this at the staff meeting. I am not happy with ongoing poor practices regarding my schedule Just looking at what you're booking for March 29&30. Please prioritize a meeting with SD8 Superintendent.

Thanks

Can you come in my office

Just working on travel plans and a heads up that I'm hop g to book a few afternoon meetings in Van on Friday March 16.

Can you pull together a list for consideration at our staff meeting monday at 11:30.

Receiving it now, in this way is useless for me.

Ok. Maybe give them a heads up that I will 'pop by' Tuesday afternoon to 'say hello' but don't have time for a full meeting.



Yes

Just waiting for you to call in for staff meeting I don't need one.

Thanks. I will use that time to finish binder and other necessary admin items For today? Yes.

s.22

I'm going to walk down to the office this afternoon. You don't need to pick me up Call me when you're away from others I'll be taking the car from the airport. No need to pick me up Done Hi, before I forget. We need to chat about arranging a meeting with ceo of iha tomorrow Please send me the notes so I can determine if this is something I want to make time for I've called her s.22

s.22

Ok

s.22

. Be here by 10. Check drive BC for construction related traffic delays Zach said he had about 15 to 20 minutes of delays this morning Check the Salmo route too No So the intros are going to go one for quite some time. We may need to squeeze our staff meeting in tomorrow after Cab.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** November 23, 2018 2:53 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** April

FOI Response, all texts to Dave Nikolejsin March and April 2018: I think the two of you just bumped ratings to 10 people.  
Thanks!  
Left her a message  
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**From:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** November 23, 2018 2:54 PM  
**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** April

FOI Response, all texts to James March and April 2018: Running late. Going to rise on a point of personal privilege  
Signed off on BCUC report letter to Eby I forgot my iPad. Can you bring it Under the tv Why are they here Right. I can  
intro them There is a meeting with a FN tomorrow. What is it about? There is no info Can you please come to the house  
doors



You're not waiting out there for me are you?

You can go. s.22

s.22

Ok

You need to wrap this up

In a cab now and on my way there

B down soon

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**To:** Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** April

FOI Response, all texts to s.22  
number for her?  
s.13,s.17,s.22

March&April 2018: Great! We'll set up a call with her ASAP Do you have a

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