

Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 1, 2018 2:10 PM
To: Morton, Michelle LASS:EX
Subject: Noise Issues at Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited Sechelt Pit

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Hi Michelle,

Rob Hill here – EA to Minister Michelle Mungall.

I reached out to ^{S.} re: the above issue and followed up with him.
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I'm wondering if you could provide the names and emails of the individuals who have made complaints about the Sechelt Pit?
I would like to ask the Ministry to provide a formal response to them.

Thanks kindly

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 2, 2018 3:06 PM
To: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Subject: RE: John Hart Generating Replacement Project.

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Hi Lynne,

Next week won't work but definitely keep our ministry in the loop about next Fall. I imagine BC Hydro will make our ministry well aware of it too.

Thanks kindly

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From: Stone, Lynne TRAN:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 10:37 AM
To: McNish, James EMPR:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: John Hart Generating Replacement Project.

Hi Team,

I attended the BC Hydro hydroelectric facilities liaison committee meeting last night and here are a few updates I thought may be of interest to you.

The new underground generating facility is nearing completion.

Throughout late March and April the process of watering up of the tailrace and power tunnel will take place. Access to the underground areas will get less and less.

Generating unit testing will begin in May.

In June the first generating unit will begin to generate electricity into the power grid. (note also in June the final generator in the old generating facility will be shut down – we are hoping that MCT is available to pull the switch! Full connection is expected in October.

As an fyi on Friday March 9th MCT will be touring the facility as preparations for watering up begins. I understand that Check TV and CTV will also be there.

Also Stephen Watson, Stakeholder Engagement Advisor, BC Hydro and Paul Sawyer, CEO, InPower BC both expressed a wish that Minister Mungall has the opportunity to tour the facility.

Best,
Lynne

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Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure
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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 2, 2018 3:58 PM
To: EMPR Correspondence EMPR:EX
Cc: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: S.22 - rural property Lumby options vs BC Hydro two tear system electrical rates- Case File 1802-C-2502

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Hi all – to be a bit more clear (my apologies) – please cc response to Judy Button below (Eric Foster's Office Assistant)

Thanks

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 1, 2018 3:07 PM
To: EMPR Correspondence EMPR:EX
Cc: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: S.22 - rural property Lumby options vs BC Hydro two tear system electrical rates- Case File 1802-C-2502
Importance: High

Hi correspondence. Can we please have someone respond to the constituent below, making sure to CC MLA Eric Foster?

Thanks kindly

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Button, Judy LASS:EX" <Judy.Button@leg.bc.ca>
Date: February 13, 2018 at 12:05:33 PM PST
To: "McNish, James EMPR:EX" <James.McNish@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: S.22 - rural property Lumby options vs BC Hydro two tear system electrical rates- Case File 1802-C-2502

Good morning Mr. McNish:

Below email received from constituent of Eric Foster MLA Vernon Monashee rural area property which is self-explanatory. Are you able to offer options for s 22 and if any plans to offer two tear system for electrical rates by BC Hydro as described b' s.22 similar to that of Fortis BC? Please acknowledge receipt of this transmission and looking forward to receiving Ministry response at your earliest convenience.

Thanks,
Judy Button
Office Assistant



Ms. Judy Button
Office Assistant
Eric Foster
BC Liberal Official Opposition Whip
MLA Vernon Monashee

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From: Foster.MLA, Eric
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 10:39 AM
To: Button, Judy <Judy.Button@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: New submission from Contact Your Constituency

From: eric.foster.mla@leg.bc.ca [mailto:eric.foster.mla@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Saturday, February 3, 2018 9:30 PM
To: Foster.MLA, Eric <Eric.Foster.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: New submission from Contact Your Constituency

Name

s.22
Email
s.22
Riding
Vernon- Monashee Constituency
Comments & Feedback
<p>If fortis bc can take away the two tier system for electrical rates then why can't bc hydro do the same. We live on a rural property and have no choice to but fall into the trap of the two tier system as out here that's all we have is electricity, we have no option and our monthly bill because of the two tier system runs us 700 a month in the winter when we keep our electricity down to very minimum use. Our new home is very very energy efficient and we still go into tier two every single month for at least 10 days of the billing period, this is robbery. We need to get BC Hydro to do the same as Fortis BC. if I could switch to them I would in a flash but unfortunately BChydro are the only ones out here s.22 please advise</p>

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 6, 2018 11:27 AM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Subject: RE: BULLET POINTS -- BC Hydro Two Tier Rates
Attachments: 102496 DRAFT - 2 tier RIB Rate and comments.docx

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Hi Bruce,

As a follow-up, and if you need some information in the meantime, see the following link to the BC Government website re: the rate freeze

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2018EMPR0004-000311>

I've also attached a document that you can draw wording from regarding the two-tier rate system.

Thanks kindly

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From: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
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To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Cc: Herzog, Lawrence LASS:EX; Frederiksen, Hans LASS:EX
Subject: FW: BULLET POINTS -- BC Hydro Two Tier Rates

Hi Rob. Is it correct that I direct Hydro related questions through you? Assuming so, can you please get someone to provide bullets on both the rate freeze rejection and the two tier review status.?

Thanks

Bruce Fogg
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From: Horgan.MLA, John [<mailto:John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX; Frederiksen, Hans LASS:EX
Subject: BULLET POINTS -- BC Hydro Two Tier Rates

Hans/Bruce If you can get bullet points, I will draft a response...../mms

From: s.22
Sent: Sunday, March 4, 2018 12:11 PM
To: Horgan.MLA, John <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: BC Hydro Two Tier Rates

Dear Sir. I am writing to you both as Premier and as my MLA. In October 2017 you promised a review in January 2018 of the two tier rate system. We now know that despite other commitments by your government that overall Hydro rates are rising 3% commencing April 2018 but there has been no reporting I can find as to the Two Tier issue. I am among many homeowners who cannot get access to natural gas and am being punished by BC Hydro's unnecessarily predatory rate structure. The 3% increase adds insult to injury. In efforts to reduce electricity consumption I have burned almost two cords of wood this winter and I find it laughable, if not negligent, that your Energy Minister says there is no evidence that high electricity rates promote use of fossil fuels. Please update your commitment to a Two Tier Review.

Thanks and regards,

s.22

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 6, 2018 3:36 PM
To: Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX
Cc: McNish, James EMPR:EX
Subject: Suggest Stakeholder Meetings - April 3-6
Attachments: Suggested Stakeholder Meetings - April 3-6, 2018.pdf

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Hi Minister,

Please see the newly attached document outlining all the groups with the suggestions you provided.

Thanks kindly

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 12, 2018 1:35 PM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: BC Hydro Power Rate Increase

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Hi Marlene,

Hoping that I can get an answer to the issue below re: floating solar panels.

Either a direct response to the individual (cc'ing Sonia Furstenau's CA) would be good. Or any information that I can pass along too.

Thanks kindly

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From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Maguire, Maeve LASS:EX; Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: BC Hydro Power Rate Increase

Hi Maeve,

Rob Hill is our Executive Assistant and should be able to assist.

I have copied him on this email.

Thanks,

Melissa

From: Maguire, Maeve [<mailto:Maeve.Maguire@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: BC Hydro Power Rate Increase

Hello Melissa,

I am looking to connect with the person in your ministry who is responsible for helping with constituency issues for the Green Party MLAs. If this is not you, can you please help me connect with the right person?

The issue I would like help with is below. I am wondering if there have been attempts to review this type of system, and if so what the outcome was.

Thank you!

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From s.22

Date: Monday, March 12, 2018 at 10:06 AM

To: "Furstenau.MLA, Sonia" <Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: BC Hydro Power Rate Increase

The Honourable Sonia Furstenau MLA
Cowichan Valley
164 Station St.
Duncan, BC V9L 1M7

Re: BC Hydro Power Rate Increase

Dear Mrs. Furstenau,

As your constituent, I am writing to ask if those in charge of BC Hydro have considered the possible installation of Floating Solar Panel Systems at each respective Hydro dam facility, in an effort to reduce Hydro power costs and further utilize and improve existing facility efficiency, and if not why not?

We know the return on investment for residential solar panels can be up to 20 years, but given the electrical infrastructure is in place at each BC Hydro dam facility we would hope the costs for a large industrial solar installation could be much less.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

s.22

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 13, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Questions re: Carbon Pricing & Fossil Fuel from Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada

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Hi Marlene,

Where are we at with this?

Thanks

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From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 3:26 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: Questions re: Carbon Pricing & Fossil Fuel from Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada

Hi Robert. Ines suggests having this assigned out to the correspondence unit for a formal response; but, we would need an email or an address. Or, if this is a media request, it should go directly to GCPE. Thanks.

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: Questions re: Carbon Pricing & Fossil Fuel from Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada
Importance: High

Hi Marlene,

Hoping someone from the Ministry can reach out to Judy O'Leary from the Citizens' Climate Lobby, or provide me with some information to take back to her regarding the following questions (if they can be shared):

- 1) What are the total costs (estimates) of all fossil fuel subsidies in BC, and the total costs of subsidies planned to support the LNG industry?
- 2) Is there a plan underway to phase out fossil fuel subsidies?
- 3) Is there a plan underway to better estimate fugitive and vented methane emissions?
- 4) Will there be an undertaking of a detailed assessment of the ways in which this industry will add to the total GHG emissions in BC?

If these cannot be answered, is someone able to direct this group to information that may prove useful to them?

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 13, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: Urgent: Meetings Friday

Importance: High

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Hi Marlene

The meetings are as follows:

- Coastal Gas Link/TransCanada – 130PM – 1:15PM pre-brief
- Wayne Peppard – 2:30PM – 2:15PM pre-brief
- New Car Dealers Association – 3:30PM – 3:15PM Pre-brief.

Thanks kindly

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 15, 2018 8:46 AM
To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX
Cc: Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX
Subject: RE: BULLET POINTS for Premier's MLA office - BC Hydro Two Tier Rates & rate freeze denied by BCUC - EMPR 104067

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Hi Bruce,

The Ministry may be responding directly to your request below but I've also asked our comms department to draft me a one/two page Key Messages document that I can share with you re: the issues you bring up below. Please draw from these.

Two –Tiered Rates:

- B.C.'s new government is committed to making life more affordable for everyone.
- We have heard from many people who are concerned with two-tiered rates, especially in regions of the province not served by natural gas and by people who rely on electricity to heat their homes in the winter.
- In the months ahead, we will work with BC Hydro and other utilities (such as FortisBC) to address concerns about two-tiered rates.
- BC Hydro customers concerned about their rates are encouraged to engage with BC Hydro and the British Columbia Utilities Commission regarding BC Hydro's 2017 Rate Design Application.
 - BC Hydro will be using its 2017 Rate Design Application to look at rates to provide customers with more choice and flexibility to select options that best meet their energy needs.
 - These include possible optional time-of-use rates for residential and commercial customers. Under these rates, customers with the ability to shift their electricity consumption from high-demand to low-demand periods could lower their bills.
 - BC Hydro's 2017 Rate Design Application is expected to be filed and heard by the BCUC in 2018.

Rate Freeze:

- Our government is disappointed the BCUC has not approved BC Hydro's request for a one-year rate freeze.
- We completely understand the affordability crisis so many families face, and will be taking action quickly to address the need to reduce electricity costs for those who need it most.

Lifeline Rate:

- Government will work with BC Hydro and customer groups on a lifeline rate program. The program could mean that people who have demonstrated need would have access to a lower rate for their electricity.

Other affordability measures:

- In addition, starting in May, BC Hydro residential customers who find themselves in an emergency – such as loss of employment, unanticipated medical expenses or pending eviction for example – will be eligible for a grant toward their outstanding BC Hydro bill. The grant is up to \$600 and does not need to be repaid.
- BC Hydro has also announced a winter payment plan, giving customers the option to spread bill payments over a six-month period, and increased funding for low-income energy conservation programs
- To lower electricity costs for B.C. businesses and industries, government is phasing out the PST on electricity. Following the 50% reduction that started on Jan. 1, 2018, government will completely eliminate the PST on non-residential electricity on April 1, 2019. Residential use of electricity is already PST-exempt.
- Eliminating the PST on electricity will translate into savings of more than \$150 million annually for B.C. businesses. This will help them create more jobs for British Columbians, expand into new markets, and reinvest in new technologies.

BC Hydro review:

- Our government will also undertake a comprehensive review of BC Hydro to make it work for people.
- The review will identify changes and cost savings to keep rates low while ensuring BC Hydro has the resources it needs to continue to provide clean, safe and reliable electricity.
- We expect to announce the scope and process for the review in the coming weeks.

BCUC Decision:

- We respect the BCUC's work and diligence as British Columbians' independent regulator. Although disappointed with their decision, we understand their concerns and will work to address them while implementing ways to make life more affordable for B.C. families.

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 15, 2018 4:34 PM
To: Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Caribou
Attachments: 530 Caribou Recovery Planning with Canada.docx; 530 Background Email.docx

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Hi Minister,

This is a BN for the meeting with Minister Carr tomorrow. I've also placed it in your weekend binder.

Thanks kindly

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From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 4:28 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: Caribou

Hi Melissa. Please find attached the Caribou BN's that Dave mentioned. Also, Ines's division prepared a note which is currently in approvals. Once approved, I will send it as well. Thanks.

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 16, 2018 9:43 AM
To: Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: INFO FOR MINISTER'S MEETINGS TODAY
Attachments: 104135 New Car Dealers Association Mar 14.pdf; 104147 Minister Carr Mar 15.pdf

Importance: High

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Hi Minister. These came just now, so I wanted to forward them to you ASAP.

Thanks kindly

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From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: McNish, James EMPR:EX; Hansen, Lucy EMPR:EX
Subject: INFO FOR MINISTER'S MEETINGS TODAY

Melissa/Robert – attached are two Information notes for the New Car Dealers Assn meeting this afternoon and Minister Carr this morning. Dave has been in Vancouver in meetings and has not reviewed them yet, but they contain good background for today's meetings and have been approved by the ADM's. Thanks.

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 19, 2018 12:52 PM
To: Huffman, Jenny LASS:EX
Subject: RE: constituent

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Hi Jenny

Just wanted to reach out to you again – the ministry advised me that someone from Fortis would reach out to either me or your office this week.

Thanks kindly

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From: Huffman, Jenny [mailto:Jenny.Huffman@leg.bc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 3:22 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: constituent

Hello Robert

As per our phone conversation. Please look into a contact for Fortis BC to help look into constituent gas bill.

Jenny Huffman
Constituency Assistant for
MLA Donna Barnett

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 19, 2018 1:27 PM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: RE S.22 - Cliff 103612 - Follow-Up

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Thanks Marlene.

Really appreciate it.

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From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 1:22 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: S.22 - Cliff 103612 - Follow-Up

Hi Robert. The C.U. tells me a letter is being drafted by Les's division for Minister's signature. I asked them to move it up the list S.22 Thanks.

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 12:25 PM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: S.22 Cliff 103612 - Follow-Up

Yes. James reached out to me so I'm looking into it. My understanding is that this is a larger issue than an individual's water being turned off.

When I look at the CLIFF history, it says:

Referrals: EAED-Team Writer – Minister Mungall’s Signature – Active .

I’m wondering if you know anything about this? Is there a letter going out to the individual?

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To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: S.22 - Cliff 103612 - Follow-Up

Hi Robert. Samantha sent a message Friday to James asking him to follow up on S.22 concern. (I don’t believe water is our ministry; perhaps the city/municipality public works?) Thanks.

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 11:12 AM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: S.22 - Cliff 103612 - Follow-Up

Hi Marlene,

I’m wondering if you can provide me with an update on the above Cliff # S.22 - directly called the Minister’s office in Victoria today and said their water was being shut off.

Did the ministry ever respond? I can see in CLIFF that there was some sort of correspondence but I don’t entirely know how to navigate it so can’t see what the final decision was.

Thanks kindly

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Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 21, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: FYI - One-pager - Nelson Chamber of Mines - 19 Mar 18
Attachments: Quick facts_Nelson Chamber of Mines Annual Banquet_Mar 19_936am.docx

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Hi Minister,

I've put these speaking notes in your weekend binder as asked; I've also printed a copy that I can bring to the event as well.

Thanks kindly

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From: Plummer, Glen GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX; Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Cc: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX; Haslam, David GCPE:EX
Subject: FYI - One-pager - Nelson Chamber of Mines - 19 Mar 18

Hi Melissa, James and Robert,

Please find attached the ADM approved one-pager for the Nelson Chamber of Mines.

Thanks,

Glen

Glen Plummer
Senior Communications Officer

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
250 952-0559 office
250 213-5667 cell

Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 21, 2018 2:14 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: Notes
Attachments: Chief Jim-Debbie Pierre Notes..docx

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Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 21, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Follow up re: email of February 28, 2018 to request a meeting with Michelle Mungall

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Marlene,

Our office determined that Minister Mungall is unable to take a meeting with Hal Wright. He is in CLIFF as 103941 and 103017.

Is someone from the Ministry able to reach out to Hal directly re: his concerns re: electricity below? Or, is someone able to draft a response to his concerns?

Thanks kindly

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From: Silversmith Power & Light Corporation [mailto:silversmithpowerandlight@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 2:01 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: Fwd: Follow up re: email of February 28, 2018 to request a meeting with Michelle Mungall

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Silversmith Power & Light Corporation** <silversmithpowerandlight@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, 8 March 2018

Subject: Follow up re: email of February 28, 2018 to request a meeting with Michelle Mungall

To: Robert McCullough <robert@mresearch.com>, katrine.conroy.mla@leg.bc.ca

Cc: premier@gov.bc.ca, adrian.dix.mla@leg.bc.ca

Dear Robert (Rob)

RE: Difficulty obtaining meeting with Minister, Deputies, Assistant Deputies, etc.

There seems to be mass confusion within both your constituency office and the ministerial office. I have spoken to (and emailed) several people in both offices since the day after Michelle's appointment as Minister. Yes, I have also spoken to you on a number of occasions.

There are 2 separate issues shared with you:

1. An urgent need to have input into electricity policy reform and re-make of BC Hydro. This requires expert input from leaders in renewable electricity. Time was of the essence and it was intertwined with Site "C" and other issues. Where are the Minister, Deputy Ministers and assistants getting the necessary input? I have half a century's involvement in this sector. Our operation is the oldest hydroelectricity producer in the province and we were the first certified "green" electricity producer in western Canada. I have been willing to share my expertise for free. In view of the difficulty to secure a meeting with the Minister (and/or staff) I have taken valuable time to make written submissions. I have never received an acknowledgement (or thanks). Repeatedly we have tried to follow up the meeting requests with people in both offices. Most of the time our communications are not acknowledged. The scant responses have been an apology stating that our submissions were lost and asking us to resend (which we promptly did) and most recently a comment by a staff person in the ministerial office stating that they couldn't find any requests from us for a meeting! In almost 50 years of dealing with a succession of governments, I have never experienced such difficulty in providing input to a Minister. In the past they have generally come to me.

Rob, you made a comment in your email about Michelle dedicating "her time to meeting with her constituents and local stakeholders". Geographically, we are the same distance from our MLA, Katrine Conroy, as we are from Nelson. I volunteered to come to Nelson. In terms of constituents, in Michelle's portfolio as minister, is the oldest electricity producer in BC, the first certified "green" hydroelectric producer in western Canada, one of only six generating/distribution utilities in BC and the **only utility currently supplying 100% renewable electricity**.....are we not in her constituency? Katrine Conroy (our MLA) has met with me on several occasions to discuss electricity reform and she shares our frustration that we cannot get beyond Michelle's gate.

I want you to know that month's before the current government was elected, I was invited to a special meeting in Vancouver to speak with Adrian Dix, Gary Holman, Katrine Conroy and John Horgan to discuss how immediate electricity policy reform could be jump started in the event that the NDP could win the election. I was given solemn assurance that I would be involved in the much needed reform. What happened? s.22
s.22

2. This is the less important issue. I extended an invitation to the Minister to visit our 121 year old operation. It is located less than 2 hours from Nelson. I am making the assumption that the Minister would like to be aware of this important BC/Canadian/World history. I assume she would like to learn new things about technology, the environment and the economics of a true "green" producer. The invitation is for her benefit, not ours. Is it important for her (and her staff)? Previous ministers, chairmen of BC Hydro, other important utility people, engineers and scientists have requested to see our facility. None of them have been disappointed. The invitation was a courtesy to Michelle. I understand she is busy too. If it is important to her (and this is largely in the hands of her advisors), she is welcome to benefit by a visit here and an interaction with the pioneers of true "green" electricity. Regardless, I hope she does not disregard the important issues discussed in item (1) of this letter. I want and need to be involved!!!

Sincerely,

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Hal Wright, Manager
Silversmith Power & Light Corp
250.358.2247

"Producing clean GREEN electricity since 1897 in Sandon, BC"

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Vida Turok, Billing Administrator
Silversmith Power & Light Corp
250.358.2247

"Producing clean GREEN electricity since 1897 in Sandon, BC"

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Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 26, 2018 9:01 AM
To: Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX
Subject: Export Navigator Extension Event w/ George Chow - Materials
Attachments: Export Nav Extension- Guest List DRAFT.XLS; KM Export Navigator Extension_01Mar2018- FINAL (3).pdf; SN Export Navigator Extension MC Notes MMM 28 Mar 18_FINAL.pdf

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Good Morning Minister,

Just received these documents. Attached is the speaking points that Minister of State George Chow's office put together for your role as MC. Also included is a general overview of the program.

They also have a guest list (attached) but also posted below. They are asking you if anyone else should be invited.

I didn't know if I should put the attached documents in the weekend binder as this is constituency related. But if you would prefer it that way, I will do that (I've also printed out too).

Thanks kindly

Timothy	Jackson	Owner	Jacksons African Safaris Pty Ltd
Heidi	Lettrari	General Manager	Kaslo Sourdough
Liz	Cohoe	Owner	LILLIE AND COHOE
Kaj	Gyr	Owner	Agog Sports Inc
Seth	Reidy	Owner	Nelson Tiny Houses
Mary and Roger	Austin	Business Development Manager	Austin Engineering Ltd.
Doug	Mann	Plant Manager	Pacific Insight Electronics Corp - A division of Methode Electronics
Lisa	Kilpatrick	Senior Manager Economic	Columbia Basin Trust
Andrea	wilkey	Executive Director	Community Futures - Central Kootenay
Tom	Thomson	Executive Director	Nelson Chamber of Commerce

Deb	Kozak	Mayor	City of Nelson
Bruce	Hardy	Industrial Technology Advisor	NRC - IRAP
Michael	Hoher	Export Navigator	Community Futures - Central Kootenay
Allison	Boulton	Export Navigator	SBBC
Wayne	Stetski	MP Kootenay-Columbia	Government of Canada

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 26, 2018 12:32 PM
To: McNish, James EMPR:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Cc: Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Regional Solution for electricity and CO2 emission in Valemount

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Les suggests they continue to meet with ministry. Melissa said she was going to call Alison.

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From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Regional Solution for electricity and CO2 emission in Valemount

From: MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 5:24 PM
To: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Regional Solution for electricity and CO2 emission in Valemount

Maybe meet with Borealis and Simpcw. Hard to plan with the legislature in session and after this week and the break, we would be around the anticipated timing of the Ministry's budget estimates debates.

You could also offer a letter of support from Ministry staff to accompany their application to NRCan's funding program.

Les

From: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 4:41 PM
To: MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX <Les.MacLaren@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Regional Solution for electricity and CO2 emission in Valemount

Advice?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Alison Thompson <alison@borealisgeopower.com>
Date: March 12, 2018 at 4:39:18 PM PDT
To: "Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX" <Melissa.Sanderson@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Alison Thompson <alison@borealisgeopower.com>
Subject: Regional Solution for electricity and CO2 emission in Valemount

Melissa,

I hope this email finds you well.

At our end, we continue to diligently work with the BC OGC to gain the drilling permits for our 5 temperature gradient wells (core holes). This activity would help us complete Phase 1 of the geothermal project.

As you may know, we are co-funded by the federal government's NRCan Energy Innovation Program. The follow-on program to that fund is the Emerging Renewable Power Program (<https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/funding/20502>) submissions are due on April 20. Due to the co-funding that is available, which in turn will be used to lower the electricity price, increase grid reliability, create jobs and economic opportunity, as well as lower CO2 emissions as much as possible in the area, our neighbours have loosely joined together in support of the project.

Borealis GeoPower
Simpchw First Nation
Valemount Glacier Destination Resort
Kinder Morgan (in either or both their capacity with the existing pipeline and proposed expansion)

We would like the opportunity to discuss our "regional" solution with you and the Minister at your earliest convenience, given the April 20 deadline. The 4 parties, or a subset of your choosing, are interested in securing a time in the Minister's calendar in Victoria or Vancouver.

Warm Regards,
alison

Alison Thompson, MBA, M.Eng, P.Eng
President and CEO: Borealis GeoPower

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Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 26, 2018 12:59 PM
To: EMPR Correspondence EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Peters First Nation

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Yes

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From: EMPR Correspondence EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: Peters First Nation

Hi Robert,

This is with the CU now and we will assign it out for a response. Can you please clarify if you would like this to be an ADM response?

Thanks,

Melissa Westaff
A/Team Lead, Correspondence
Corporate Initiatives Branch
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
Ph: 778-698-1426

From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 12:37 PM
To: Westaff, Melissa EMPR:EX

Cc: Fitzpatrick, Brigitte EMPR:EX

Subject: Peters First Nation

Please see the update below and assign out. Thanks.

Marlene Cochrane

Executive Coordinator | Deputy Minister's Office
Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
Victoria | British Columbia
Phone (778) 698 7254

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX

Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 12:33 PM

To: MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX

Cc: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX; Wieringa, Paul EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX; Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

Subject: RE: REQUESTING UPDATE Re: Peters First Nation

James suggests the Ministry draft a response and for the Minister to see it before it goes out.

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From: MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 11:05 AM

To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX <Robert.Hill@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX <Marlene.Cochrane@gov.bc.ca>; Wieringa, Paul EMPR:EX <Paul.Wieringa@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: REQUESTING UPDATE Re: Peters First Nation

Hi Robert:

Attached is a BN on the project the Peters First Nation was referring to. When the 5 Indigenous-focused Standing Offer Program projects were announced last week, two other projects, including this one, were informed that their applications to the SOP have been rejected. The reasons are set out in the attached.

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Les

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX

Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 10:38 AM

To: MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX <Les.MacLaren@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX <Marlene.Cochrane@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: REQUESTING UPDATE Re: Peters First Nation

Hi Les,

I spoke with Melissa about this. We are wondering if there's a s.16

s.16

Where are we at with this?

Melissa also wants to know if the Minister or Ministry should meet with the group.

Thanks kindly

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From: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Marshall, Samantha EMPR:EX
Cc: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Subject: REQUESTING UPDATE Re: Peters First Nation

Hi Samantha. Can you please check into the attached request tomorrow. The Premier's Office would like an update. Our C.U. believes the MO is deciding if Minister should meet, or if Ministry staff should meet. (I haven't seen this request come through yet, but let me know if we can assist.) Thanks.

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Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
Victoria | British Columbia
Phone (778) 698 7254

From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 12:45 PM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX
Subject: REQUESTING UPDATE Re: Peters First Nation

Hello Marlene,
As advised, I am forwarding this letter that has been received by the scheduling branch of the Premier's office.

As this letter is most pertinent to your ministry, we would like an update on the status of this meeting request from your ministry.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter and I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Cheers,

Chris



Chris McLaren, Scheduling Officer

Office of the Premier

☎ 250-387-1806

From: Mark Peters s.22

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 3:08 PM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; Minister, EMPR EMPR:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX; Minister, IRR IRR:EX; Caul, Doug D IRR:EX; Chris.Oriley@bchydro.com; janet.fraser@bchydro.com; rohan.soulsby@bchydro.com; joanne.mckenna@bchydro.com; Brandee.Clayton@bchydro.com

Cc: V Peters; s.22

Subject: Peters First Nation

Good afternoon,

My name is Mark Peters, I am a consultant and member of Peters First Nation. I'm asking you to read the attached letter that is signed by the Chief and Council of Peters First Nation regarding a project we are working on to create green energy.

Thank You

Mark Peters

Peters First Nation

Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 27, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: LNG Announcement Points to Note/Draft Letter

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Hi Darren,

Should have been more clear — I received the key messages document. The Minister asked me if I could be provided a draft response from your team that I can use when people email.

Thanks kindly

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From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:17 AM
To: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Subject: LNG Announcement Points to Note/Draft Letter
Importance: High

Hi Darren,

Can you please provide a draft response/points to note for people (constituency offices) that may contact me re: the LNG Announcement last Thursday?

Thanks kindly

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Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 27, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Bendig, Tessa LASS:EX; Langille, Laurie LASS:EX
Subject: FW: LNG Announcement Points to Note/Draft Letter
Attachments: LNG response DRAFT.docx; LNG response DRAFT.docx

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Response if people ask about LNG announcement.

Thanks

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From: Beaupre, Darren GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Cc: Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX; McNish, James EMPR:EX
Subject: RE: LNG Announcement Points to Note/Draft Letter

Robert,
Draft here for consideration. Not sure of the usual length for a response from your office, but this provides some 'meat' to use. You might have thoughts on how to work the final point specifically. Note mention of 'last week' would need adjustments depending on when responses are sent. And of course – Melissa and James might have thoughts.

Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 27, 2018 9:47 PM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Subject: Kaslo 125th Birthday - August 14, 2018

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Kate & Amber

Hope you are both well 😊 I just wanted to pass along that Kaslo, BC in Minister Mungall's riding will be celebrating it's 125th birthday this August. Premier Horgan has been to the Moyie ship in Kaslo before and, from my understanding, loves it.

I just wanted to pass on this information as I'm sure summer tours/plans are in the works.

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Please let me know if you need more information.

Thanks kindly

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Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 28, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Mungall, Michelle EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Revised Notes for MMM: Export Navigator Announcement
Attachments: SN Export Navigator Announcement MC MMM Notes 28 Mar 18_REV FINAL.docx

Importance: High

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Updated speaking notes. I've printed them off and they are also updated in your weekend binder.

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From: Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 11:17 AM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Revised Notes for MMM: Export Navigator Announcement
Importance: High

Jacqueline Louie
Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade
Ministry of Jobs, Trade, and Technology

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From: Schollen, Tasha GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 11:17 AM
To: Louie, Jacqueline JTT:EX
Subject: Revised Notes for MMM: Export Navigator Announcement
Importance: High

Hi J,
Here are the updated speaking notes for MMM

Tasha Schollen | Communications Director
Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Cell: 250-889-1121

Duncan, Kate EMPR:EX

From: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Sent: March 28, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Cochrane, Marlene EMPR:EX; EMPR Correspondence EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Permit and Bonding Letter to the Minister of Mines

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Marlene & Correspondence Unit,

I don't know who would handle this one.

Local issue in the Minister's riding. Can we please have a response?

Thanks kindly

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From: Mungall.MLA, Michelle [<mailto:Michelle.Mungall.MLA@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 4:59 PM
To: Hill, Robert EMPR:EX
Subject: FW: Permit and Bonding Letter to the Minister of Mines

From: Chamber of Mines [<mailto:chamberofmines@netidea.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Mungall.MLA, Michelle <Michelle.Mungall.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Permit and Bonding Letter to the Minister of Mines



March 27th, 2018

CMEBC

215 Hall St.

Nelson, BC.

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To Honourable Michelle Mungall Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

The Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia is a not for profit organization with over 100 members devoted to supporting and advocating the interests of our members and exploration industry.

We are writing today to express our concerns and offer solutions regarding permitting and bonding for mining and exploration in British Columbia. Permitting and bonding for the exploration and mining industry needs to be consistent and realistic in order to create a feasible work program and to acquire investment capital.

Our primary concern is the length of time it takes to obtain a work permit. Some individuals have had wait times in excess of a year. The duration of time is detrimental to Junior mining companies and individual prospectors alike. In our region many of the mining camps are above 1200M altitude which only allows in some cases 4 month access due to snow pack. When a permit is delayed during the accessible months, the opportunity can be lost. We live in an environment susceptible to wild fires, landslides, avalanches and flooding. We need to be able to work when conditions allow.

Investors have been diverting money from mining and exploration in our district. Time delays and excessive bonding rates are adding to the current environment of uncertainty in our region.

With the increased use of minerals in new technology, the world's supply of raw materials will not be adequate to fulfill the needs of manufacturers which currently source materials from "not so desirable" sources such as the Congo and China who have practices which are harmful to the environment and its human population.

British Columbia has the opportunity to be a world leader as we have the highest environmental and reclamation standards in the world. It can take 3 to 10 times the required amount of minerals to produce an electric vehicle compared to a conventional vehicle. In order to meet this demand many more exploration projects need to be permitted.

We recommend the following improvement to the permitting process.

- Government persons who are working on the permit should be more educated in the sphere of exploration and there should be more training for personnel who administrate permits.

– Realistic and reasonable bonding amounts based on set variables incorporated into an automatic computer generated system that will speed up the process. A process such as this could potentially reduce the number of permitting officers and increase the amount of mines inspectors.

– In an age of being able to stake claims online we should have an automatic system for bonding and permitting which then can be reviewed and inspected if so desired/required.

We would be more than happy to host a meeting with all agencies and departments involved in the permitting and bonding. To provide constructive suggestions and come to solid resolutions which will enhance the certainty of investment in British Columbia.

We thank you very much for your time and attention and we look forward to your response.

Best regards,



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Hi Viki,

I spoke with the Minister about the reoccurring meetings. She would like to do them, at this time, monthly. She suggested to me the last Wednesday of every month, end of day. However, the last Wednesday in April she is quite busy; therefore, I'm going to suggest the next meeting be May 2nd at 4PM.

Please advise as to if this works or not.

Kindly yours,

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