From:
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Cc: Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; McColl, John-Michael JTT:EX; Xia, Eveline ENV:EX; Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX;

Frampton, Caelie ENV:EX

Subject: FW: Chilcotin Moose

Date: September 5, 2018 8:50:00 AM
Attachments: IB Chilcotin Moose draft5.docx
Chilcotin Moose QA V8.docx

Hi;

Just going to remind, when you let Amber know to brief PJH to include the recent decision to follow through with the LEH moose hunt.

Will contact our ADM re Prem's briefing and recent notes on the hunt.

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Subject: RE: Media Request: Tsilhqot*in Nation moose hunt ban

Date: September 6, 2018 2:52:00 PM

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Deadline ASAP

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Subject: RE: a good story

Date: September 7, 2018 10:18:00 AM

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From: Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX **Sent:** September 7, 2018 9:01 AM

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Sent: Saturday, September 8, 2018 6:01 PM

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RE: Moose Hunt

Date: September 11, 2018 11:19:00 AM

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To: "May, Ed"; Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX

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Date: September 12, 2018 12:10:00 PM

This is an ongoing issue and one that is heating up daily. There are now about ½ dozen First Nations taking part in a proposed LEH moose hunting ban. Meanwhile, valid hunting permits have been issued (weeks ago).

FLNRORD is working on messaging and action in conjunction with MIRR. Will pass info along as it becomes available.

Kenn

From: May, Ed [mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca]

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To: Vasilev, Susan LASS:EX <Susan.Vasilev@leg.bc.ca>; Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX <Bruce.Fogg@gov.bc.ca>; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>

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Caucus won't be adding to the FLNRO message.

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From: Vasiley, Susan

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 11:14 AM

To: Fogg, Bruce PREM:EX < Bruce.Fogg@gov.bc.ca >; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX

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 From:
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 To:
 Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX

 Subject:
 fire story - MLA

Date: September 24, 2018 4:23:00 PM

Hi;

Not urgent.

Caucus comms would like to do a story about the fires this year. Could you send over to me some key messaging that we are currently or used throughout the summer? You know the lines; safety, effort, communities, forests. A summary. They will cobble together a piece for the MLA's. Perhaps with a VI focus.

Thanks,

Kenn

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Ministerial Assistant | Honourable Doug Donaldson Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development o- $250-387-6240\,$ c $-250-893-7231\,$

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Date: September 25, 2018 10:04:00 AM

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Subject: RE: TNG Signed Agreement Endorsed by TNG Leadership

Date: September 28, 2018 4:15:12 PM

Good work Vivian - thank you

----Original Message----

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX

Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 4:07 PM

To: Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX Cc: Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: TNG Signed Agreement Endorsed by TNG Leadership

MDD has approved the NR - will be issued shortly.

----Original Message----

From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX

Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 4:01 PM

To: Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX

Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: TNG Signed Agreement Endorsed by TNG Leadership

Sounds good.

----Original Message----

From: Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX Sent: September 28, 2018 4:00 PM

To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX < Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX < Vivian. Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX

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I just spoke JP and informed him it was signed - just waiting on the joint press release.

----Original Message----

From: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX

Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:59 PM

To: Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX

Cc: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX; Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: TNG Signed Agreement Endorsed by TNG Leadership

Hi;

I am sure you will call JP.

I will too. Kenn

----Original Message----

From: Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX Sent: September 28, 2018 3:56 PM

To: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX <Vivian.Thomas@gov.bc.ca>; Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX <Ward.Trotter@gov.bc.ca>; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>

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Vivian - the TNG are asking if the Minister has signed the agreement yet - JP Laplante is asking

----Original Message-----

From: Thomas, Vivian P GCPE:EX

Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 12:00 PM

To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX

Cc: Pegg, Keely S AG:EX; Pedersen, Mike FLNR:EX; Trotter, Ward FLNR:EX; Psyllakis, Jennifer FLNR:EX

Subject: FW: TNG Signed Agreement Endorsed by TNG Leadership

The TNG have signed the agreement.

From: Sas. Jonathan IRR:EX

To: McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Donaldson, Doug FLNR:EX

Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Bain, Don PREM:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX

Subject: Re: Fwd: Moose announcment

Date: September 29, 2018 9:14:29 AM

Print that off for QP

Jonathan Sas I Senior Ministerial Assistant to Minister Scott Fraser I Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

From: Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca Sent: September 29, 2018 12:00 PM To: Doug.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca

Cc: Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca; Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca; Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca; Jonathan.Sas@gov.bc.ca

Subject: Fwd: Moose announcment

Again, congratulations Minister. Signs of a changing, evolving situation in the interior. From BCWF this morning;

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harvey Andrusak" \$.22

Date: September 29, 2018 at 8:30:19 AM PDT

To: "McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX" < Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: "Alan Martin" <s.22

Subject: Moose announcment

Kenn---please pass on to the Minister.

Minister---you and your staff are to be congratulated for your efforts to resolve the issues around moose and moose hunting in the Tsilqot'in territory. I can't imagine how difficult this has been. On behalf of the BCWF I am grateful for your even handed effort in trying to resolve this exceedingly difficult situation. Rest assured we intend on taking a positive and collaborative approach at the round table.

Again, thank you.

Harv