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Sent: October 14, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Bickerton, Nicola FLNR:EX ; Evans, Jack FLNR:EX
Subject: RE: Quadling Road Wildlife Permit

Hi Nicola – I'd like to add 2 points to this:

1. Mines did First Nations Consultation through their permitting process. I confirmed this with Jim this morning.
2. The area that the mine is located is designated by The City of Abbotsford as a gravel / mining extraction / industrial area.

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Hello Nicola - Please review and approve or forward the following Wildlife Permit Applications. This permit is currently on "hold" as we needed further investigation.

All reference material can be found at: R:\FLNR RM\!Referrals\Mines Act\Quadling Pit

Ultimately this Permit is likely to be signed by the Regional Manager, however if you feel comfortable making this call, by all means deny or approve the permit.

If the permit is approved it should include all proposed mitigations and a condition that destruction can only occur after the City of Abbotsford give its final permit and if at this time the pair is not nesting. Should the pair resume nesting, the destruction of the nest will occur either after confirmation of non-nesting status for 2021 or in August of 2021 after confirmed fledge of the juveniles from the site.

If you have further questions or concerns about this permit – contact me directly.

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