

**From:** [Grimes, Melissa IRR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Adamec, Kim IRR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT Letter re: Cedar Island  
**Date:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:57:05 AM

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**From:** Grimes, Melissa IRR:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:13 AM  
**To:** Miller, Aaron W ENV:EX; Cadden, Don ENV:EX; Spowart, Jim W ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Phillips, Keith J JAG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT Letter re: Cedar Island

Sounds good to me! Keith is also fine with a quick turn around on the letter.

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**From:** Miller, Aaron W ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 8:53 AM  
**To:** Cadden, Don ENV:EX; Spowart, Jim W ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Grimes, Melissa IRR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT Letter re: Cedar Island

Thanks Don – Jim, can you please send the letter to Melissa once you have reviewed it.

I am cc'ing Melissa so she is aware that there should be a letter coming her way today and that we will get her review, and Keith's review, done before Don signs it.

Thanks!

**Aaron Miller**

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**From:** Cadden, Don ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 8:51 AM  
**To:** Miller, Aaron W ENV:EX; Spowart, Jim W ENV:EX  
**Subject:** RE: DRAFT Letter re: Cedar Island

I'm conducting interviews today so best you send the letter to Melissa so she can send it to the lawyer. With those three layers of review (you, Melissa and Keith) I don't feel the need to have my review as well.

Thanks,

Don

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**From:** Miller, Aaron W ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 8:49 AM  
**To:** Spowart, Jim W ENV:EX; Cadden, Don ENV:EX  
**Subject:** DRAFT Letter re: Cedar Island  
**Importance:** High

Hi Jim – could you please review this letter. I am not sure if we send it to MDTC, or the nation in the letter already. Also, I am not sure if the camp is in the Conservancy or the Park. Once you have reviewed and made any necessary changes, please send to Don and then he can send to Melissa for her review.

UNLESS

Don, you want us to send it to Melissa first and then you see it last to sign it once folks are comfortable with the language?

I am at a meeting with SWI this morning and then on a con call from 1-2, so please just send this however Don directs you so it can get up the line quickly.

Thanks!

**Aaron Miller**

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**From:** Miller, Aaron W ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 18, 2017 2:33 PM  
**To:** Grimes, Melissa IRR:EX  
**Cc:** Cadden, Don ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Fish Farm Letters

Hi Melissa – here are drafts of letters to each of the First Nations we heard on the call yesterday that may have members taking part in the fish farm protest, or who may have either formally, or informally, supported the protests. If you could look at them and then send them off to who you felt needed to see them for their thoughts that would be great.

Thanks!

**Aaron Miller**

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December 12, 2017

File: 98000-90/Broughton Archipelago  
99300-90/Musgamagw Dzawada'enuxw Tribal Council

REGISTERED MAIL

Musgamagw Dzawada'enuxw Tribal Council  
102 – 2005 Eagle Drive  
Campbell River BC V9H 1V8

Dear Board Members:

Re: Establishment of Camp in Broughton Archipelago Park

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I am writing to you as it is my understanding a small camp has been established on Cedar Island in the Broughton Archipelago Park ("the Park").

I wanted to make you aware of potential public safety concerns with the establishment of the camp, particularly with what I understand to be the presence of a cabin within the camp. As the area is not a designated site for camping, or for the establishment of structures, BC Parks does not conduct hazard tree assessments in the area, so there is a potential that anyone using the camp could be at risk of significant injury should a tree come down, particularly in the winter months where there may be more storms and wind events.

Additionally, BC Parks is not aware of the measures being taken to manage human waste at the camp site, or to secure potable water. As you know improper management of human waste can have significant health effects. In addition, BC Parks is aware that the site currently has some archaeological values and wishes to ensure that the current occupation of the site does not impact those values in the area where the camp is located.

As there are also safety issues that arise in this context, I am hopeful by providing this information you will assist us by raising these concerns with those individuals who may be present at the camp on Cedar Island.

Should you wish to discuss this issue further, I can be contacted at [Don.Cadden@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Cadden@gov.bc.ca) or at 250 751-3211.

Yours truly,



Don Cadden  
Regional Director

cc: Aaron Miller, PPA Section Head, South Central Coast/North Island, BC Parks,  
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