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DATE: August 23, 2017

PREPARED FOR: Honourable John Horgan, Premier of the Province of British Columbia
Honourable Scott Fraser, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

REGARDING: First Nations Leaders' Gathering, multiple issues identified by Nisga'a Nation for discussion at 1:1 joint meeting with the Premier and Minister

SUMMARY:

G2G Treaty relationship – Nisga'a Nation and British Columbia

- The *Nisga'a Final Agreement* (Nisga'a Treaty) is British Columbia's first modern treaty and has been in effect for over 17 years. In that time, the relationship between the Province and Nisga'a Nation has grown, and many successes have been celebrated. Both BC and the Nisga'a Nation look to continue to work together as treaty partners, to build upon the strength of treaty to ensure a lasting treaty partnership.

Key Messages:

- The Province is committed to building a strong, sustainable, innovative economy, in partnership with Nisga'a and other First Nations. We wish to continue to work together to improve the lives of Indigenous people and build healthier communities.

Grizzly bear hunting in BC and the Great Bear Rainforest:

- Under the *Nisga'a Final Agreement*, the Nisga'a Nation has the right to harvest an allocation of a designated wildlife species in the Nass Wildlife Area (NWA), including grizzly bears. The Nation and British Columbia co-manage wildlife in the NWA through the Nass Wildlife Committee.
- The Nation holds a Guide Outfitters Certificate in parts of the NWA and the Great Bear Rainforest. the Nation is concerned the recent announcement banning grizzly bear hunting may have an impact on their treaty rights and economic interests.

Key Messages:

- FLNROD will work with Nisga'a Nation through the Nass Wildlife Committee to implement the grizzly bear ban in a manner that respects the treaty relationship and Nisga'a Nation harvesting rights under the Treaty.

Economic Development Opportunities

- The Nisga'a Nation has successfully negotiated a number of agreements with proponents of resource development projects in the mining, hydroelectric, transmission line and liquefied natural gas sectors.

LNG and the Nasoga Gulf Project

- The Nisga'a Nation has been promoting sites that have potential for development of LNG and other hydrocarbon facilities. Their main focus has been on the purchase and lease of Nasoga Gulf.
- Province and the Nation have entered into several LNG enabling agreements with the Nisga'a.
- Negotiations of the proposed sale and lease of Nasoga Gulf to Nisga'a Nation are being led by the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation (MIRR). Before any sale and lease could occur, the Province will need to complete consultation with neighbouring First Nations some of whom strongly object to the proposed sale and lease.

Key Messages:

- The Nisga'a Nation has been a leader in balancing treaty and economic interests for their citizens and we commend you on your leadership.
- BC Government is committed to building a strong, sustainable, innovative economy. Together with Treaty partners like Nisga'a Nation, BC will work to deliver on this mandate.
- The Province is committed to meeting consultation obligations with respect to the potential sale of provincial Crown Land and the potential long-term lease of provincial Crown foreshore to the Nisga'a Nation in the area of Nasoga Gulf.

Position on proposed Federal Tanker Moratorium

- Nisga'a Nation wrote to the federal government in April 2017 expressing concern over the federal legislation to implement the crude oil tanker moratorium I the north verses south portions of the coast. undermining potential economic development on the north coast.

Key Messages:

- As a vested Treaty partner, the Province is interested in learning more about Nisga'a Nation's perspective on the proposed Federal Tanker Moratorium and to work with you to define an approach to engage with the federal government on this important issue.

Finalizing Nass Stewardship Protocol (NSP) and Negotiations on application of Nisga'a Treaty to forestry decisions

- From March 2013 to July 2014, BC and the Nisga'a Nation were involved in a Dispute Resolution (DR) process under the Nisga'a Treaty over the province's decision to issue an Environmental Assessment Certificate for the Kitsault Mine project located in northwest BC

outside of Nisga'a Lands. A Settlement Agreement (SA) was reached during the mediation stage of the DR.

- The NSP sets out how the province will meet its consultation obligations on resource decisions in the Nass Area.
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Key Messages:

- The Province is committed to meeting obligations arising from the Settlement Agreement to conclude a Nass Stewardship Protocol with the Nisga'a Nation.
- We are committed working with you to find a balance between social, economic and environmental interests when making forestry and other resource development decisions.

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BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION
FIRST NATIONS GATHERING SEPTEMBER 6/7, 2017**

I PREPARED FOR: Honourable Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

II MEETING DETAILS: Meeting with the Nisga'a Nation, to discuss: Nisga'a Nation purchase of land at Nasoga Gulf pursuant to Crown Land Disposition Policy; Economic Development Opportunities - LNG and other; Nisga'a Nation position on proposed Federal Tanker Moratorium; G2G Treaty relationship - Nisga'a Nation and British Columbia. Scheduled to attend the meeting will be Brian Tait, Executive Chairperson; Collier Azak, Chief Executive Officer; Corinne McKay, Secretary-Treasurer; Eva Clayton, President; and, Margaret Rosling, Legal Counsel.

III BACKGROUND:

Profile

- Pronunciation: nis-gah-liss-ums
- Location: Along the Nass River, north west of Terrace
- Region: North West
- Villages: Gitlaxt'aamix, Gingolx, Gitwinksihlkw, Laxgalts'ap
- Population: approx. 3000 in the Nass Valley

Current Activities

- Negotiating the Nass Stewardship Protocol (NSP) to provide a framework for land and resource decision making in the Nass Area.
- Concluding a Economic and Community Development Agreement (ECDA) to share mineral tax revenue on the proposed Brucejack mine. The NSP and ECDA are commitments of the Kitsault Mine Dispute Resolution Agreement in 2014.
- Discussions continue between the Nisga'a Lisims Government and the Gitanyow on moose allocation in the Nass Wildlife Area.
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- Nisga'a is working with British Columbia to purchase 22,000 ha of Crown upland ("Nasoga Gulf Upland") in fee simple and establish a long term lease over the foreshore and submerged lands at Nasoga Gulf. The lease and disposition is subject to the BC satisfying its consultation obligations. These dispositions will facilitate the Nisga'a Nation growing its economy and supporting regional growth.
- Nisga'a has been observing, but not yet actively participating in, the North Coast projects under the Environmental Stewardship Initiative.

- Nisga'a communities collectively received \$2,100,000 over three years through the Indigenous Skills Training Development Fund for the Nisga'a Lisims Pathways to Employment Program.

Treaty

- The Nisga'a Final Agreement (Nisga'a Treaty), British Columbia's first modern treaty, was negotiated outside the British Columbia Treaty Commission process and came into effect on May 11, 2000.

Other/Completed Negotiations

- Amending Agreement #3 - (2014).
- Pipelines Benefit Agreements - (2014); Prince Rupert Gas Transmission project; Westcoast Connector Gas Transmission project.
- Real Property Taxation Coordination Agreement - (2014).
- Kitsault Mine Dispute Resolution Settlement Agreement - (2014).
- Economic and Community Development Agreement – Kitsault Mine Project - (2014).
- First Nations Clean Energy Fund Revenue Sharing Agreement (Long Lake hydroelectric project) – (2014).
- Nisga'a Final Agreement Side Agreements: Harvest Agreement - (2000); Taxation Agreement - (2000); Own Source Revenue Agreement - (2000); Fiscal Financing Agreement - (2000).

Issues/Opportunities:

- Nisga'a Nation have received their final Capital Transfer payment under the Nisga'a Treaty in May 2014, they are actively seeking opportunities for sustained economic development.
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- British Columbia and the Nisga'a Nation signed the Real Property Tax Coordination Agreement (RPTCA) in July 2014 that provides for the Nisga'a Lisims Government to collect property taxes from persons other than Nisga'a citizens on Nisga'a Lands. This supports their economic development by establishing Nisga'a Lisims Government's authority to collect taxes on industrial installations on Nisga'a Lands.
- British Columbia passed the *Protected Areas of British Columbia Amendment Act* in 2014, which was a first step in a process to remove 63.5 hectares from Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park described in the Nisga'a Treaty. The amendment to the boundaries of the Nisga'a Memorial Lava Bed Park provides a corridor for proposed pipelines (Prince Rupert Gas Transmission) to pass through the park and will only be brought into force if the proposed pipeline receives all other regulatory approvals.

IV DISCUSSION:

Tanker Moratorium:

- In May 2017, Federal government introduced legislation regarding a coastal tanker moratorium (Bill C-48 – Oil Tanker Moratorium Act).
- The Bill proposes to ban the landing of oil tankers on British Columbia's north coast.
- The federal government used the provincial Great Bear Rainforest area, which was used for provincial forestry planning and protection purposes, for the purposes of describing the area where crude oil tankers would be prohibited from landing. The moratorium area extends from the Canada/United States border in the north, down to a point on the mainland adjacent to the northern tip of Vancouver Island, and also includes Haida Gwaii.
- The proposed definitions for oil products is broadly defined and would also capture Montney produced gas condensates and light oil (i.e. not just bitumen and heavy oil).
- Such a moratorium would impact potential market access for BC's condensate and light oil. The proposed definition of products captured by the Bill could limit future market potential for B.C.-produced condensates.
- The Nisga'a have been actively involved in senior levels in Ottawa advocating for revisions to Bill C-48 and application of the moratorium.
- The proposed moratorium has also been a concern to Lax Kw'alaams leadership as they see it as limiting the potential for oil exports from the Prince Rupert area. They have written letters and raised these concerns with Ottawa and provincial officials.

Nasoga Gulf and Hydrocarbon Development:

- To facilitate hydrocarbon infrastructure development on Nisga'a treaty settlement lands (Nisga'a Lands) and the flow of hydrocarbon tax revenue to the Province, B.C. and the Nisga'a Nation have entered into negotiations to:
 - sell 22,000 hectares of provincial Crown land and lease 686 hectares of provincial Crown foreshore and submerged land (land adjacent to the sale lands) to the Nisga'a Nation;
 - provide for sale lands to be added to Nisga'a Lands (increasing Nisga'a Lands by 11 per cent);
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- Led by MIRR, negotiations concerning the proposed sale, lease, and addition to Nisga'a Lands (the Proposed Transaction) are nearing completion but subject to B.C. satisfying consultation obligations with the Kitselas, Kitsumkalum, Metlakatla and Lax Kw'alaams First Nations. Metlakatla and Lax Kw'alaams have raised significant rights and title objections regarding the Proposed Transaction.

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DATE: July 17, 2018

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REGARDING: Meeting with Chief Harold Leighton, Metlakatla First Nation, regarding Nasoga Gulf, shellfish aquaculture tenure, and South Kaien Island land transfer.

SUMMARY:

Nasoga Gulf

- The Province entered into an agreement in 2016 with the Nisga'a Nation for the Nisga'a to purchase 22,000 hectares of provincial Crown land at Nasoga Gulf.

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Shellfish Aquaculture Tenure

- Metlakatla is continuing to develop a shellfish hatchery and aquaculture operation for the production and marketing of Japanese sea scallops.
- Under the Metlakatla LNG benefits agreement, the First Nation received \$3.5 million from the Province to support its shellfish aquaculture business; and earlier this year, Metlakatla received a further \$375,000 from the Northern Development Initiative Trust.

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- The application reviewed on an expedited basis, the tenure has been granted, and FLNRO has indicated s.13,s.16
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- Aquaculture tenuring is complicated by overlapping federal and provincial jurisdictions s.13,s.16
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- ***South Kaien Island Land Transfer***

- The Province is preparing to transfer to Metlakatla (under the terms of the LNG benefits agreement) a high-value 164 hectare parcel of Crown land on southern Kaien Island within the City of Prince Rupert and adjacent to Prince Rupert Port Authority facilities.
- The LNG benefits agreement sets out that the South Kaien parcel, once transferred to Metlakatla, will be subject to municipal jurisdiction and property taxation.
- Metlakatla is currently working with the Port Authority to realize the significant potential of the South Kaien parcel for port and transportation infrastructure development.

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- The City's Official Community Plan identifies portions of the South Kaien parcel for business industrial land use which is compatible with the port-related development being considered for the lands to be transferred.
- The City is fully prepared to discuss rezoning with Metlakatla and recommend that Metlakatla approach the City to discuss their development and zoning interests.

KEY MESSAGES:

- The Province is committed to reconciliation with Metlakatla through a treaty.
- We have made a significant progress on discussions related to potential treaty settlement lands within provincial conservancies.
- We acknowledge further work is required to address your forest tenure interests. As you are aware, the province established a working group co-chaired by Mark Stevenson and including advisors from Metlakatla and other First Nations in the area to explore options to resolve the matter. I will ask my Deputy to pursue this with FLNRO to ensure that it continues to be treated as a priority).
- the Province continues to view treaty negotiations with Metlakatla as a high priority and we are eager to work with you on the proposed approach to transition to Stage 5 negotiations in an expedited manner.
- The Province has demonstrated its commitment to supporting community and economic development for Metlakatla through funding for shellfish aquaculture and improvements for on-reserve roads and the Metlakatla ferry service as well as the implementation of land transfers under the LNG benefits agreement.
- While we recognize that the shellfish operation lost shellfish seed, we are required to follow the same application review process for all applicants, including obligations to consult with potentially impacted First Nations.
- Metlakatla is encouraged to communicate with the City of Prince Rupert regarding its interests in applying for a rezoning of the South Kaien parcel. If you consider it helpful, provincial staff is available to assist in setting up initial contact with the City.
- It is expected that the South Kaien parcel will transfer in fee simple to Metlakatla before the end of 2018.

- BC will be sending another consultation letter regarding the Nasoga Gulf land purchase in the near future, and we encourage Metlakatla to provide information to us through the consultation process.

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MEETING DATE: November 29 OR 30, 2018 (choose one)

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Scott Fraser, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

REGARDING: 2018 First Nations Leaders' Gathering 1:1 Meeting: Nisga'a Lisims Government

SUMMARY:

- The Nisga'a Lisims Government (NLG) would like to discuss several issues related to treaty:
 - *Nasoga Gulf transfer:* This is one of four strategic sites earmarked for development by Nisga'a. Provincial staff are working closely with NLG legal counsel on plans to transfer the Nasoga Gulf parcel. Consultation with neighbouring First Nations is ongoing and may delay the parcel transfer.
 - *LNG development opportunities:* NLG is exploring opportunities to capitalize on LNG development and has sought support from BC to pursue LNG partnerships. BC is generally supportive.
 - *Block funding for child and family services:* NLG and MCFD are actively negotiating a renewed delegated services agreement, and have formed a working group to discuss and resolve any issues pertaining to the agreement.
 - *Skills training:* NLG currently operate a diverse mix of enterprises. NLG is interested in focusing attention on: 1) job training for a recently revamped medical centre; 2) access to jobs in the LNG and mining sectors; and 3) adjusting to climate change impacts to forestry sector.
 - *Grizzly bear moratorium:* NLG have advised that they would like to enter into commercial negotiations with the province to resolve the issue. MIRR and FLNRO staff are exploring options.
 - *Nass Stewardship Protocol (NSP):* NLG is keen to conclude the NSP. MIRR and FLNRO staff are actively engaged in discussions with Nisga'a to conclude the agreement.

KEY MESSAGES:

- *Nasoga Gulf transfer:* I recognize the significant economic development opportunity this land presents to the Nisga'a, and provincial staff are committed to working with NLG on the transfer of Nasoga Gulf to Nisga'a Lands. *(If asked about timing of transfer: MIRR staff will contact NLG to discuss.)*
- *Child and family services:* MCFD staff are committed to finalizing the renewed delegated services agreement before NLG's current Fiscal Financing Agreement expires at the end of March 2019.
- *Skill training:* The Province is considering how best to support Indigenous skills training in preparation for fiscal 2019/20 funding opportunities, and appreciates hearing feedback on how we can enhance skills training and economic opportunities for our Treaty First Nation partners.
- *Grizzly bear moratorium:* We are committed to finding a mutually agreeable solution to this issue. I understand that provincial staff are working with Nisga'a legal counsel to resolve this matter.
- *Nass Stewardship Protocol:* Our government recognizes the significance of this agreement to Nisga'a government and citizens. Staff are committed to working with NLG to conclude the NSP.
- Staff will reach out to NLG if there are outstanding questions, updates or referrals regarding any of the discussion items.



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DATE: May 8, 2018

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Scott Fraser, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

REGARDING: Ceremonial Signing of Brucejack Economic and Community Development Agreement with the Nisga'a Lisims Government

Key Issues:

- The Nisga'a Nation has raised concerns over the implementation of the provincial grizzly bear ban and its impacts on treaty and commercial rights to hunt grizzly bears, as well as the treaty obligation to consult. A joint meeting with FLNRORD and MIRR ministers and Nisga'a Lisims Government executive is set for May 29, 2018.
- The petition brought forward by Gitanyow for judicial review of FLNRORD decision to set the total allowable harvest for moose consistent with the Nisga'a Treaty was dismissed. The court found that the consultation requirement in setting the total allowable harvest was met and that there was no requirement to consult on the Annual Management Plan. The Gitanyow are appealing the decision.
- BC and the Nisga'a Nation are engaged in negotiations on the Nass Stewardship Protocol. The protocol will set out how BC and Nisga'a will meet their obligations in respect of the Nisga'a Treaty in relation to resource based decisions in the Nass Wildlife Area and Nass Area. This is a commitment flowing from the Settlement Agreement resolving the Kitsault Mine Dispute in 2014.
- BC, Canada, and the Nisga'a Nation are in discussions on Pacific North Coast Integrated Marine Area plan and the Marine Protected Area Network Planning process. The Nisga'a Nation will be looking to engage in these discussions through the government to government relationship established by the Nisga'a Treaty. MIRR staff are supporting FLNRORD in this engagement process.
- The Nisga'a Nation continues to pursue a number of activities in pursuit of the development of a LNG plant located on their lands (i.e. Nasoga Gulf; Tanker Traffic Moratorium off the Great Bear Rainforest) which includes taking up their jurisdictional authority for environmental assessment in Chapter 10 of the Nisga'a Treaty.
- The Nisga'a Treaty creates a number of opportunities for BC and the Nisga'a Nation to pursue mutually beneficial opportunities. One opportunity is the renewal of the Implementation Committee to continue to support the growing government-to-government relationship. This committee was originally created under the treaty, but had a ten-year sunset.

KEY MESSAGES:

- The Nisga'a Nation believes in the strength and opportunities created from the treaty, including the government-to-government relationship.
- BC recognizes the government-to-government relationship created by the Nisga'a Treaty, and wishes to continue to engage with Nisga'a to create true, lasting reconciliation.



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- The treaty relationship has endured both challenges and triumphs, and will continue to be the foundation of our mutual successes in the future.

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November 22, 2017

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Dear Eva Clayton and Colleagues:

I am writing to express my appreciation to you and your colleagues for meeting with the Honourable Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, the Honourable Scott Fraser, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation and me at the fourth annual BC Cabinet-First Nations Leaders' Gathering, which took place on September 6 and 7, 2017, in Vancouver.

The gathering was hosted in partnership with the First Nations Leadership Council. Over the two days there were 566 meetings and over 596 First Nations leaders, ministers, deputy ministers, youth and others attended. It was one of the largest gatherings of provincial and First Nations leaders in Canada and was all about fostering relationships, addressing problems, creating solutions and celebrating successes.

Reconciliation is a priority for my government. We are committed to working with your government, as treaty partners, and with First Nations and Indigenous peoples to develop a joint vision for reconciliation. The gathering provided a first step towards this joint vision and in particular an opportunity to learn what is important to the Nisga'a Lisims Government and the Nisga'a Village Governments.

During our meetings, you asked for the Province's views regarding concluding the Nasoga Gulf purchase and lease negotiations, engagement of the Federal government to address concerns with the proposed north coast oil tanker moratorium, examination of hydro rates in the Nass Valley, and Nisga'a Nation eligibility for health service.

In respect of Nasoga Gulf, the Province is committed to continue negotiations, including satisfying its consultation obligations to other First Nations who may be impacted by the potential sale and lease.

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Concerning the federal tanker moratorium, our government supports the goal of the Nisga'a Lisims Government to determine whether hydrocarbon project opportunities could be pursued by Nisga'a, which could grow the Nisga'a economy and would align with British Columbia's interests. Further to the recent meeting with the Honourable Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, we will continue to coordinate efforts with Nisga'a to engage the federal government on the proposed tanker moratorium.

Regarding concerns over electricity rates in the Nass Valley, Minister Mungall is the Minister responsible for BC Hydro and her mandate letter has the expectation of making substantive progress on freezing BC Hydro rates while conducting a comprehensive review of the Crown Corporation. I am copying Minister Mungall as the minister responsible for BC Hydro.

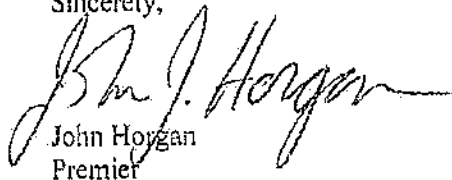
Lastly, the Province will continue to work with your government and the Northern Health Authority to address questions of health care eligibility and I am copying the Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health to follow up on this issue.

Nedinska Donaldson, Implementation Director, Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, will be contacting you to continue this conversation. She can be reached at (778) 698-7310 or Nedinska.Donaldson@gov.bc.ca.

It was a pleasure to meet with you to discuss these important matters. I believe we have an opportunity to build on our government to government relationship that is grounded in reconciliation and respect for the Nisga'a Treaty. I look forward to working together to develop a prosperous treaty partnership.

I look forward to working with you. Again, thank you for our meeting.

Sincerely,



John Horgan
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May 4, 2018

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Dear Premier:

Re: Nasoga Gulf Land Acquisition

It was a pleasure to meet with you in Terrace last month. We appreciated the time you spent on short notice with some of our political leaders and your offer to meet with us in Victoria on April 16 to further discuss NLG's acquisition of land at Nasoga Gulf.

After our meeting my staff followed up with your office on several occasions to confirm the April 16 meeting date. On April 5, we received an email from your executive assistant advising us that you were unable to meet on that date and that your scheduling branch would be in contact to propose an alternate date. We have not received any communication from your office and are writing today to ask that a date be confirmed in the near future.

The objective of the meeting would be to follow up on our discussions last September at the First Nations Gathering concerning potential LNG development in the Nass Area and your government's commitment to take the steps necessary to close the pending land transaction at Nasoga Gulf. Of course, we would be pleased if other members of the Cabinet and senior staff are able to attend as well.

We will be in Victoria meeting with your Cabinet colleagues, Minister Donaldson and Minister Fraser on May 29 and would be pleased if you could make yourself available on that date. If that is not possible, we can look at available dates in early June.

Yours truly,

NISGA'A LISIMS GOVERNMENT

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Dear Premier:

On behalf of President Clayton, attached is NLG letter in regard to the Nasoga Gulf Land Acquisition.

Same letter will be sent by fax to 250.387.0087

Please confirm receipt of the attached letter.

Thank you

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Hi Chris,

No problem. I'll update the invite. Thanks you for your flexibility.

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Hi Matthew.

3pm Thursday works but Collier and I will still be up at NLG Executive so we will need to do it by phone if that is ok.

Thanks,
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Hi Chris,

Something came up for Doug and he's no longer able to do the call on Wednesday. Are you able to do Thursday at 3:00 PM, instead? If so, Doug will actually be in Vancouver and could meet you at
s.15 , if you'd like.

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From: Chris Cochrane <ccochrane@arlaw.ca>
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 2:11 PM
To: Howie, Matthew IRR:EX <Matthew.Howie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Call with Mr. Caul re Nasoga Gulf and NLG

Thanks. I've passed it on to Collier

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On Jan 17, 2019, at 2:08 PM, Howie, Matthew IRR:EX <Matthew.Howie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks, Chris. I just sent you a meeting invite.

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From: Chris Cochrane <ccochrane@arlaw.ca>
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Sure. Let's try for then.
Thanks,
Chris.

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From: Howie, Matthew IRR:EX [<mailto:Matthew.Howie@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 11:47 AM
To: Chris Cochrane <ccochrane@arlaw.ca>
Cc: Howie, Matthew IRR:EX <Matthew.Howie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Call with Mr. Caul re Nasoga Gulf and NLG

Can you do 4:00 PM? Doug will be in Vancouver and likely flying back around 5:30 PM.
If we start at 4, that will give him a full hour for this call.

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To: Howie, Matthew IRR:EX <Matthew.Howie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Call with Mr. Caul re Nasoga Gulf and NLG

Hi Matthew.
Can 4:30 work?
Thanks,
Chris.

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Cc: Howie, Matthew IRR:EX <Matthew.Howie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Call with Mr. Caul re Nasoga Gulf and NLG

Hi Chris,

I'm not certain if Doug would be able to make that time work. What time does your meeting that morning end? Would late afternoon work?

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From: Chris Cochrane <ccochrane@arlaw.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 5:25 PM
To: Howie, Matthew IRR:EX <Matthew.Howie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Call with Mr. Caul re Nasoga Gulf and NLG

Hi Matthew.

No worries. NLG Executive meet starting at 9am next Wednesday. We could do a call at 8 or so if that can work for Doug.

Thanks.

Chris.

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On Jan 16, 2019, at 3:55 PM, Howie, Matthew IRR:EX <Matthew.Howie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Chris,

Sorry for the delay in my response.

Are you and Mr. Azak available for a call with Doug on the morning of Wednesday, January 23?

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From: Chris Cochrane <ccochrane@arlaw.ca>

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 1:42 PM
To: Howie, Matthew IRR:EX
<Matthew.Howie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Call with Mr. Caul re Nasoga Gulf and NLG
Importance: High

Hi Matthew.

I'm hoping to arrange a call with Doug early next week if possible regarding the Nasoga Gulf purchase by the Nisga'a Nation. Can you please advise as to a day and time that can work. My client, Mr. Azak, CEO of Nisga'a Lisims Government will likely participate as well. Can you please advise as soon as possible as to what can work for Doug.

Thanks for your assistance with this.

Regards,
Chris.

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