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RE: Highland Valley Copper ECDA amendments check in

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To: Manuel, Jennifer IRR:EX <Jennifer.Manuel@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: June 24, 2021 10:52:17 AM PDT

Oh man – mid-40s? s.22
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Stay hydrated this weekend and talk soon, Cheers, Jamie

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Hi Jamie.

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We are asking Spuzzum to provide us with an update to their BCR indicating that NNTC has the authority to represent them through the ECDA. Otherwise – the proposed 2040 amendments don't trigger an amendment.

And yes the forecast is for mid 40s here over the weekend and into next week. Super scary!!!

Kind regards Jamie ☺

Jenn M

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Cheers, J. (Is there a heatwave expected in Kamloops this weekend? Supposed to get up to 37 in Victoria which must be a record...!)

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Sent: June 24, 2021 12:08:21 PM PDT

For what its worth the current thinking and approach makes senses to me.

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Subject: FW: RE: Elk Gold Mine - Rationale for no revenue sharing?
Date: September 7, 2021 9:25:48 AM
Attachments: FW Elk Gold ECDA Project Description and Indigenous Participants in permitting review.msg
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Good morning Jenn – this is further context re: Elk Gold – related to my meeting request for the 13th.
Cheers, Jamie

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Subject: RE: RE: Elk Gold Mine - Rationale for no revenue sharing?

Hi everyone. s.22 glad to “meet” you Kristy. I am attaching an earlier analysis by Gillian and some initial internal conversation – as you can see our biggest complexity may be in determining who would be scoped in for an ECDA/how to approach this. This Project may well be a candidate for revenue sharing – and we can start the internal work to determine that – but that determination will need to include an approach to clarifying who to engage with and how to frame this. Why don't I start by scheduling a meeting for next week when more team members are back online.

Cheer, Jamie

From: Kerr, Paul IRR:EX <Paul.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Kittmer, Jon EMLI:EX <Jon.Kittmer@gov.bc.ca>; Emery, Kristy EMLI:EX <Kristy.Emery@gov.bc.ca>; Dodd, Nikki EMLI:EX <Nikki.Dodd@gov.bc.ca>; Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX <Jamie.Disbrow@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: RE: Elk Gold Mine - Rationale for no revenue sharing?

Thanks for this. As I understand it, this mine is in the Merrit area, correct? Has any analysis been done on which FNs are potentially impacted?

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Hi Everyone,

I pulled this from a forecast I did last October. s.13

Jamie and Paul, not sure if this project has showed up on your radar yet. What would you propose as next steps?

Elk Gold Mineral Tax and Revenue Sharing Forecast (as of October, 2020)										
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
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Hi Jamie, further to Nikki's email of last week, I'm writing to introduce myself and also let you know that I have found the attached emails in our files. I joined MMO in December and took over this file from Jody Fisher.

s.22 Nikki kindly agreed to help point me in the right direction.
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Cheers,
Kristy

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Sent: September 3, 2020 3:27:25 PM PDT
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s.16 is set out below by Gillian. There is a very large file mine Project Description that I can provide you on request. Please share this with anyone I have missed that should have it.

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Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.
Thanks again,
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For BC Review & Input: NNTC - Proposed revisions to HVC ECDA

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Hi folks,

As anticipated under the 2017 NNTC & BC Political Accord, NNTC have now provided the Province proposed revisions to their HVC ECDA.

The commitment to modernize the ECDA was in acknowledgement of the Red Chris precedent, and NNTC's interest in staying in line.

As you'll see in the attached, most of the proposed changes are quite straightforward.

I'd like to request you review together, and annotate the draft with BC comments. We can then share with our EMLI colleagues for their consideration.

This will be raised at the next NNTC ADMs Solutions Forum in two weeks, so hoping we can have a proposed response from BC for Tom's review by Monday, Nov. 1st.

Jenn, I'll ask that you lead this piece and reach out to Luigi and I as needed.

Thanks,
Alexandra

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NNTC ECDA

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Good morning Jenn,

I see that the new draft NNTC ECDA still lists all the bands from the original (I take it Spuzzum is dropping out?) -
Cheers, J

Initial comments NNTC HVC ECDA draft

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Hi to all – I am sharing some initial comments from a quick review of the draft ECDA and look forward to discussing tomorrow. Cheers, Jamie

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For tomorrow's discussion – I've also added some initial thoughts.

Thanks
JM

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For action: I would recommend we work to get a marked up ECDA and a one-pager of recommended response/negotiations strategy to Luigi and I by Friday of next week, Nov.5th. We can then work through Tom the following week, Nov.8-12th.

Lastly, please see some initial thoughts from me on your points below – for consideration and further musing. Jamie and Paul, if needed feel free to loop Robert L in on some of these ECDA policy questions as well.

Thanks,
Alexandra

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Subject: NNTC ECDA DRAFT JD_JM Discussion Version October 8 2019

Good morning,

Please find attached the ECDA tabled by NNTC with comments from Jamie and myself flagging challenges or areas that required further review by the province.

The key issues with this agreement can be summarised as follows:

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Happy to discuss further or provide any additional supports required going forward.

Jenn M

RE: Next steps: NNTC ECDA DRAFT_BC negotiation strategy

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Hi Jamie –

Thanks for the follow-up note and these points. There may very well be merit in replacing the current ECDA with a new rather than working with what could be too aged of an existing, and I know we have some good examples to learn from on consolidation.

Look forward to digging in to this deeper in the coming weeks, and putting on the thinking caps...

Thanks,
Alexandra

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Subject: RE: Next steps: NNTC ECDA DRAFT_BC negotiation strategy

Thanks Alexandra. Just an additional note to all re: point one of Jenn's overview (with intent to expand a little):

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So to clarify, I understand that INB supports modernizing the ECDA but as per Jenn's overview just pointing out the larger questions on how to best do that. -Cheers, J

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Hi Jenn and Jamie,

Thanks for this initial analysis – really good questions and flags. I would recommend you now dig into the options for each challenge: what are the areas we can move/innovate, and where are our hard line limitations?

Beyond responding to NNTC's edits, ^{s.13}

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We'll want to

ensure we have a solid internal team providing advice on these policy and negotiation topics. We're looking for tangible recommendations that could be provided to NROD and EMLI ADMs, then discussion with NNTC.

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Nice – thanks Jenn. Good approach and solid agenda.

Thanks,
Alexandra

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Hi Gillian – in the attached email you'll find the recently tabled ECDA from NNTC and some first blush analysis from myself and Jamie. As context for the invite I just sent you...

Thanks
JM

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Thanks Gillian.
You too!

From: Godfrey, Gillian EMLI:EX <Gillian.Godfrey@gov.bc.ca>
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To: Manuel, Jennifer IRR:EX <Jennifer.Manuel@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: NNTC/SSN ECDA Policy discussion

Thank you Jen,

I appreciate being able to look this over in preparation for the upcoming meeting.

Have a good weekend,
Gillian

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Subject: RE: Elk Gold Revenue Sharing Forecast
Date: November 3, 2021 3:55:55 PM
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Thank you Jamie and Jennifer, this is helpful feedback.

It looks like a team approach will be needed to consider the best path forward. I will set up a meeting in a couple of weeks and include key folks from the region.

Kind Regards,
Gillian

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Subject: RE: Elk Gold Revenue Sharing Forecast

Please work with Peter Hilton as the lead on this file. Happy to support in developing a strategy – but Peter's team will have the ECDA negotiation role on this one.

Thanks
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Hi Gillian, thank you for the reminder.

I think this is where we are now:

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Hi Jamie,

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Happy to set up a call to discuss further.

Thank you,
Gillian

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Hi Jamie,

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Cheers,
Jon

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Subject: Elk Gold Revenue Sharing Forecast

Hi Everyone,

Here are the latest revenue sharing forecasts for Elk Gold.

Elk Gold Mineral Tax and Revenue Sharing Forecast (as of September, 2021)											
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
Mineral Tax	s.17; s.21										
Revenue Sharing @	s.17;										

Regards,

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Subject: RE: RE: Elk Gold Mine - Rationale for no revenue sharing?

Hi Everyone,

I pulled this from a forecast I did last October. Based on these, it looks like there would be enough revenue sharing to justify an ECDA for Elk Gold.

Jamie and Paul, not sure if this project has showed up on your radar yet. What would you propose as next steps?

Elk Gold Mineral Tax and Revenue Sharing Forecast (as of October, 2020)											
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Mineral Tax	s.17; s.21										
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Thanks,

Jon

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Subject: RE: RE: Elk Gold Mine - Rationale for no revenue sharing?

Hi Jamie, further to Nikki's email of last week, I'm writing to introduce myself and also let you know that I have found the attached emails in our files. I joined MMO in December and took over this file from Jody Fisher.

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Nikki kindly agreed to help point me in the right direction.

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Cheers,

Kristy

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Hi Jamie and Paul and Jon, hope all is well!

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Thanks for your help.

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RE: Update: NNTC/SSN ECDA Policy discussion

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To: Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX <Alexandra.Banford@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: November 23, 2021 12:53:25 PM PST
Attachments: RE: as promised: draft BND re NNTC ECDA

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Sent: November 23, 2021 1:08:35 PM PST

Thanks Jenn – appreciate the efforts here. Hoping EMLI can weigh in before we advance the recommendation to ADMs.

Peter and EMLI will need to be a partner in this discussion with NNTC; it's not MIRR's to solely lead. Suggest we work this into the 'how' component of the BN (e.g. team composition and next steps) so that it's clear this will need to be a cross-ministry effort.

We can now point to the Friday pre-brief as the goal post for getting a solid BN to ADMs.
Happy to discuss further.

Thanks,
Alexandra

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From: Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX <Alexandra.Banford@gov.bc.ca>
To: Manuel, Jennifer IRR:EX <Jennifer.Manuel@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 24, 2021 11:49:26 AM PST

Excellent. Good to see this input from EMLI, and the next steps make sense..

Thanks,
Alexandra

From: Manuel, Jennifer IRR:EX <Jennifer.Manuel@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: November 24, 2021 11:00 AM
To: Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX <Alexandra.Banford@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: as promised s.13; s.14; s.16

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RE: Initial comments NNTC HVC ECDA draft

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Sent: November 29, 2021 9:21:07 AM PST

Good Morning Everyone,

Sorry for the very slow reply.

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I'd like to add one caveat to this information. While this is the amount that BC would attribute Spuzzum I don not know how NNTC distributes ECDA revenues once they have received them.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Patrick

Patrick Kaiser

Senior Economist - Negotiator

New Phone: 778.974.2120

From: Kaiser, Patrick IRR:EX
Sent: October 25, 2021 12:53 PM
To: Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX <Jamie.Disbrow@gov.bc.ca>; Manuel, Jennifer IRR:EX <Jennifer.Manuel@gov.bc.ca>; Kerr, Paul IRR:EX <Paul.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>; Stoudt, Rick IRR:EX <Rick.Stoudt@gov.bc.ca>; Brunette, Greg IRR:EX <Greg.Brunette@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Initial comments NNTC HVC ECDA draft

Hi Jamie,

We can certainly look into this.

Patrick

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Senior Economist - Negotiator

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Subject: RE: Initial comments NNTC HVC ECDA draft

Is Vanessa the EMLI lead on HVC?

Re: numbers, Patrick and Greg will need to weigh in on what percentage of the mandate would be allocated to Spuzzum and from that, to the NNTC collective if Spuzzum withdraws from their ECDA – it will be a small change.

Patrick and Greg, are you able to provide assistance? I have a copy of the model that was applied (I think it was your final spreadsheet) if you need it. -Thanks Jamie

From: Manuel, Jennifer IRR:EX <Jennifer.Manuel@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: October 25, 2021 11:12 AM

To: Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX <Jamie.Disbrow@gov.bc.ca>; Kerr, Paul IRR:EX <Paul.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>; Stoudt, Rick IRR:EX <Rick.Stoudt@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Initial comments NNTC HVC ECDA draft

Thanks for this Jamie.

I'm wondering if we should also include someone from EMLI into this initial conversation?

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Thanks

Jenn

From: Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX <Jamie.Disbrow@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: October 25, 2021 10:38 AM

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Subject: Initial comments NNTC HVC ECDA draft

Hi to all – I am sharing some initial comments from a quick review of the draft ECDA and look forward to discussing tomorrow. Cheers, Jamie

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Sent: November 29, 2021 9:30:38 AM PST
Attachments: NNTC ECDA BND_Nov15 JD_JM_GG +BB (26N0v2021).docx

Good Morning.

Please find attached the NNTC HVC ECDA BND. This is ready for your review and to be forwarded on to Tom and Peter Robb for endorsement before going on to the Ministers office.

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Thanks
Jenn M

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FW: NNTC & BC: Final letters quA-ymn Solar Project LP

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Sent: February 2, 2022 10:37:28 AM PST
Attachments: NNTC_BC_qSolar_ADMconfirmation_FINAL.pdf, 54768 - MMR Final Outgoing.pdf

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I am grateful and honoured to live, work, and play on the traditional territories of the Lekwungen/Songhees, Esquimalt, and Coast Salish Nations, who have resided on and protected these lands as far back as history goes, and whose protectorship has continued to this day.

From: Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX <Alexandra.Banford@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 28, 2022 4:07 PM

To: Matthew Pasco <mpasco1@mac.com>

Cc: McCarthy, Tom IRR:EX <Tom.McCarthy@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: NNTC & BC: Final letters quA-ymn Solar Project LP

Hi Matt,

Thanks for the call and discussion.

Please find attached two signed letters from BC regarding the quA-ymn Solar LP:

1. Final signed letter from Minister Rankin to NNTC describing the Province's commitment to support the Project
2. Revised, signed letter from ADM McCarthy confirming the Province's commitment with NNTC – for your use with lenders

I look forward to keeping closely connected in the coming weeks on this one.

Thanks,

Alexandra

Alexandra Banford Divisional Chief Negotiator - Negotiations and Regional Operations Division | Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
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January 28, 2022

Ref. 54766

Chief Matthew Pasco
Tribal Chair
Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council
Box 460
Lytton BC V0K 1Z0

Re: quA-ymn Solar Limited Partnership

Dear Chief Matthew Pasco:

I am writing regarding the co-operative efforts the Province of British Columbia ('the Province') and the Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council (NNTC) have been making together to enable the building of the quA-ymn Solar Limited Partnership ('the Project'). The Project is located on the Teck Highland Valley Copper mine site, at the Bethlehem Tailings Storage Facility. This Project represents a clean energy investment opportunity that will benefit Nlaka'pamux peoples and citizens throughout the region.

Over the past two years the Province has worked with NNTC to understand complexities regarding the provincial property tax regime applied to the Project. This letter confirms that the Province will support the economic viability of the Project by reimbursing equivalent property tax costs currently applicable to the Project for a five (5) year term. This will be a specific arrangement between NNTC and the Province, providing time to assess longer term financing options for the quA-ymn Solar Limited Partnership.

As discussed, I support you sharing this letter with financial lenders and shareholders in a confidential, without prejudice context.

I look forward to our ongoing work together.

Regards,

Tom McCarthy
Assistant Deputy Minister
Negotiations and Regional Operations Division

Victoria BC V8W 9B1



Ref. 54768

January 28, 2022

Chief Matthew Pasco
Tribal Chair
Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council
Box 460
Lytton BC V0K 1Z0

Dear Chief Matthew Pasco:

The Province recognizes the committed work of nation re-building Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council (NNTC) continues to pursue, including building a sustainable green economy. I also recognize the devastation that NNTC communities have faced in recent years, particularly as climate change continues to pose real and dire threats to community wellbeing.

I have appreciated our recent discussions about the quA-ymn Solar Project ('the Project') that NNTC is seeking to build on the Tech Highland Valley Copper mine site. As described in our CleanBC plan, clean energy projects are vital as we work to achieve climate targets across B.C., Canada, and globally. I understand the challenges NNTC have faced with the current provincial property tax regime, directly affecting the financial viability of the solar Project.

Given the time required to carefully consider areas for potential changes to provincial clean energy policy in the future, paired with the urgent investment timelines for the Project, the Province is committed to seeking funds that would provide immediate tax relief to NNTC for a fixed five (5) year term. This will provide time for NNTC to determine longer term financial viability and funding strategies for the Project.

I view this as an important investment that counts towards our overall reconciliation pathway together.

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The provision of funding by the Province will be conditional on, and subject to:

- a. obtaining all necessary policy and financial mandates and approvals, which will include Cabinet and Treasury Board approvals;
- b. application of any applicable funding policies, directives, and processes, including applicable Treasury Board policies and directives;
- c. the completion of one or more funding agreements between the Parties setting out all relevant terms and conditions of the funding, including reporting requirements; and
- d. the *Financial Administration Act*, and appropriation of funds as required.

I look forward to continuing our important work together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Murray Rankin', written in a cursive style.

Murray Rankin, QC
Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

RE: ELK Gold Mine^{s.13}

From : Zryd, Bob IRR:EX <Bob.Zryd@gov.bc.ca>
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Sent: February 8, 2022 3:04:43 PM PST
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Lots to talk about.
Bob

From: Hilton, Peter IRR:EX <Peter.Hilton@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 8, 2022 2:42 PM
To: Manuel, Jennifer IRR:EX <Jennifer.Manuel@gov.bc.ca>; Zryd, Bob IRR:EX <Bob.Zryd@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: ELK Gold Mine^{s.13}

Hi Jenn and Bob:
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Willing to discuss in advance of the call with Jamie tomorrow.

Thx
peter

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RE: NNTC ECDA BND_Nov15 JD_JM_GG +BB (26N0v2021)

From: Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX <Jamie.Disbrow@gov.bc.ca>
To: Manuel, Jennifer IRR:EX <Jennifer.Manuel@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 18, 2022 3:17:18 PM PST

Hi Jenn – I started taking a closer look at the ECDA “policy” and references to it in the note late yesterday to ensure that this is accurate (some potential uncertainty) but I didn’t get the opportunity to finish my review today s.22
s.22 I will look at this early next week and raise any concerns specific to this.

Sorry I couldn’t meet your deadline – have a great Family Day Weekend
All best, Jamie

From: Manuel, Jennifer IRR:EX <Jennifer.Manuel@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 12:49 PM
To: Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX <Jamie.Disbrow@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: NNTC ECDA BND_Nov15 JD_JM_GG +BB (26N0v2021)

Hi Jamie.
I am hoping to get this back to Alexandra by end of week.

Regards 😊
Jenn M

From: Disbrow, Jamie IRR:EX <Jamie.Disbrow@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: February 16, 2022 12:36 PM
To: Manuel, Jennifer IRR:EX <Jennifer.Manuel@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: NNTC ECDA BND_Nov15 JD_JM_GG +BB (26N0v2021)

Hi Jenn,
So sorry I haven’t gotten back to you yet on this – swamped due to fiscal year end needs. When do you need the review back to you by? Cheers, Jamie