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January 22, 2003

Our File: 78420-20/Jack, Sylvester
78420-20/Beattie, Dennis

Dennis Beattie
Diamond M Outfitters
PO Box 297
Atlin, BC V0W 1A0

Dear Dennis Beattie:

Re: Sioco Lake Guide/Outfitting (Sylvester Jack; No. 626G0002) Territory

Thank you for your letter dated December 4, 2002, in which you express an interest in making an application to obtain the vacant guide/outfitter area (No. 626G0002) southwest of your territory.

Following our discussions, Wildlife Branch staff have researched this matter, and based on this I am not willing to consider allocating that territory at this time. My decision is based on the fact that members of the Taku River Tlingit First Nation (TRTFN) have expressed interest in obtaining that territory on a couple of occasions in the past several years, and that the Treaty Negotiations Office has identified ownership of that territory as an item that may be the subject of treaty negotiations with the TRTFN.

Please give me a call at 250-847-7321 if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours truly,

Hugh Markides
Regional Manager
Environmental Stewardship Division

MW/cn

cc: Margo Elwonibi, Senior Negotiator, Treaty Negotiations Office, PO Box 9100 Stn Prov
Govt, Victoria, BC V8W 9B1

From: Ott, Kim TNO:EX
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2003 8:07 PM
To: 'Donna.Longley@gems9.gov.bc.ca'
Subject: FW: Sloco Lake g/o territory



Letter January
.5, 2003 Vacant..

File 63400-80/NRN1/WILD1

-----Original Message-----

From: Elewonibi, Margo TNO:EX
To: Ott, Kim TNO:EX
Sent: 24/01/03 9:32 AM
Subject: FW: Sloco Lake g/o territory

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From: Elewonibi, Margo TNO:EX
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2003 9:03 AM
To: Shearer, Carol Ann TNO:EX
Subject: RE: Sloco Lake g/o territory

My apologies, Carol Ann. When you said the file had been transferred to me and that I'd be looking after it, I never thought to cc you on my response. I sent the attached letter to Mark Williams and Mindy has an email regarding my suggestion to Ian that TNO may wish to consider approaching the Wildlife Branch in Victoria to ask for a blanket moratorium on vacant g/o for treaty purposes.

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From: Shearer, Carol Ann TNO:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2003 8:08 PM
To: Elewonibi, Margo TNO:EX
Cc: Ott, Kim TNO:EX
Subject: FW: Sloco Lake g/o territory

Has this been dealt with?

'Carol Ann Shearer, Negotiator
Treaty Negotiations Office
ph: 250-567-6972/cell: 250-565-1552
fax: 250-567-6973
e-mail: carol.ann.shearer@gems9.gov.bc.ca

-----Original Message-----

From: Richter, Mindy TNO:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2003 12:49 PM
To: Elewonibi, Margo TNO:EX; Batey, Ian TNO:EX
Cc: Shearer, Carol Ann TNO:EX
Subject: RE: Sloco Lake g/o territory

Will this letter have a general application? LT has also expressed interest in vacant G/O territories.

Mindy

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From: Williams, Mark WLAP:EX
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2003 11:08 AM
To: Graham, Marilyn TNO:EX
Cc: Richter, Mindy TNO:EX; Shearer, Carol Ann TNO:EX; Batey, Ian TNO:EX
Subject: RE: Sloco Lake g/o territory

Hi Marilyn,

I spoke with Margo Elewonibi late last week about this issue - she will provide us with a letter. Thanks,

Mark

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From: Graham, Marilyn TNO:EX
Sent: January 12, 2003 2:19 PM
To: Shearer, Carol Ann TNO:EX; Batey, Ian TNO:EX
Cc: Williams, Mark WLAP:EX; Richter, Mindy TNO:EX
Subject: FW: Sloco Lake g/o territory
Importance: High

Someone needs to respond to Mark Williams on this - Carol Ann would have the most current info re TRT interest etc. Ian, I know Carol Ann is very busy with the Lheidli negotiations right now, so perhaps Mindy can try to contact Carol Ann or take this up with Mark Williams. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Williams, Mark WLAP:EX
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2003 1:02 PM
To: Graham, Marilyn TNO:EX
Cc: Atagi, Dana WLAP:EX
Subject: Sloco Lake g/o territory
Importance: High

Hi Marilyn,

Sorry to harass you on this matter, but we are still sitting on this issue pending some indication from the TNO that you would like us not to deal with vacant g/o territories that could be the subject of land claims negotiations. Please give me a call if you wish to discuss. Thanks,

Mark

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Please give me a call (847-7693) if you wish to discuss. Best wishes for the holiday season,

Mark

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Longley, Donna TNO:EX

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Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2003 3:07 PM
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Cc: Shearer, Carol Ann TNO:EX; Longley, Donna TNO:EX
Subject: RE: Sloco Lake g/o territory (FILE: 63400-80/NRN1/WILD1)

Mark Williams, WLAP Wildlife Branch in Smithers asked me to send him a letter regarding a specific vacant G/O area within the Taku River Tlinget traditional territory. My letter will be specific to that area.

It might be a good idea for TNO to discuss the issue with WLAP Wildlife Management executive in Victoria to see if they'd be willing to put a general moratorium on the disposal of vacant G/O areas in place for us.

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File No. 63400-80/NRN1/WILD1

Mark Williams
Native Issues Biologist
Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection
2nd Floor, 3726 Alfred Avenue
Smithers, BC V0J 2N0

Dear Mark Williams:

The purpose of my letter is regarding the disposal of the vacant guide outfitter area south of Atlin that extends into Atlin Park on the East Side of Atlin Lake. The subject area was once held by a member of the Taku River Tlingit First Nation and I understand that he is very interested in having the decision to remove it from him reversed.

The Taku River Tlingit First Nation as well as individual band members have expressed an interest in obtaining the guide outfitting rights to the area on a number of occasions. Due to the First Nation's strong interest we expect to be discussing the future ownership of this area at the table as the negotiations unfold.

Therefore, I am requesting that the Regional Manager of Fish, Wildlife and Habitat not assign the subject area to a third party until the land claim negotiations have been resolved.

Please call me at (250) 387-4620 if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Margo Elewonibi
Senior Negotiator