

**From:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**To:** Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX  
**Subject:** Reply Direct please with a referral to CCU - Many thanks - FW: no jurisdiction on unceded land: respect the Unist'ot'en  
**Date:** Monday, December 24, 2018 1:45:50 PM

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**From:** s.22

**Sent:** December 24, 2018 12:20 PM

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**Subject:** no jurisdiction on unceded land: respect the Unist'ot'en

To whom it may concern:

Provincial and federal governments, the RCMP, and TransCanada do not have jurisdiction on unceded lands for the purpose of building the Coastal GasLink pipeline. The injunction and enforcement order sought by TransCanada ignores the jurisdiction and authority of Wet'suwet'en hereditary chiefs and their feast system of governance, which has been recognized since the 1997 Deglamuukw-Gisday'wa court case.

TransCanada has no right or legal standing to build on these lands. The TransCanada Coastal GasLink pipeline does not have the collective free, prior, and informed consent of the Wet'suwet'en hereditary chiefs. All the Wet'suwet'en Clans have rejected the Coastal GasLink pipeline.

This is a clear opportunity for the provincial government, the federal government, the RCMP, and industry to commit to upholding the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Anuk Nu'at'en (Wet'suwet'en laws). No RCMP enforcement must be permitted against Unist'ot'en/Giltseyu-Dark House on their unceded lands. Reconciliation and respecting UNDRIP means that Unist'ot'en not be made another Oka or Standing Rock.

Thank you for your attention to this matter; a response would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Email: s.22

Dear s.22

Your email of December 24, 2018, received by the Attorney General of British Columbia, has been referred to me for response on his behalf.

We appreciate being made aware of your views and concerns regarding the Coastal GasLink pipeline project. I note that you have sent a copy of your email to the Honourable Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources has responsibility for the pipeline project. Therefore, you have taken an appropriate step by also making Minister Mungall aware of your views and concerns.

I trust this assists. Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Chapman  
Barrister and Solicitor

on behalf of

James N. Harvey, QC  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

pc: The Honourable John Horgan  
The Honourable Michelle Mungall

LSBCU/Drafter: Mittag/Approvers: Phillips, Chapman/ol/ADAG 557605

**From:** [Minister, AG AG:EX](#)  
**To:** [Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** AG Draft Email please with a referral to CCU FW: take no actions in violation of Wet'suwet'en collective title and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 8:37:01 AM

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Friday, December 28, 2018 4:23 PM  
**To:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Subject:** take no actions in violation of Wet'suwet'en collective title and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Dear **Provincial Government**

David Eby  
Attorney General of BC  
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[AG.minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AG.minister@gov.bc.ca) ,

Today, as the Unis'tot'en Camp faces Coastal GasLink in the Supreme Court at Prince George, 65 organizations and 3,213 individuals are demanding that Coastal GasLink, RCMP, and Federal and Provincial governments take no actions in violation of Wet'suwet'en collective title and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

On November 27, Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd. served notice for a civil lawsuit, claiming financial damages for "occupying, obstructing, blocking, physically impeding or delaying access" and applied for an injunction against the Unist'ot'en Camp.

1. WE COMMEND the courage and vision of Unist'ot'en Camp.
2. WE ARE WATCHING across the province, country and internationally.
3. WE DENOUNCE any attempt by Coastal GasLink Pipeline, federal government, provincial government or RCMP to interfere in the rights of the Unist'ot'en to occupy, manage or maintain their Lands.
4. WE DEMAND that any and all actions taken by the federal and provincial government, industry, and policing agencies must be consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Anuk Nu'at'en (Wet'suwet'en laws) and collective Title.
5. WE PLEDGE support to the frontline land defenders of Unist'ot'en Camp and affirm the collective hereditary governance of the Wet'suwet'en who are enforcing Wet'suwet'en laws on their unceded lands.

According to Smogelgem, Hereditary Chief of the Laksamshu Clan, "The legal notice personally names me and Freda Huson. This as an attempt to individualize, demobilize and criminalize us in order to bulldoze through our home. Our house groups and hereditary chiefs collectively hold title according to our Anuk Nu'at'en (Wet'suwet'en law). What we are doing to live on and protect our lands, as our ancestors did, is an expression of collective will."

"The use of legal injunctions and litigation against the Unist'ot'en is part of a long colonial history of criminalization against Indigenous peoples. As noted in a recent UN report, criminalization of Indigenous land defenders is an attempt to silence Indigenous peoples voicing their legitimate opposition to projects

that threaten their livelihoods and cultures,” adds Pam Palmater, Chair in Indigenous Governance at Ryerson University.

According to Freda Huson, Unist’ot’en Hereditary Spokesperson, “All Wet’suwet’en Clans have rejected the pipeline because our medicines, our food, and our water are all here and not replaceable. These legal challenges ignore the jurisdiction and authority of hereditary chiefs and our feast system of governance, which was recognized in the 1997 Deglamuukw-Gisday’wa Supreme Court case.”

Sincerely,

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Email: s.22

Dear<sup>s.22</sup>

Thank you for your email of December 28, 2018, regarding the Coastal GasLink pipeline project.

I appreciate being made aware of your views and concerns regarding this matter. The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources has responsibility for the pipeline project. Therefore, I am referring a copy of your email to the Honourable Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, for her consideration.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Yours truly,

David Eby, QC  
Attorney General

pc: The Honourable Michelle Mungall

LSBCU/Drafter: Mittag/Approvers: Phillips, Chapman, Harvey/ol/AG 557484

**From:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**To:** Addo, Wolfgang AG:EX  
**Subject:** AG Draft Email please with a referral to CCU FW: Concern for the choices made regarding Indigenous title  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 8:43:31 AM

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2018 9:02 PM  
**Subject:** Concern for the choices made regarding Indigenous title

Hello,

My name is s.22 and I am a s.22 I am very  
s.22 confused why TransCanada Coastal GasLink won the injunction. I understand that the  
Wet'suwet'en won title to that land in the Delgamuuk case a few decades ago. Would  
TransCanada's access not be breaking laws?

I want to emphasize three main points:

- 1) The TransCanada Coastal GasLink pipeline does not have the collective free, prior, and informed consent of the Wet'suwet'en hereditary chiefs. All the Wet'suwet'en Clans have rejected the Coastal GasLink pipeline.
- 2) The injunction and enforcement order ignores the jurisdiction and authority of Wet'suwet'en hereditary chiefs and feast system of governance, and criminalizes land defenders.
- 3) Demand that the provincial government, federal government, RCMP, and industry commit to upholding the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Anuk Nu'at'en (Wet'suwet'en laws), and that NO RCMP enforcement against Unist'ot'en/Giltseyu-Dark House take place on their unceded lands. Reconciliation and respecting UNDRIP means that Unist'ot'en not be made another Oka or Standing Rock.

I hope you consider all of these points and make decisions that work to better the relationships between Indigenous Nations and the State of Canada. Indigenous Nations have been systemically trampled upon and 'stolen' from for far too long. If you disagree I urge you to do some research on the Indian Act. Price Paid by Bev Stellars is a good start.

I hope to hear back from you.

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Email: s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email of December 26, 2018, regarding the Coastal GasLink pipeline project.

I appreciate being made aware of your views and concerns regarding this matter. The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources has responsibility for the pipeline project. Therefore, I am referring a copy of your email to the Honourable Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, for her consideration.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Yours truly,

David Eby, QC  
Attorney General

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**From:** [Minister, AG AG:EX](#)  
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**Cc:** [Nanninga, Tanera AG:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: s 22 : Meeting Follow Up  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 9:54:04 AM

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A mtg request for logging.

Thank you!

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**From:** s.22  
**Sent:** January 7, 2019 3:31 PM  
**To:** Minister, AG AG:EX <AG.Minister@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** s.22 Meeting Follow Up

Good afternoon Mr. Eby,

Happy New Year! I hope that you were able to have a restful holiday break.

s.22

I wanted to send this e-mail to you, because I think that you are one of the few people who would be willing to listen. One of the mandates for the current government is to implement UNDRIP, and it seemed that the NDP and Green coalition would be the government that might actually make headway. I know that you don't have unlimited power, especially in regards to Federal police, but you do have a position of power, and I would like to express my solidarity with the number of people who are concerned about the police action underway in Wet'suwet'en territories. The forceful removal of Indigenous people by police from their unceded territory is in direct conflict with UNDRIP, and any talk of reconciliation is lip service (as always) if this is the way that Canada and BC continue to operate. Obviously, being stuck in legal limbo for another decade will be quite costly for the people, and by the time it is over, the pipeline will be built and the people will (maybe) be paid money for land they will not get back. It seems to be yet another unwinnable fight against Canada's protection of corporate interests. In the words of the esteemed MP Romeo Saganash, it is actions such as these that prove "Canada doesn't give a fuck about Indigenous rights."

I would like to bring your attention to the statement released by the BC Civil Liberties Association to the RCMP, on the chance that you haven't read it yet, as Josh Paterson has captured things more succinctly than I could:

**Josh Paterson**  
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January 5, 2019

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VIA EMAIL

Deputy Commissioner Butterworth-Carr  
RCMP  
"E" Division  
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Surrey, B.C. V3T 6P3

R. Kyle Friesen  
Counsel, Legal Advisory Section (RCMP Pacific Region), Dept. of  
Justice Canada, British Columbia Regional Office

Dear Deputy Commissioner Butterworth-Carr and Mr. Friesen,

We write in relation to the injunction granted to Coastal GasLink in  
connection with the use of Wet'suwet'en territories.

As we wrote to the RCMP on August 27 2015, no treaty has been  
concluded between the Crown and the Unist'ot'en or any of the  
Wet'suwet'en in relation to their territories, and their land rights  
therefore continue unextinguished (*Calder v. British Columbia*, [1973]  
S.C.R. 313). As has been recognized in a chain of Supreme Court of  
Canada cases, including the case of *Gisday'wa and Delgamuukw v.  
British Columbia*, [1997] 3 SCR 1010 brought by the Wet'suwet'en and  
Gitx'san peoples, and the recent decision in *Tsilhqot'in Nation v. British  
Columbia*, [2014] 2 SCR 256, Aboriginal Title includes the right to use,  
manage, possess land, and to decide how the land will be used.  
Aboriginal Title also means that Crown governments and others must

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obtain consent to use the land and that First Nations can exclude people from their land, and that to do otherwise would infringe on that constitutionally-protected right.

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We understand from people in Smithers that there has been an influx of RCMP members into the town. People that we hear from believe there is about to be a possibly large-scale enforcement action. As we stated in our letter to the RCMP of August 2015, we remain deeply concerned about the constitutionally-protected Rights and Title of Wet'suwet'en peoples, and the rights under the Canadian constitution including the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. In any enforcement activities, the police, as agents of the Crown, must be respectful of the constitutional rights of First Nations in relation to their territories. We know that the Unist'ot'en have adopted, according to Wet'suwet'en law, the Unist'ot'en Declaration that is direct evidence of the continuous governance and control of the territory by Wet'suwet'en people.

In addition, Canada has endorsed the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Article 32 of the UN Declaration states that governments "shall consult and cooperate in good faith with the indigenous people concerned through their own representative institutions to obtain their free and informed consent prior to the approval of any project affecting their lands or territories or resources" (GA Res. 61/295, UN GAOR, 61st sess., Supp. No. 49, UN Doc. A/RES/61/295 (2007)). Besides the UN Declaration, Canada is also bound, as a member of the Organization of American States, by the international law of the Inter-American system. This requires Canada to respect the right of Indigenous peoples to control and to own their territories and resources (*Mary and Carrie Dann v. United States*, Inter-Am. C.H.R. Report No. 75/02 (2002), and *Maya Indigenous Communities v. Belize*, Inter-Am. C.H.R. Report No. 96/03 (2003); *Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group v. Canada*, Inter-Am. C.H.R. Report No. 105/09 (2009) at para 27; See also Prof. S. James Anaya, *Indigenous Peoples in International Law* (2nd ed.) (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2004) at p. 148).

In our view, in considering its actions in relation to the suit brought by Coastal GasLink, the Crown and the RCMP should consider themselves bound by the law above, and proceed with the interests of respect for the constitutionally-protected title of the houses of the Wet'suwet'en, UNDRIP, and the goal of genuine and meaningful respect and reconciliation between the Crown and Indigenous governments foremost in mind.

Sincerely,

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Josh Paterson  
Executive Director / Barrister & Solicitor

CC: Office of the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs  
BC Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations  
BC Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

I'm not sure of the exact scope of your position, and I'm sure that you have one million things on your plate, but I urge you to continue to challenge systems that allow for oppression to flourish. I promise to do the same in the capacity that I have.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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Email: s.22

Dear s.22

Thank you for your email of January 7, 2019, regarding the Coastal GasLink pipeline project.

I appreciate being made aware of your views and concerns regarding this matter. I also appreciate your forwarding a copy of Mr. Josh Paterson's January 5, 2019 letter, on behalf of the British Columbia Civil Liberties Association to Deputy Commissioner Butterworth-Carr of RCMP "E" Division. The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources has responsibility for the pipeline project. Therefore, I am referring a copy of your email to the Honourable Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, for her consideration.

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Yours truly,

David Eby, QC  
Attorney General

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**Subject:** Justice

**Date:** Monday, January 14, 2019 12:47:29 AM

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Dear MLA's:

I am outraged by the forced removal of Indigenous peoples from their own territories in the name of fossil fuel development. This act violates the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, violates Wet'suwet'en governance and law, and violates the Wet'suwet'en Nation's constitutionally protected Aboriginal rights under s. 35 of the Canadian Constitution.

The injunction and enforcement order ignores the authority of the Wet'suwet'en over their lands and criminalizes land defenders. It is your responsibility to ensure both the RCMP and Coastal GasLink respect the inherent and constitutionally-protected rights of the Wet'suwet'en people on their unceded territory, which includes the right to reject the Coastal GasLink pipeline.

I am calling on you to revoke existing permits and hold back all outstanding permits still needed for the Coastal GasLink fracked gas pipeline. The principle of free, prior and informed consent requires your governments to respect the jurisdiction of the Wet'suwet'en hereditary governance authorities, who have clearly stated that they will not allow Coastal GasLink to build a pipeline through their territory.

Unist'ot'en land defenders are protecting the land, water and climate for present and future generations. I am calling on you to keep your promises of meaningful climate action. This project puts drinking water at risk and will release massive amounts of carbon pollution into the atmosphere.

Sincerely,

s.22

**Subject:** FW: No RCMP Enforcement on Unceded Lands  
**Date:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 11:06:10 AM

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**From:** Minister, AG AG:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 23, 2018 1:51 PM  
**To:** Minister, PSSG PSSG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: No RCMP Enforcement on Unceded Lands  
**From:** s.22

**Sent:** Thursday, December 20, 2018 9:50 AM  
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**Subject:** No RCMP Enforcement on Unceded Lands

To provincial government, federal government, RCMP, and industry officials supporting and/or enforcing the injunction in support of the TransCanada Coastal Gaslink pipelines,

The **TransCanada Coastal GasLink** pipeline does not have the collective free, prior, and informed consent of the **Wet'suwet'en** hereditary chiefs. All the **Wet'suwet'en Clans** have rejected the **Coastal GasLink** pipeline.

The injunction and enforcement order ignores the jurisdiction and authority of **Wet'suwet'en** hereditary chiefs and feast system of governance, and criminalizes land defenders.

I demand that the provincial government, federal government, RCMP, and industry commit to upholding the **United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples** and **Anuk Nu'at'en** (Wet'suwet'en laws), and that **NO RCMP enforcement against Unist'ot'en/Giltseyu-Dark House** take place on their unceded lands. Reconciliation and respecting **UNDRIP** means that Unist'ot'en not be made another **Oka** or **Standing Rock**.

In Solidarity with the Unist'ot'en,

s.22