From: Stainton, Beverley ENV:EX

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2016 3:03 PM

To: Mantovani, Patricia ENV:EX

Subject:!Assistance Required: DRAFT - BC/IGRS MOUAttachments:DRAFT - BC-IGRS - MOU (BS Reviewed).docx

Patricia,

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Sent: Friday, September 23, 2016 9:19 PM

To: Stainton, Beverley ENV:EX Cc: Copage, Caitlin ENV:EX

Subject: FW: For Review: DRAFT - BC/IGRS MOU

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**To:** Mantovani, Patricia ENV:EX

Subject:Assistance Required: DRAFT - BC/IGRS MOUAttachments:DRAFT - BC-IGRS - MOU (BS Reviewed).docx

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From: Lesiuk, Tim ENV:EX

Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2016 3:00 PM

To: Stainton, Beverley ENV:EX

Cc: Robertson, Tatiana ENV:EX; Copage, Caitlin ENV:EX Subject: RE: For Review: DRAFT - BC/IGRS MOU

### Looks good

Tim Lesiuk

Executive Director, Business Development and Chief Negotiator Climate Action Secretariat, Province of British Columbia

Mobile: 250.216.5893 Email: tim.lesiuk@gov.bc.ca

From: Stainton, Beverley ENV:EX Sent: Monday, October 3, 2016 2:42 PM

To: Lesiuk, Tim ENV:EX

Cc: Robertson, Tatiana ENV:EX; Copage, Caitlin ENV:EX

Subject: For Review: DRAFT - BC/IGRS MOU

Good afternoon Tim,

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Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 12:32 PM

To: Lesiuk, Tim ENV:EX; Robertson, Tatiana MTIC:EX; Copage, Caitlin ENV:EX; Mantovani,

Patricia ENV:EX

Subject: FYI: BC/IGRS MOU (PCC)

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From: Mantovani, Patricia ENV:EX

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 9:38 AM

To: Laine, Dan J CSNR:EX
Cc: Stainton, Beverley ENV:EX

Subject:Review Request: DRAFT - BC/IGRS MOUAttachments:DRAFT - BC-IGRS - MOU (BS Reviewed).docx

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E <u>patricia.mantovani@gov.bc.ca</u> T **250-356-1810** 

**Project Administrator, Climate Action Secretariat** 

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# British Columbia's Contribution to Support the Pacific Coast Collaborative

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HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, represented by the Minister of Environment (referred to as the Ministry of Environment, Climate Action Secretariat, hereinafter referred to as "CAS")

Climate Action Secretariat c/o Susanna Laaksonen-Craig, Head PO Box 9486 Stn Prov Govt Victoria, British Columbia V8W 9W6 Phone: 250 387-9456 (Shannon Ireland, Executive Assistant)

#### AND:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, represented by the Premier of British Columbia (referred to as the Office of the Premier, Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat, hereinafter referred to as "IGRS")

Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat c/o Jeremy Hewitt, Executive Director PO BOX 9433 STN PROV GOVT Victoria, British Columbia V8W9V3 Phone: 250 387-1134

(Collectively referred to as the "Parties")

#### WHEREAS:

- A. Jurisdictions under the Pacific Coast Collaborative (PCC) agreement (2008) have signed Action Plans, including the Pacific Coast Action Plan on Climate and Energy (2013), the Pacific Coast Climate Leadership Action Plan (2016) and the Pacific North America Climate Leadership Agreement (2016). British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California are signatories to these three Action Plans.
- B. The PCC is acknowledged as a productive collaborative intergovernmental forum, and has provided a venue for the British Columbia to advance its cross-border priorities for the effective coordination of climate action and energy initiatives across the West Coast.
- C. All four jurisdictions are in agreement that the effective facilitation and management of activities and workplans under these Action Plans should be undertaken by a neutral, third party consultant. Each jurisdiction is responsible for a financial contribution toward the effective facilitation and tracking of initiatives under the Action Plans in collaboration with all four participating jurisdictions under a mutually agreed third party consultant.
- D. Ross & Associates Environmental Consulting, Ltd., DBA Ross Strategic, has acted as the mutually agreed third party to support the regional collaboration under the PCC, and has agreed to continue to act in this capacity with the support of Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia.
- E. The Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat (IGRS) acts as the lead agency in British Columbia to represent the Premier's interests, to coordinate the Action Plan activities across relevant line ministries, and to liaise with Governor's offices in Washington, Oregon and California. The Climate Action Secretariat acts as the lead agency in British Columbia on climate action policies and programs, and provides technical and policy advice to support IGRS to fulfill the PCC Action Plans.

Accordingly, the parties agree as follows:

#### CAS AGREES:

1) To journal voucher an amount not exceeding \$130,000.00 CAD-S100,000.00 USD to IGRS in advance of fiscal year end on March 31, 2017 to be used toward British Columbia's contribution to the facilitation and management of the PCC.

#### IGRS AGREES:

- 1) To negotiate an agreement with Ross Strategic and Washington, Oregon and California outlining a workplan that reflects British Columbia's priorities in support of the stated goals of the 2013 and 2016 Action Plans.
- 2) To sign the negotiated agreement with Ross Strategic in advance of fiscal year end on March 31, 2017.

#### IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED:

- 1) That this agreement signals a one-time contribution intended to ensure the effective facilitation and management of the PCC Action Plans for a one-year period from April 01, 2017 to March 31, 2018.
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#### DISPUTE RESOLUTION

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# TERM, EXTENTION, MODIFICATION OR TERMINATION

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#### **SIGNATORIES**

The following parties confirm their understanding and acceptance of the terms and conditions of this memorandum:

Jeremy Hewitt, Exe Relations Secretaria		elations and Partnerships, Ir	ntergovernmental
(	)	(	)
(Signature)		Date	·
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Susanna Laaksonen	-Craig, Head, Climate	Action Secretariat	
(	)	(	)
(Signature)		Date	

From: Stainton, Beverley ENV:EX

Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 1:48 PM

To: Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX; Elliott, Genevieve IGRS:EX; Aitken, James FIN:EX; Hossack, Andy

CSNR:EX

Cc: Dawes, Sandra IGRS:EX; Lesiuk, Tim ENV:EX; Robertson, Tatiana MTIC:EX; Copage,

Caitlin ENV:EX; Mantovani, Patricia ENV:EX

Subject:SIGNED: BC-IGRS MOU (PCC)Attachments:MOU\_IGRS\_CAS\_PCC-Signed.pdf

Good afternoon All,

Please find attached the signed MOU on BCs Contribution to Support Pacific Coast Collaborative.

Genevieve/James/Andy, please can you initiate the JV for approval.

Thank you,

# Beverley

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From: Dawes, Sandra IGRS:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2016 12:25 PM

To: Stainton, Beverley ENV:EX

Cc: Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX; Elliott, Genevieve IGRS:EX

Subject: Signed BC-IGRS MOU (PCC)

Hi Beverley -

Attached, is the signed MOU from Jeremy Hewitt for the PCC MOU.

Once Susanna has signed, can you please send me a copy for our records.

Thanks,

Sandra

#### Sandra Dawes

Executive Administrative Assistant

Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat / Office of the Premier

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NOTE: 10 digit dialing in effect for all BC gov internal calls to IGRS effective immediately

#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

## In Regards To

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Jeremy Hewitt, Executive Director, US Relations and Partnerships, Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat

(Signature)

SIGNED AND DELIVERED by an Authorized Representative of the Climate Action Secretariat

Susanna Laaksonen-Craig, Head, Climate Action Secretariat

(Signature)

Oct. 17/2016)

From: Stainton, Beverley ENV:EX

Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 4:15 PM

**To:** Dawes, Sandra IGRS:EX

**Subject:** Thank You: Web ADI for processing

Attachments: ADI JV CAS-IGRS01DEC2016.xls; ADI\_JV\_CAS-IGRS01DEC2016\_currency\_exchange.pdf;

RE: pcc payment

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

Sandra, thank you.

# Beverley

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From: Dawes, Sandra IGRS:EX

Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 4:13 PM

To: CFFSHELP, FIN FIN:EX

Cc: Carr, Helen IGRS:EX; Stainton, Beverley ENV:EX; Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX; Elliott, Genevieve IGRS:EX; Aitken, James

CSNR:EX

Subject: Web ADI for processing

Importance: High

For processing please. Email approval from Beverley Stainton is also attached.

Thanks, Sandra

#### Sandra Dawes

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Ledger BC Government
Source Spreadsheet
Currency CAD

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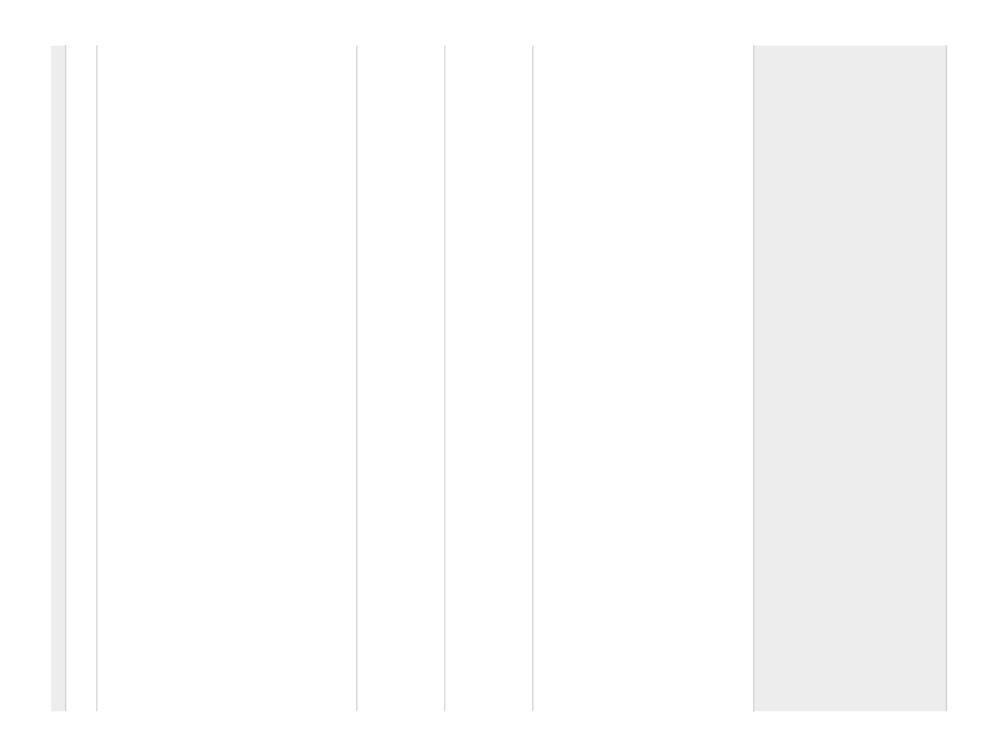
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From: Dawes, Sandra IGRS:EX

Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 2:20 PM

To: Dawes, Sandra IGRS:EX Subject: Sent from Snipping Tool

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# **Daily Currency Converter**

Important Notice: Effective 1 March 2017, Bank of Canada exchange rates are changing For more information, see the related press release, calculation methodology and background informa-

#### Terms and Conditions

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Convert to and from Canadian dollars, using the latest noon rates.

# Currency Converter

Summary:

Amount: 100,000.00 From: U.S. dollar X To: Canadian Dollar Use cash rate ? Convert Answer: 133,310.00 Exchange 1.3331 Rate: On 1 December 2016, 100,000.00 U.S. dollar(s) = 133,310.00 Canadian Dollar(s), at ar

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From: Stainton, Beverley ENV:EX

Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 3:43 PM

To: Carr, Helen IGRS:EX

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James FIN:EX

**Subject:** RE: pcc payment

Good afternoon Helen,

Yes, please go ahead.

Thank you,

# Beverley

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Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2016 3:33 PM

To: Stainton, Beverley ENV:EX

Cc: Dawes, Sandra IGRS:EX; Hewitt, Jeremy IGRS:EX; Elliott, Genevieve IGRS:EX

**Subject:** pcc payment

Hi – when Sandra went to Bank of Canada this afternoon, \$100k USD is \$133,310 CDN. She will prepare the JV based on that, but we hope you will be open to revisiting the actual cost of the conversion once we process the payment, and depending on the exchange rate at that time, we will either refund you the difference or ask you to contribute an additional amount not exceeding \$140k.

#### **Thanks**

Helen Carr Protocol Manager | Office of Protocol Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat PO Box 9422 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC V8W 9V1

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