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To: [Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX](#); [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#); [Milne, Gala AG:EX](#)
Cc: [Corns, Paul GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: CGL IN and Statement
Date: January 7, 2020 9:51:46 AM
Attachments: [IN Injunction decision Dec 31.docx](#)
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[image002.png](#)

Hi Kelly,

Attached is the latest IN from EMPR on the CGL injunction notice. Also, below is the statement they sent to media yesterday, attributable to EMPR:

“On December 31, the Supreme Court of BC made a determination and its ruling confirmed the company is lawfully permitted to conduct their work.

Construction activities have been taking place across northern B.C. for the last year, and it’s the provincial government’s role to ensure this work is in line with regulatory and legislative obligations. Any enforcement considerations related to the court’s ruling is an operational matter for the police to consider, independent of government.

We understand Coastal GasLink has reached out to the Unist’ot’en and Wet’suwet’en’s hereditary leaders in an effort to find a mutually agreeable path forward and we are hopeful all parties involved can find a peaceful resolution soon.

Separately, government remains engaged with the Office of the Wet’suwet’en, in government-to-government discussions that seek to meaningfully advance reconciliation. This work is broader than any specific project.”

Regarding the UN Committee on Anti-Racism, EMPR owns that one, too. They said BC Hydro got a request on it yesterday. They have an older IN on the UN committee when it issued a similar report previously, and they’re digging it up for us.

Cheers,

Courtney

Courtney Stewart

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ADVICE TO MINISTER

<p>CONFIDENTIAL GCPE-MEMPR ISSUE NOTE</p> <p>Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources Date: December 31, 2019 Minister Responsible: Michelle Mungall</p>	<p>Injunction decision</p>
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ADVICE AND RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:

- **We understand the Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted Coastal GasLink's request for an interlocutory injunction.**
- **This is a decision we must all respect, and we hope that all parties who have been involved in this court case can work together.**
- **Coastal GasLink has the necessary approvals and permits for the construction activities underway.**
- **This is a project creating substantial benefits for British Columbians, including Indigenous communities across the pipeline right-of-way.**
 - **Coastal GasLink has committed \$620 million to Indigenous businesses in designated contracting opportunities. This includes work related right-of-way clearing, medical, security and camp management.**

If pressed:

- **This is a situation that shows the challenge of reconciliation. All of us – government, First Nations, industry – must continue to work together to find common ground so we can create stronger communities for everyone.**
- **We must work to find this common ground because Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities across the north support the Coastal GasLink project.**
 - **Coastal GasLink has support from all 20 elected First Nation councils along the pipeline route, including the Wet'suwet'en.**
- **Finding common ground will benefit everyone. This is a pipeline that represents a new future for hundreds of families in our province.**

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If pressed asked about the police involvement:

- **Enforcement actions, in response to the Supreme Court's injunction order, is an operational matter for the police. Their work is entirely at an arms-length from government.**

If asked about the Wet'suwet'en Nation reconciliation process:

- **We are committed to reconciliation. We are committed to finding ways with the Office of the Wet'suwet'en to move forward with reconciliation. Those discussions are not tied to any one project.**

If asked about regulations and oversight:

- **We continue to regulate and oversee all construction activities underway. Coastal GasLink is permitted to conduct this work and It's our statutory responsibility to ensure it's done safely and in accordance with current legislation.**

KEY FACTS REGARDING THE ISSUE:

The Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted Coastal GasLink's request for an interlocutory injunction.

Background:

The Supreme Court of British Columbia granted Coastal GasLink (CGL) with an interim injunction on December 14, 2018.

On January 7, 2019, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) took steps to enforce the injunction and arrested 14 individuals at the Gidumt'en checkpoint ^{s.16} set up on the Morice River Forest Service Road (MRFSR).^{s.16} located at the 44-kilometre mark of the MRFSR, in Section 7 of CGL's pipeline route.

The enforcement actions conducted by the RCMP has been the subject of extensive media coverage recently following an article in the U.K.'s Guardian newspaper on December 20, 2019. That article alleged the RCMP were prepared to use extensive force during the dismantling of the Gidumt'en checkpoint. The RCMP countered the article, stating it was 'unsubstantiated, incomplete and inflammatory'.

For the last several months CGL has been operating in the area – crossing the MRFSR bridge - under a protocol agreement they reached directly with the Dark House (Unist'ot'en).

Today's ruling on the injunction has been pending since arguments were heard June 12-14, 2019.

Wet'suwet'en

The Unist'ot'en and Gidumt'en checkpoints are within Wet'suwet'en territory. The Office of the Wet'suwet'en (OW) is governed by hereditary chiefs.

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The Wet'suwet'en's hereditary structure consists of five clans – Gil seyhu (Big Frog), Laksilyu (Small Frog), Gitdumden (Wolf/Bear), Laksamshu (Fireweed) and the Tsayu (Beaver Clan). The Unist'ot'en is a house group within the Gil seyhu (Big Frog).

Each clan is led by a hereditary chief. Some hereditary chiefs are opposed to Coastal GasLink and pipeline development. The Wet'suwet'en's elected council has supported Coastal GasLink – and there has been support within the Wet'suwet'en hereditary system as well.

Reconciliation

Earlier this year, British Columbia and the OW agreed to explore a path forward, nation-to-nation, to meaningfully advance reconciliation. These discussions are ongoing and are not tied to any one project – i.e. CGL.

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Program Area Contact:		
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To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX
Subject: 354681_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: January 7, 2020 4:26:00 PM

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
CLIFF Reference #	354681
Date of Phone Call	January 7, 2020
Due Date for Response	January 14, 2020
Caller Name/Number	s.22
Call Details: s.22 would like to speak to someone about the situation with Coastal Gaslink and Wet'suwet'en	
DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
Date actioned to staff	[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]
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Division/Branch Responsible	[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]
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To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX
Subject: 354852_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: January 8, 2020 3:10:00 PM

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
CLIFF Reference #	354852
Date of Phone Call	January 8, 2019
Due Date for Response	January 15, 2019
Caller Name/Number	s.22
Call Details: s.22 would like to speak to someone about the situation with Coastal Gaslink and Wet'suwet'en, and UNDRIP.	
DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
Date actioned to staff	[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]
STAFF RESPONSE	
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From: Corns, Paul GCPE:EX
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX; Milne, Gala AG:EX; Lo, Reamick ENV:EX; Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX
Subject: Call this am
Date: January 9, 2020 8:44:02 AM

Good morning. s.13

s.13

As a result Courtney will

lead the call this morning. A couple of items to note from the clips. Lots of coverage regarding CGL and the injunction permitting the project to proceed. Highlighted below a Vancouver based protest planned for the weekend.

I have also included the following opinion piece from Stephen Jarislowsky. Mr. Jarislowsky is held in very high regard by Canada's investment sector. Among his many philanthropic ventures is a network of university research centres focusing on business and ethics. When he speaks, people listen. The fact that he is taking a very public position on climate change is worth noting. MGH may want to tweet this one.

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History Teaches Us To Act Now On Climate

Vancouver Sun

Thursday, January 09, 2020

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By Stephen Jarislowsky

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Pipeline protesters are planning to march in Vancouver this weekend

DailyHive

Wednesday, January 08, 2020

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From: Szakacs, Kaylee LASS:EX
To: LP Administrative Coordinators; LP Support Staff; LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Senior Ministerial Assistants
Subject: Pipeline/Coastal GasLink phone calls
Date: January 10, 2020 9:40:11 AM
Attachments: Pipeline KMs.docx
Importance: High

Hi everyone,

Please see below note and attached messaging from Susan in Caucus. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thank you,
Kaylee

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Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 9:37 AM
To: Szakacs, Kaylee <Kaylee.Szakacs@leg.bc.ca>
Cc: Scambler, Teresa <Teresa.Scambler@leg.bc.ca>; Moran, Roseanne <Roseanne.Moran@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Pipeline/Coastal GasLink phone calls

Hi Kaylee

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If MO admin staff have questions about how to deal with the calls, they should talk to their Senior MA.

<https://act.leadnow.ca/call-BC-support-wetsuweten/>

Thank you,

Susan Vasilev | Internal Communications Manager | New Democrat BC Government Caucus

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To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX
Subject: 354946_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: January 10, 2020 12:51:00 PM

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
CLIFF Reference #	354946
Date of Phone Call	January 10, 2019
Due Date for Response	January 17, 2019
Caller Name/Number	s.22
Call Details: s.22 would like to speak to staff about the situation with Wet'suwet'en and Coastal Gaslink.	
DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
Date actioned to staff	[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]
STAFF RESPONSE	
Division/Branch Responsible	[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]
Contact Name/Title	[INSERT NAME/INSERT TITLE]
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From: Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX
Subject: 354948_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: January 10, 2020 1:00:00 PM

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
CLIFF Reference #	354948
Date of Phone Call	January 10, 2019
Due Date for Response	January 17, 2019
Caller Name/Number	s.22
Call Details: s.22 would like to speak to staff about the situation with Wet'suwet'en and Coastal Gaslink.	
DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
Date actioned to staff	[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]
STAFF RESPONSE	
Division/Branch Responsible	[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]
Contact Name/Title	[INSERT NAME/INSERT TITLE]
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From: Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX
Subject: 354955_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: January 10, 2020 2:30:00 PM

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
CLIFF Reference #	354955
Date of Phone Call	January 10, 2019
Due Date for Response	January 17, 2019
Caller Name/Number	s.22
Call Details: s.22 would like to speak to staff about the situation with Wet'suwet'en and Coastal Gaslink.	
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From: Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX
Subject: 354967_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: January 10, 2020 3:53:00 PM

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
CLIFF Reference #	354967
Date of Phone Call	January 10, 2019
Due Date for Response	January 17, 2019
Caller Name/Number	s.22
Call Details: s.22 would like to speak to staff about the situation with Wet'suwet'en and Coastal Gaslink.	
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From: Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX
Subject: 354986_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: January 13, 2020 11:09:00 AM

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
CLIFF Reference #	354986
Date of Phone Call	January 13, 2019
Due Date for Response	January 20, 2019
Caller Name/Number	s.22
Call Details: s.22 would like to speak to staff about the situation with Wet'suwet'en and Coastal Gaslink. She would like to understand the reasoning behind why the government is allowing it to happen.	
DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
Date actioned to staff	[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]
STAFF RESPONSE	
Division/Branch Responsible	[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]
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To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#); [Milne, Gala AG:EX](#)
Cc: [Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: FW: FOR REVIEW - follow-up media question - CGL/Wet'suwet'en
Date: January 14, 2020 8:53:57 AM

Copying you on this request from Nelson Bennett to MIRR on CGL and FN engagement with regard to CGL. The response comes from Kevin, Scott and Nathan at EAO.

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From: Corns, Paul GCPE:EX
Sent: January 14, 2020 8:25 AM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX <Alison.Giles@gov.bc.ca>; Beaupre, Darren EMPR:EX <Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca>; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca>; Cowan, Cale GCPE:EX <Cale.Cowan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW - follow-up media question - CGL/Wet'suwet'en

Hi Sarah;
Here's the response.

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The EAO engaged all potentially effected Indigenous nations through their identified representatives and, as set out in the Section 11 Order, required their ongoing engagement and consultation through the EA process.

Consistent with UNDRIP, and as reflected in the EA Act (2018), it is for Indigenous nations to determine who and how they are represented in these engagements. This engagement, and the conclusions resulting from it, are discussed in Part C of the EAO's Assessment Report."

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 14, 2020 7:49 AM
To: Corns, Paul GCPE:EX <Paul.1.Corns@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>; Giles, Alison GCPE:EX <Alison.Giles@gov.bc.ca>; Beaupre, Darren EMPR:EX <Darren.Beaupre@gov.bc.ca>; Venn, Tania GCPE:EX <Tania.Venn@gov.bc.ca>; Cowan, Cale GCPE:EX <Cale.Cowan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW - follow-up media question - CGL/Wet'suwet'en

Thanks Paul.^{s.13}
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2020, at 7:30 AM, Corns, Paul GCPE:EX <Paul.1.Corns@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I have followed up with the EAO to see if the answer can be more definitive. I think there are a couple of questions here- one dealing with opportunity to identify and engage and the other regarding "legal standing" under the process.

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On Jan 13, 2020, at 11:31 PM, Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Paul, can you please have a look at this response and let me know if it is accurate as far as the EA aspects? (The original request is attached, and the response below, just for context, which you probably need to read to make sense of the follow-up).

I'm also interested in others' thoughts on the response to this follow-up below, before I finalize, for the rest of you included on this email. Please and thank you. 😊

Follow-up Question: It is the provincial government that identifies who the project proponent must speak to, as per section 11 of the BC Environmental Assessment Act. This is explained in the recent BC Supreme Court ruling when an injunction was granted against Wet'suwet'en protestors. So, the province does, in fact, appear to decide who speaks for the nation. At least, that's what the court ruling suggests.

Nations throughout B.C. have a variety of different governance structures, which incorporate elected leadership, hereditary leadership or some combination of both. For example in some Nations, hereditary chiefs have a role in the governance structure with the elected leadership. In other Nations, elected chiefs and council speak for their Nation in government-to-government discussions. In our recent government-to-government discussions with First Nations in the Broughton Archipelago regarding fish farming, some Nations had representation from hereditary chiefs, others from elected chiefs, and some had internal processes to include various aspects of leadership in discussions internally and then come back to the

table with their position.

The provincial government has various arrangements with these different First Nations leadership structures all across the province, and Nations identify who we should go to for a variety of reasons. When we engage with a community in the course of any government-to-government work, Nations help inform who we should work with.

First Nations are engaged as part of finalizing a Section 11 Order, which provides information on the Nations that should be consulted. It's also important to note that which bodies are identified for consultation under the environmental assessment process can change over the course of a project, as various interests are identified.

From: Nelson Bennett <nbennett@biv.com>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 12:44 PM
To: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: update on your request

Sarah: Thanks for this, but I am stumbling over something here:

"It is up to each Nation themselves to decide who speaks for their Nation, and how those decisions are made internally."

Yet it is the provincial government that identifies who the project proponent must speak to, as per section 11 of the BC Environmental Assessment Act.

This is explained in the recent BC Supreme Court ruling when an injunction was granted against Wet'suwet'en protestors.

The judge said, for example: **"The Unist'ot'en was not identified in the Section 11 Order as an aboriginal group with whom the plaintiff was required to consult with respect to the Pipeline Project"**

So, the province does, in fact, appear to decide who speaks for the nation. At least, that's what the court ruling suggests.

Nelson Bennett
Business in Vancouver

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 13, 2020 12:18 PM

To: Nelson Bennett <nbennett@biv.com>

Subject: Re: update on your request

Hi Nelson,

The B.C. government is committed to working in partnership with First Nations to meaningfully advance reconciliation in BC. With regard to the Coastal GasLink project, B.C. conducted extensive consultations with Indigenous Nations and has also signed agreements with the vast majority of Indigenous communities along the route. Coastal GasLink has shown they understand the importance of consultation and meaningful partnerships with Indigenous Nations.

Wet'suwet'en governance structure is an internal matter for the Nation to speak to. It is not for government to speak for the Nation. It is up to each Nation themselves to decide who speaks for their Nation, and how those decisions are made internally.

The government has been engaged in the current discussions with Wet'suwet'en hereditary chiefs on reconciliation since early 2019. Governance matters are one of the elements of our reconciliation discussions, and it is an active conversation the Nation is having internally that would be most appropriately addressed by Wet'suwet'en. It's important to note that these talks are not related to any specific project but are focused on building our relationship and meaningfully advancing reconciliation.

Hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

S.

Sarah Plank

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On Jan 13, 2020, at 10:50 AM, Nelson Bennett
<nbennett@biv.com<<mailto:nbennett@biv.com>>> wrote:

Yes.

Nelson Bennett
Business in Vancouver
604-608-5157

From: Plank, Sarah GCPE:EX
<Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca<<mailto:Sarah.Plank@gov.bc.ca>>>
Sent: January 13, 2020 10:20 AM
To: Nelson Bennett <nbennett@biv.com<<mailto:nbennett@biv.com>>>
Subject: update on your request

Hi Nelson,

Just a quick note to let you know I was mistaken, and Minister Fraser is not back until tomorrow. Would you be okay with a statement from the ministry instead?

Thanks,

Sarah.

Sarah Plank

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To: [Milne, Gala AG:EX](#)
Cc: [Bailey, Scott EAO:EX](#); [Sather, Kelly FNV:EX](#)
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[FW 354946 Outside Caller](#)
[FW 354948 Outside Caller](#)
[FW 354955 Outside Caller](#)
[FW 354967 Outside Caller](#)
[Outside Caller - s.22](#)

Hi Gala. We've been receiving requests to speak with callers to the MO re CGL. Having responded to several previous callers, it's clear that none of the issues being raised pertain to the EAO or our regulatory function. My staff aren't in a position to respond to these concerns, as they relate to government policy and not the project EAC or related compliance functions.

Attached are the most recently callers. I would suggest that we either refer these to EMPR, MIRR or other agency with responsibility for the related policy or have your team in the MO respond with our corporate messaging. Either way, as a regulatory agency with compliance and enforcement obligations, it isn't appropriate for us to be communicating government policy decisions with members of the public.

Would it be helpful if we provided some bullets MO staff could use in fielding these calls? Alternatively, the best approach might be to ask for email addresses from each caller at the outset and reply with templated responses rather than call back every individual. We'd be happy to assist Paul Corns in pulling something like this together, if you decide to go this route.

Let me know either way,
K.

From: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX <Christine.McLaughlin@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 14, 2020 3:46 PM
To: Jardine, Kevin EAO:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request for Call Back by the MO via the DMO

Hello Kevin,

The first attachment was a request for a call back to discuss Trans Mountain Pipeline. We received

the request early December and Chrystal follow up.

The subsequent attachments relate to Coastal Gaslink and the Wet'suw't'en Nation. We received seven requests. I have not forwarded the request for s.22 (CLIFF#)354992 to Emily Farnsworth.

Thank you,

Christine

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From: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX []
To: Meadows, Jennifer L EAO:EX [Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca]
Subject: FW: Outside Caller - s.22
Date: Monday, December 09, 2019 12:22:33
Attachment 1: image001.png

Hello Jennifer,

Per our chat this morning, is this the email you were referring to?

Thank you.

Christine

From: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 6, 2019 8:47 AM
To: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX <Christine.McLaughlin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX <Coleen.Gooderham@gov.bc.ca>; Meadows, Jennifer L EAO:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Outside Caller - s.22

Hi Christine/Jennifer,

Can you please forward to the appropriate staff for call back? Once the table is completed it can be routed back to the DMO.

I've dropped a line down to you in CLIFF.

DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

CLIFF Reference #	353924
Date of Phone Call	December 5, 2019
Due Date for Response	December 12, 2019
Caller Name/Number	s.22
Call Details:	

s.22 would like to speak to someone about the Trans Mountain Pipeline and what BC's current position on it is. She said that since the Federal Government announced they were going ahead with it there has been no word from the NDP as to what BC's position is and what safety precautions will be taken if it goes forward.

STAFF RESPONSE

Division/Branch Responsible	[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]
Contact Name/Title	[INSERT NAME/INSERT TITLE]
Contact Number	[INSERT NUMBER]
Date of Response	[INSERT DATE OF CALL BACK]
Call Back Details:	

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Thank you,

Carly Morgan

Issues and Administrative Coordinator

Deputy Minister's Office

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From: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX []
To: Farnsworth, Emily ENV:EX [Emily.Farnsworth@gov.bc.ca]
CC: Robinson, Tiffany EAO:EX [Tiffany.Robinson@gov.bc.ca]
Subject: FW: 354681_Outside Caller s.22
Date: Wednesday, January 08, 2020 11:14:38
Attachment 1: image001.png
Attachment 2: image002.png

Good morning Emily,

Please direct the inquiry to the appropriate branch staff for follow-up. Please request the "Response" section of the apron included below updated and returned me. I will update the DMO.

Thank you for your assistance.

Christine McLaughlin

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From: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 8, 2020 9:42 AM
To: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX <Christine.McLaughlin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Meadows, Jennifer L EAO:EX <Jennifer.Meadows@gov.bc.ca>; Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX <Coleen.Gooderham@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 354681_Outside Caller_s.22

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Thank you,

Carly Morgan

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From: Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX <Sarah.Shoquist@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 7, 2020 4:26 PM
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 354681_Outside Caller_s.22

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

CLIFF Reference #

354681

Date of Phone Call

January 7, 2020

Due Date for Response

January 14, 2020

Caller Name/Number

s.22

Call Details:

s.22 would like to speak to someone about the situation with Coastal Gaslink and Wet'suwet'en

DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

Date actioned to staff

[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]

STAFF RESPONSE

Division/Branch Responsible

[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]

Contact Name/Title

[INSERT NAME/INSERT TITLE]

Contact Number

[INSERT NUMBER]

Date of Response

[INSERT DATE OF CALL BACK]

Call Back Details:

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Thanks,

Sarah Shoquist

Administrative Assistant to

The Honourable George Heyman

Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

From: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX []
To: Farnsworth, Emily ENV:EX [Emily.Farnsworth@gov.bc.ca]
Subject: FW: 354852_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: Thursday, January 09, 2020 11:17:48
Attachment 1: image001.png
Attachment 2: image002.png

Good morning Emily,

The DMO has received another call regarding Gas-Link. Please direct the inquiry to the appropriate branch staff for follow-up.

Please request the "Response" section of the apron included below updated and returned me. I will update the DMO.

Thank you for your assistance.

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From: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 8, 2020 4:18 PM
To: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX <Christine.McLaughlin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX <Coleen.Gooderham@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 354852_Outside Caller_s.22

Hi Christine,

Another one about GasLink! Can you please forward to the appropriate staff for call back? Once the table is completed it can be routed back to the DMO.

I've dropped a line down to you in CLIFF.

Thank you,

Carly Morgan

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From: Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX <Sarah.Shoquist@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 8, 2020 3:10 PM
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 354852_Outside Caller_s.22

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

CLIFF Reference #

354852

Date of Phone Call

January 8, 2019

Due Date for Response

January 15, 2019

Caller Name/Number

s.22

Call Details:

s.22 would like to speak to someone about the situation with Coastal Gaslink and Wet'suwet'en, and UNDRIP.

DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

Date actioned to staff

[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]

STAFF RESPONSE

Division/Branch Responsible

[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]

Contact Name/Title

[INSERT NAME/INSERT TITLE]

Contact Number

[INSERT NUMBER]

Date of Response

[INSERT DATE OF CALL BACK]

Call Back Details:

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Thanks,

Sarah Shoquist

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From: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX []
To: Farnsworth, Emily ENV:EX [Emily.Farnsworth@gov.bc.ca]
Subject: FW: 354946_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: Friday, January 10, 2020 16:03:27
Attachment 1: image001.png
Attachment 2: image002.png

Good afternoon Emily,

The DMO has received a third call regarding Gas-Link. Please direct the inquiry to the appropriate branch staff for follow-up.

Please request the "Response" section of the apron included below updated and returned me. I will update the DMO.

Thank you for your assistance.

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From: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 10, 2020 2:45 PM
To: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX <Christine.McLaughlin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX <Coleen.Gooderham@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 354946_Outside Caller_s.22

Hi Christine,

Please forward to appropriate staff for a call back, and send the filled out log back to me once the call has been completed. I have dropped you a line in CLIFF.

Be warned, I have a few of these phone calls to send over.

Thank you!

Carly Morgan

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From: Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX <Sarah.Shoquist@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 10, 2020 12:52 PM
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 354946_Outside Caller_s.22

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

CLIFF Reference #

354946

Date of Phone Call

January 10, 2019

Due Date for Response

January 17, 2019

Caller Name/Number

s.22

Call Details:

s.22 would like to speak to staff about the situation with Wet'suwet'en and Coastal Gaslink.

DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

Date actioned to staff

[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]

STAFF RESPONSE

Division/Branch Responsible

[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]

Contact Name/Title

[INSERT NAME/INSERT TITLE]

Contact Number

[INSERT NUMBER]

Date of Response

[INSERT DATE OF CALL BACK]

Call Back Details:

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From: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX []
To: Farnsworth, Emily ENV:EX [Emily.Farnsworth@gov.bc.ca]
Subject: FW: 354948_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: Friday, January 10, 2020 16:11:15
Attachment 1: image001.png
Attachment 2: image002.png

Good morning Emily,

The DMO has received fourth call regarding Gas-Link. Please direct the inquiry to the appropriate branch staff for follow-up.

Please request the "Response" section of the apron included below updated and returned me. I will update the DMO.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Sent: January 10, 2020 2:47 PM
To: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX <Christine.McLaughlin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX <Coleen.Gooderham@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 354948_Outside Caller_^{s.22}

Hi Christine,

Can you please forward to the appropriate staff for call back? Once the table is completed it can be routed back to the DMO.

I've dropped a line down to you in CLIFF.

Thank you,

Carly Morgan

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From: Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX <Sarah.Shoquist@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 10, 2020 1:01 PM
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 354948_Outside Caller_s.22

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

CLIFF Reference #

354948

Date of Phone Call

January 10, 2019

Due Date for Response

January 17, 2019

Caller Name/Number

s.22

Call Details:

s.22 would like to speak to staff about the situation with Wet'suwet'en and Coastal Gaslink.

DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

Date actioned to staff

[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]

STAFF RESPONSE

Division/Branch Responsible

[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]

Contact Name/Title

[INSERT NAME/INSERT TITLE]

Contact Number

[INSERT NUMBER]

Date of Response

[INSERT DATE OF CALL BACK]

Call Back Details:

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From: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX []
To: Farnsworth, Emily ENV:EX [Emily.Farnsworth@gov.bc.ca]
Subject: FW: 354955_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: Friday, January 10, 2020 16:13:14
Attachment 1: image001.png
Attachment 2: image002.png

Good morning Emily,

The DMO has received a fifth call regarding Gas-Link. Please direct the inquiry to the appropriate branch staff for follow-up.

Please request the "Response" section of the apron included below updated and returned me. I will update the DMO.

Thank you for your assistance.

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From: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 10, 2020 2:49 PM
To: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX <Christine.McLaughlin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX <Coleen.Gooderham@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 354955_Outside Caller^{s.22}

Hi Christine,

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I've dropped a line down to you in CLIFF.

Thank you,

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From: Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX <Sarah.Shoquist@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 10, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 354955_Outside Caller_s.22

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

CLIFF Reference #

354955

Date of Phone Call

January 10, 2019

Due Date for Response

January 17, 2019

Caller Name/Number

s.22

Call Details:

s.22 would like to speak to staff about the situation with Wet'suwet'en and Coastal Gaslink.

DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

Date actioned to staff

[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]

STAFF RESPONSE

Division/Branch Responsible

[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]

Contact Name/Title

[INSERT NAME/INSERT TITLE]

Contact Number

[INSERT NUMBER]

Date of Response

[INSERT DATE OF CALL BACK]

Call Back Details:

[Please include a brief explanation (bullets) of what was discussed, what information was provided to the caller, and their response.]

Thanks,

Sarah Shoquist

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From: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX []
To: Farnsworth, Emily ENV:EX [Emily.Farnsworth@gov.bc.ca]
Subject: FW: 354967_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: Monday, January 13, 2020 10:24:40
Attachment 1: image001.png
Attachment 2: image002.png

Good morning Emily,

The DMO has received a 6th call regarding Gas-Link. Please direct the inquiry to the appropriate branch staff for follow-up.

Please request the "Response" section of the apron included below updated and returned me. I will update the DMO.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Sent: January 10, 2020 3:56 PM
To: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX <Christine.McLaughlin@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX <Coleen.Gooderham@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 354967_Outside Caller_^{s.22}

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Sent: January 10, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 354967_Outside Caller_^{s.22}

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

CLIFF Reference #

354967

Date of Phone Call

January 10, 2019

Due Date for Response

January 17, 2019

Caller Name/Number

s.22

Call Details:

s.22 would like to speak to staff about the situation with Wet'suwet'en and Coastal Gaslink.

DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

Date actioned to staff

[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]

STAFF RESPONSE

Division/Branch Responsible

[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]

Contact Name/Title

[INSERT NAME/INSERT TITLE]

Contact Number

[INSERT NUMBER]

Date of Response

[INSERT DATE OF CALL BACK]

Call Back Details:

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Thanks,

Sarah Shoquist

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Subject: FW: 354967_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: Monday, January 13, 2020 10:24:40
Attachment 1: image001.png
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Good morning Emily,

The DMO has received a 6th call regarding Gas-Link. Please direct the inquiry to the appropriate branch staff for follow-up.

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Sent: January 10, 2020 3:53 PM
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX <Carly.Morgan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 354967_Outside Caller^{s.22}

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

CLIFF Reference #

354967

Date of Phone Call

January 10, 2019

Due Date for Response

January 17, 2019

Caller Name/Number

s.22

Call Details:

s.22 would like to speak to staff about the situation with Wet'suwet'en and Coastal Gaslink.

DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

Date actioned to staff

[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]

STAFF RESPONSE

Division/Branch Responsible

[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]

Contact Name/Title

[INSERT NAME/INSERT TITLE]

Contact Number

[INSERT NUMBER]

Date of Response

[INSERT DATE OF CALL BACK]

Call Back Details:

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Thanks,

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From: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX []
To: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX [Christine.McLaughlin@gov.bc.ca]
CC: Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX [Coleen.Gooderham@gov.bc.ca]
Subject: Outside Caller -s.22
Date: Monday, January 13, 2020 13:29:21
Attachment 1: image001.png

Hi Christine,

Can you please forward to the appropriate staff for call back? Once the table is completed it can be routed back to the DMO.

I've dropped a line down to you in CLIFF. Please advise if this does not fall under EAO.

DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK

CLIFF Reference #

354992

Date of Phone Call

January 13, 2020

Due Date for Response

January 20, 2020

Caller Name/Number

s.22

Call Details:

s.21

STAFF RESPONSE

Division/Branch Responsible

[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]

Contact Name/Title

[INSERT NAME/INSERT TITLE]

Contact Number

[INSERT NUMBER]

Date of Response

[INSERT DATE OF CALL BACK]

Call Back Details:

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Thank you,

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From: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
To: [Jardine, Kevin EAO:EX](#)
Cc: [Milne, Gala AG:EX](#); [Bailey, Scott EAO:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Request for Call Back by the MO via the DMO
Date: January 14, 2020 4:18:34 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks Kevin. We don't require bullets at this point.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2020, at 4:12 PM, Jardine, Kevin EAO:EX
<Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Gala. We've been receiving requests to speak with callers to the MO re CGL. Having responded to several previous callers, it's clear that none of the issues being raised pertain to the EAO or our regulatory function. My staff aren't in a position to respond to these concerns, as they relate to government policy and not the project EAC or related compliance functions.

Attached are the most recently callers. I would suggest that we either refer these to EMPR, MIRR or other agency with responsibility for the related policy or have your team in the MO respond with our corporate messaging. Either way, as a regulatory agency with compliance and enforcement obligations, it isn't appropriate for us to be communicating government policy decisions with members of the public.

Would it be helpful if we provided some bullets MO staff could use in fielding these calls? Alternatively, the best approach might be to ask for email addresses from each caller at the outset and reply with templated responses rather than call back every individual. We'd be happy to assist Paul Corns in pulling something like this together, if you decide to go this route.

Let me know either way,
K.

From: McLaughlin, Christine EAO:EX <Christine.McLaughlin@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: January 14, 2020 3:46 PM

To: Jardine, Kevin EAO:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Request for Call Back by the MO via the DMO

Hello Kevin,

The first attachment was a request for a call back to discuss Trans Mountain Pipeline. We received the request early December and Chrystal follow up.

The subsequent attachments relate to Coastal Gaslink and the Wet'suw't'en Nation. We received seven requests. I have not forwarded the request for s.22 (CLIFF#)354992 to Emily Farnsworth.

Thank you,

Christine

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From: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
To: [Heyman, George ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Wet'suwet'en: From David Suzuki
Date: January 16, 2020 2:53:58 PM
Importance: High

FYI

From: Deanna Bayne
Sent: January 14, 2020 3:54 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX ; Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX
Cc: TEC ; Stephen Cornish ; Heyman.MLA, George LASS:EX ; Minister, ENV ENV:EX ; Olsen.MLA, Adam LASS:EX
Subject: RE Wet'suwet'en: From David Suzuki
Importance: High

Dear Premier Horgan:

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To: [Heyman, George ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Wet'suwet'en: From David Suzuki
Date: January 16, 2020 2:53:59 PM
Importance: High

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From: Deanna Bayne <dlb@newdata.ca>
Sent: January 14, 2020 3:54 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>; Horgan.MLA, John LASS:EX <John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
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To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX
Subject: 355271_Outside Caller,s.22
Date: January 16, 2020 3:16:00 PM

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
CLIFF Reference #	355271
Date of Phone Call	January 16, 2020
Due Date for Response	January 23, 2020
Caller Name/Number	s.22
Call Details: s.22 would like to speak to ENV staff about the province's justifications for the LNG pipeline going ahead in the current climate crisis, and regarding the situation with Wet'suwet'en and Coastal Gaslink.	
DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
Date actioned to staff	[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]
STAFF RESPONSE	
Division/Branch Responsible	[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]
Contact Name/Title	[INSERT NAME/INSERT TITLE]
Contact Number	[INSERT NUMBER]
Date of Response	[INSERT DATE OF CALL BACK]
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To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX
Subject: 355355_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: January 17, 2020 12:10:00 PM

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
CLIFF Reference #	355355
Date of Phone Call	January 17, 2020
Due Date for Response	January 24, 2020
Caller Name/Number	s.22 [REDACTED]
Call Details: s.22 [REDACTED] would like to speak to someone about the situation with Coastal Gaslink and the Wet'suwet'en. She would like to know why the Ministry of Environment is not opposed to the LNG pipeline.	
DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
Date actioned to staff	[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]
STAFF RESPONSE	
Division/Branch Responsible	[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]
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Subject: Media request - National Observer - Coastal Gaslink approval
Date: January 21, 2020 5:05:58 PM

Kelly,

Approved by MIRR. EMPR, GCPE HQ.

Reporter

Emma McIntosh, National Observer

emma@observermediagroup.com

416-577-7465

Deadline Tuesday, January 21, 2020 3:00 PM

Request:

The Unist'ot'en have sent us a press release which says that Coastal Gaslink failed to mention the Unist'ot'en Healing Centre, valued at \$2 million, to the EAO in its reports detailing what the impacts of the pipeline would be.

In light of this, the Unis'to'ten say they are requesting that the EAO withhold final construction permits for the project. They also say that "pipeline pre-construction activity in the past year seriously compromised delivery of the healing center's programming," and they expect more impacts were construction to go ahead.

My questions are as follows:

- What's the EAO's reaction to the statements by Unist'ot'en?
- Is it correct that final construction permits haven't been issued? If so, what requirements does Coastal Gaslink still need to meet?
- What's your usual process when issuing permits?
- What would prevent the EAO from issuing a permit?
- Was the EAO aware of the Healing Centre and its location? If so, when did the EAO become aware of it?
- Why did the EAO not ask Coastal Gaslink to account for the Healing Centre? How can a report on the impacts be complete and greenlit without accounting for the impacts on a \$2-million healing center?
- The press release says that "Any other wilderness lodge, tourism outfitter, or institution with economic or social interests within the pipeline footprint is required by the EAO to be considered in the contents of the report." Why, according to the EAO, does the Healing Centre not fall into those categories? Why is the Healing Centre treated differently?
- Would the EAO have held off on greelighting Coastal Gaslink if the Healing Centre had been settler-owned and/or operated?
- Will you now ask Coastal Gaslink to go back and report on the impacts on the Healing Centre? Will you take any action in response to this?

Recommended

- The report in question was submitted to the BC Environmental Assessment Office (EAO), by Coastal GasLink (CGL), as a requirement under their environmental assessment certificate (EAC), located [here](#).
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To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX
Subject: 355532_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: January 22, 2020 10:58:00 AM

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
CLIFF Reference #	355532
Date of Phone Call	January 22, 2020
Due Date for Response	January 29, 2020
Caller Name/Number	s.22
Call Details: s.22 would like to speak to staff about the situation with Coastal Gaslink and Wet'suwet'en.	
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STAFF RESPONSE	
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From: [Morgan, Carly ENV:EX](#)
To: [Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX](#); [Gooderham, Coleen E ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Update: Coastal Gaslink Outside Callers
Date: January 22, 2020 4:05:41 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi ladies,

EAO staff have informed me that all Coastal Gaslink phone calls thus far have been responded to (minus the two from today). I am just waiting for the phone logs to be emailed back to me before finalizing/closing all the CLIFFs. They have also asked that all future Gaslink calls be directed to EMPR, as ENV staff have connected with EMPR staff and agreed that they will take them on. Sarah, if you like you can do this redirect when the calls come in and give the callers EMPR's MO office number, or you can continue CLIFF'ing them and sending them over to me and I will pass them along!

Thanks,



Carly Morgan

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Subject: RE: Media requests - Tyee - Interior News - Unist'ot'en press release
Date: January 22, 2020 4:19:17 PM

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Approved

Sent from my iPhone

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To: [Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Know Before You Go! | BC Natural Resources Forum 2020
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Enclosed in this email, you will find a few details to help make your arrival at the Forum a smooth one.

REGISTRATION

The Registration Desk opens at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, January 28 and at 7:00 am on Wednesday, January 29. **When you arrive on-site, you will need to go to the registration counters to pick up your badge and/or tickets.** You'll

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- Thursday, Jan. 30- 12:15-1:40pm | Thursday Keynote Luncheon

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Network: BCNRF-ABC

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Frequently Asked Questions

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Subject: Re: Media request - CBC Online - Witset and Hagwilget
Date: January 24, 2020 3:34:25 PM

Approved

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2020, at 3:30 PM, Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Kelly,

Approved by EAO, EMPR, MIRR and HQ.

Reporter

Chantelle Bellrichard, CBC Online
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Deadline Monday, January 20, 2020 4:00 PM

Request

I am trying to get a better understanding of the benefit agreements signed between First Nations and Coastal Gaslink (and the agreements signed between the province and First Nations).

Where is the best place for me to see which First Nations/Indigenous groups were identified by the province through this process are requiring consultation on the project?

I have found a list on the 2014 EAO certificate but not sure if that is the most authoritative list re: who was identified as requiring consultation/stood to be impacted by this project.

One of the reasons I'm trying to confirm this is - there seems to be a slight discrepancy (not in a negative sense) between the list ID'd on the EAO document and who CGL has signed agreements with so I want to get my facts straight here around the procedural stuff.

ADDITIONAL:

I've been plugging away at this a bit through the afternoon going through EAO

documents.

From what I can see...

The province, through the EAO, identified 27 First Nations, two Tribal Councils and two branches of the Wet'suwet'en hereditary leadership (Dark House and the OW) needed to be consulted on this proposed project.

Those First Nations/groups were divided into schedule B and C.
I am wondering what the difference is between the schedule b and c groups

My tally has:

10 First Nations (bands) and two tribal associations in Schedule C

15 First Nations (bands) and the two hereditary groups (OW and Dark House) in Schedule B

On the CGL side of things I have a list of the 20 First Nations (bands) they've signed agreements with.

What stood out to me is that Witset is listed as one of the bands with an agreement - but it does not appear on the schedule b or c lists from the province. In that same vein, CGL also identified early on Hagwilget Village as another group it saw as likely needing to be consulted with. But it does not show up on the province's list either.

I saw some mention in documents about a separate OGC list re: Aboriginal groups.

But I have not been able to find that list - so not sure if other groups not on the EAO schedule b and c lists exist there

And in that same vein - not sure why there might be (if there is) a difference in groups ID'd by the OGC and EAO.

Recommendation

- Witset and Hagwilget are both communities of the Wet'suwet'en nation. During the 2014 consultation process with the Province, the Wet'suwet'en nation indicated that their interests are represented by the Office of the Wet'suwet'en (OW), which provides secretariat and technical support to a number of the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary chiefs. This is why Witset and Hagwilget do not appear separately in the relevant EAO documents.
- The provincial government is aware Coastal GasLink engaged with Wet'suwet'en communities throughout the environmental assessment process, including Witset and Hagwilget. The company can best speak to the relationships they have built with these communities.
- The difference between nations and communities listed in schedule b and schedule c is the depth of consultation. In accordance with current jurisprudence, such as the Haida case (2004 SCC 73), schedule b groups were engaged at a deeper level than schedule c groups due to a higher level of

potential impact on their rights and, where applicable, title from the project.

- Lastly, here is a link where you can find additional information: [the EAQ Assessment Report](#).

From: [Tim Pearson](#)
To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: MEDIA RELEASE: Environmental Assessment not yet complete; B.C. not obligated to proceed with Coastal GasLink Pipeline
Date: January 28, 2020 11:06:03 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
Importance: High

Hi Kelly,

FYI on this. Sorry that you didn't receive earlier this morning—there was a mix up as to who was supposed to do it. I've texted the minister a heads up too and told him you have a copy.

tp

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From: Sierra Club BC <social@sierraclub.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Tim Pearson <tim@sierraclub.bc.ca>
Subject: MEDIA RELEASE: Environmental Assessment not yet complete; B.C. not obligated to proceed with Coastal GasLink Pipeline

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

January 28, 2020

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To: [Heyman, George ENV:EX](#); [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Environmental assessment not yet complete; B.C. not obligated to proceed with Coastal GasLink Pipeline - Sierra Club BC
Date: January 28, 2020 4:48:08 PM

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K.

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

From: Heyman, George ENV:EX <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 28, 2020 4:25 PM

To: Jardine, Kevin EAO:EX <Kevin.Jardine@gov.bc.ca>; Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Environmental assessment not yet complete; B.C. not obligated to proceed with Coastal GasLink Pipeline - Sierra Club BC

On the specific points?

<https://sierraclub.bc.ca/environmental-assessment-not-yet-complete-b-c-not-obligated-to-proceed-with-coastal-gaslink-pipeline/>

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From: [Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX](#)
To: [Heyman, George ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Date: January 28, 2020 5:08:33 PM

The Narwhal (Sarah Cox) – regarding the CGL pipeline.

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Regards, Mark

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From: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
To: [Karn, David GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Media Report for Tuesday, January 28, 2020
Date: January 28, 2020 7:47:57 PM

Approved on CGL

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 28, 2020, at 5:32 PM, Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Will do.

David Karn

On Jan 28, 2020, at 5:16 PM, Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hold on Narwhal, approved cknw

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On Jan 28, 2020, at 4:47 PM, Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Media Report for Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Awaiting MO Approval

CKNW talk (Niki Reitmayer) - I'd like to additionally request an interview with George Heyman in regards to the concept of an independent review body to investigate BCCOS. I'd be happy to accommodate a time that works for the Minister in regards to book this interview. Via the phone would work totally fine.

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from January 28, 2020.
REQUEST:

I am hoping to interview someone from BCCOS in regards to a story out of Anmore. A local couple claims their calls for help in response to a sickly bear cub were not satisfactorily received. As we'll be reporting on this story in the coming days, I am hoping to speak to you about what protocol in these situations normally is.

Here is a link to the article for further reference:

<https://www.tricitynews.com/opinion/letters/letter-we-helped-a-bear-cub-that-conservation-officers-wouldn-t-1.24060912>

RESPONSE: Declined interview and provided statement
Conservation Officers provided advice when the call came in the night of January 8, after determining there was no immediate urgency to attend. Early human intervention could potentially lead to habituation or the separation of a family unit of bears. Personal safety and the safety of the bear is always considered.

- When Conservation Officers arrived the morning of Jan. 9, to assess the bear's condition and to determine if it should be taken to a rehabilitation centre, the bear had been removed from the property before Conservation Officers arrived on scene. The COS understands the public's desire to help wildlife, especially animals they believe may be orphaned. Conservation Officers share this desire – this is why every wildlife conflict call it receives is analyzed and prioritized on a case-by-case basis.
- After thoroughly looking into the circumstances surrounding this incident, the COS determined that no enforcement action will be taken against people who were clearly acting with good intentions.
- Members of the public are encouraged not to interact with wildlife that might appear to be orphaned as early human intervention could lead to the separation of the family unit of bears.
- The Conservation Officer Service acknowledges that clear communications and a thoughtful approach to the people who care about wildlife is critical in achieving positive results.

Recommendation (decline interview and provide statement below)

- The COS recognizes maintaining public trust and confidence in the communities it serves is

important.

- While the COS has policies in place to deal with officer conduct complaints, it recognizes that third-party oversight could help enhance public confidence.
- The COS is in the early stages of developing appropriate external oversight mechanisms.
- The COS has already implemented changes to the COS website to make it easier to access information regarding the current complaints process, including the outcomes of complaints.
<https://tinyurl.com/uw3zg83>
- To further ensure objectivity and increase transparency, the COS is also currently working with the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development to discuss innovative ways to receive comments related to policy review.
- While it is too early to speculate on any final decisions, further details will be released as they become available.

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Today's request

Bloomberg (James Munson) - currently writing a story on the proposed federal ban on single-use plastics and I'm including in it information about Victoria's attempts to ban plastics bags, which have unraveled due to a lawsuit from the plastics industry.

Victoria Mayor Lisa Helps told me that she has had productive meetings with provincial environment officials on actions the province will take to allow the city to ban plastic bags and to improve recycling.

Can you confirm that the department has met with Victoria and tell me what commitments the province has made regarding allowing a ban on plastic bags and other policies to reduce plastic waste in response to those meetings?

GCPE provided statement

"I applaud the City of Victoria and other local governments' efforts to reduce plastic waste. British Columbians throughout the province have been clear. They want action on single-use plastic pollution such as plastic bags. I will be announcing government actions in the coming weeks that will respond to what we heard from our recent public engagement on plastics.

These actions will align with the efforts of local and regional governments. In the meantime, I am reviewing applications from local governments, and would be pleased to also review an application from the City of Victoria or other local governments, regarding bylaws to reduce plastic waste and

prevent plastic waste from contaminating our environment and oceans.”

Previous requests completed

The Canadian Press (Camille Bains) - looking for an update on the wolf. Were they able to confirm the wolf is Takaya? And is it being relocated to the West Coast?
GCPE directed reporter to COS social media.

From: [Hamish Black](#)
To: [Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Sarah Ambroziak](#)
Subject: Re: Meeting request during BCNRF 2020 with the Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment & Climate Change Strategy
Date: January 29, 2020 10:46:50 AM

Good morning Alyssa,

We just sat down with Minister Heyman and it was great to get to introduce him to OYEP and share the work that we're doing in the province.

I was wondering if you would be able to ask Kelly to pass on the photo that she took of the Minister speaking with our youth ambassador Catherine. We'd love to share that and have to give to Catherine, these are such fantastic experiences and it's something they are rightfully very proud of.

Thanks again for coordinating this meeting.

All the best,
Hamish

On Jan 28, 2020, at 9:03 AM, Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX
<Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks, Hamish! Minister Heyman will be joined by his senior ministerial assistant Kelly Sather.

Alyssa

From: Hamish Black <HBlack@outland.ca>
Sent: January 28, 2020 8:59 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sarah Ambroziak <SAmbroziak@outland.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting request during BCNRF 2020 with the Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

Good morning Alyssa,

I just wanted to make sure you had my contact information incase anything comes up tomorrow. You'll be able to reach me on my cell at **403-400-5024**.

Will you be with Minister Heyman during the event or is there someone in particular we should connect with prior to our 10:15 am meeting? We'll be upstairs in the main lobby with our banners and team and so we should be easy to find.

Thanks,

Hamish

On Jan 27, 2020, at 12:59 PM, Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX
<Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thank you!
Alyssa

From: Hamish Black <HBlack@outland.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2020 12:53 PM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sarah Ambroziak <SAmbroziak@outland.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting request during BCNRF 2020 with the Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

Hello Alyssa,

That won't be a problem at all. 10:15am will work for our group.

Thanks,
Hamish

Sent from my LG Mobile

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From: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX
Date: Mon., Jan. 27, 2020 12:50 p.m.
To: Hamish Black;
Cc: Sarah Ambroziak;
Subject: RE: Meeting request during BCNRF 2020 with the Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

Hi again Hamish,

I'm wondering if it might be possible to move this meeting up a bit? I'm wondering if we could begin at 10:15am?

Thank you!
Alyssa

From: Hamish Black <HBlack@outland.ca>
Sent: January 23, 2020 8:42 AM
To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Sarah Ambroziak <SAmbroziak@outland.ca>
Subject: Re: Meeting request during BCNRF 2020 with the Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

Good morning Alyssa,

Sorry I didn't get back to you yesterday. I'm in Ottawa right now and we had a packed day on the hill in meeting and then our CCAB research launch event.

We've secured a space for the meeting during the BC Natural Resources Forum. We are going to be upstairs in the lounge space where the event organizers have set up meeting area for OYEP. We'll have our banners and signage which should make it very simple to locate our meeting area.

We'll have three of the OYEP management team in attendance as well as 3-4 youth ambassadors from the program as well.

If the Minister has any other questions please reach out anytime and we'll get those answers right away.

All the best,
Hamish

On Jan 22, 2020, at 5:10 PM, Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX
<Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Hamish,

Just wondering if you've managed to secure a room for this meeting?

Thank you!
Alyssa

From: Hamish Black <HBlack@outland.ca>

Sent: January 13, 2020 1:15 PM

To: Hrenyk, Alyssa ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Sarah Ambroziak <SAmbroziak@outland.ca>

Subject: Re: Meeting request during BCNRF 2020 with the Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

Hello Alyssa,

Thank you for returning my e-mail and it is great to hear that the Minister is open to meeting with OYEP.

I also appreciate you clarifying the dates, Wednesday the 29th at 10:30 am is great. We have space in the upstairs lobby and I will reply as soon as I can with the specifics of the space that we'll be meeting. We just have not been given a room number or specific details yet.

Thanks again and we are very excited for the BCNRF and getting this opportunity to meet with the Minister.

If you need anything else from me prior to the forum just let me know.

Best regards,

Hamish Black

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On Jan 13, 2020, at 1:54 PM, Hrenyk, Alyssa
ENV:EX <Alyssa.Hrenyk@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon Hamish,

On behalf of Minister George Heyman, thank you so much for reaching out and sending this invite! I would be happy to set something up.

For clarity, are you hoping to meet on Tuesday January 28 or Wednesday January 29? We can definitely make the 29th work! Does 10:30 am work on your end (on the Wednesday)? If so, it would be great to meet in the room you folks have booked. Please let me know the room

number and I'll add it to his schedule.

Thanks again!

Alyssa Hrenyk

Administrative Coordinator to
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Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
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From: Hamish Black <HBlack@outland.ca>

Sent: January 10, 2020 11:50 AM

To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX
<ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Sarah Ambroziak
<SAmbroziak@outland.ca>

Subject: Meeting request during BCNRF 2020
with the Honourable George Heyman, Minister
of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

Dear Minister,

Happy New Year, wishing you all the best in 2020. My name is Hamish Black and I am the Western Program Manager for the [Outland Youth Employment Program](#) (OYEP). OYEP is a six-week education, training and work experience program for Indigenous youth. I have also included my colleague, Sarah Ambroziak, the OYEP National Manager.

Our program began in 2000 in Northern Ontario and since grown into a national network of programs for Indigenous youth. In 2018, at the request of BC First Nations and industry, OYEP began an BC chapter. 2020 will mark the third year of delivery for the Prince George region's program as well as the provinces inaugural second program site in the Kamloops regions. Collectively, these two programs will employ 50 Indigenous youth for 6 weeks and grant over 60 high school careers and workplace 12 equivalent credits.

Again this year, OYEP is fortunate to be participating during the upcoming Premier's BC

Natural Resources Forum. We will be speaking during the Tuesday night Celebrating the North dinner and also raising funds during the events silent auction. We also will be recognizing our 2019 program partners right before the Premier's lunch on Wednesday.

We are very proud of our extensive list of industry sponsors and Indigenous community supporters who have made bringing this program to BC possible. Our funding sponsors includes LNG Canada, BC Timber Sales, Carrier Lumber, TC Energy, Coastal Gas Link, West Fraser, Canfor, Dunkley Lumber, Paper Excellence, Enbridge, Finning CAT, CNC, UNBC, Superior Propane and many other supporting industries. We also have an MOU through the Federal Government - SFI and Project Green Jobs.

I'm hoping that on **Wednesday, January 28th** while you are in attendance at the **BCNRF**, you might be able to find 5 minutes to meet our team as well as some of the youth representatives that will be in attendance. The youth joining at the forum are fantastic ambassadors for their communities as well as the successes and career opportunities that OYEP is providing Indigenous youth across the country.

To see more about OYEP please view this video done by LNG Canada during the [2019 OYEP BC Closing Ceremony](#). I have also attached our 2019 OYEP National Report and the 2019 OYEP BC report.

If you would like to arrange a time to meet, that would be fantastic. We also will have a space upstairs during the event which will be available for chance encounters during the forum.

Thanks so much and I hope we are able to connect doing the BC Natural Resources Forum.

Best regards,

Hamish Black

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From: Shoquist, Sarah ENV:EX
To: Morgan, Carly ENV:EX
Subject: 355639_Outside Caller_s.22
Date: January 29, 2020 3:16:00 PM

MO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
CLIFF Reference #	355639
Date of Phone Call	January 29, 2020
Due Date for Response	February 5, 2020
Caller Name/Number	s.22
Call Details: s.22 is looking for a copy of the environmental assessment for Coastal Gaslink. She tried looking online and can't find it.	
DMO REQUEST FOR CALL BACK	
Date actioned to staff	[INSERT DATE ACTIONED TO STAFF]
STAFF RESPONSE	
Division/Branch Responsible	[INSERT ADMO/INSERT BRANCH]
Contact Name/Title	[INSERT NAME/INSERT TITLE]
Contact Number	[INSERT NUMBER]
Date of Response	[INSERT DATE OF CALL BACK]
Call Back Details: [Please include a brief explanation (bullets) of what was discussed, what information was provided to the caller, and their response.]	

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Thanks,
Sarah Shoquist
Administrative Assistant to
The Honourable George Heyman
Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

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To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Corns, Paul GCPE:EX](#); [Stewart, Courtney GCPE:EX](#); [Jardine, Kevin EAO:EX](#)
Subject: Media request - VICE media - CGL EAC
Date: January 30, 2020 10:27:58 AM

Kelly,

Approved by EAO, et al.

Reporter

Jesse Winter, VICE Media
jessewinter@jessewinter.net
604-230-8862

Deadline N/A

Request

Given that the 90 day review period for CGL's Final Report for Environmental Assessment Certificate #E14-03 has ended (I the end date was Jan 20), has the report been accepted by the EAO. If not, why not?

Has the certificate for construction been granted? Why or why not?

Is it true that this certificate is required before CGL can conduct any work within the Morice River Technical Boundary Area?

If the report has not yet been accepted, when is the earliest that CGL could legally begin construction in the Morice River Technical Boundary Area?

A review of the CGL final report (attached) shows the company listed no additional updates to its 2014 report for VC's including archeological sites, historical sites, paleontological sites, architectural sites, human health, ecological health, cultural sites, land use resources for traditional purposes, community quality of life, economy and labour force.

The members of Dark House and the Unist'ot'en healing lodge say this is a glaring gap in the report, as the healing lodge has expanded significantly since then to become a functioning healthcare and addictions treatment facility, as well as providing cultural and traditional services. They have provided documentation they say shows CGL did not make meaningful effort to consult and accommodate the healing lodge about these concerns.

Will the EAO accept the report and grant the certificate as is?

It is my understanding that CGL has said the healing lodge area is considered "out of scope" for their report. Given that it sits along the pipeline route, how could it be considered "out of scope"?

Recommendation

Proposed Response:

- The Coastal Gaslink Project (CGL) was issued an Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC) in 2014, which contains a number of conditions the proponent must meet in order to be in compliance with the certificate. To date, all pre-construction conditions have been met with the exception of Condition 1 in the Morice River Technical Boundary.
- Condition 1 of the project's EAC requires CGL to provide a report to the EAO's satisfaction on potential effects to the Morice River Technical Boundary prior to construction (more details, [here](#)).
- The EAO is undertaking a review of the report and whether it meets the requirements of condition 1 of the CGL project's EAC over the next several weeks. That review process includes feedback from other parties, including the Wet'suwet'en.
- As the EAO is currently reviewing the report, it would be inappropriate to comment on the completeness of the information contained in the report. If the EAO determines the report is incomplete, it will order additional information from CGL.
- For the natural gas industry, permitting responsibilities primarily reside with the BC Oil and Gas Commission. Permits are not issued by the EAO.

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Subject: Fwd: Communications roles - Unistoten injunction issue
Date: February 6, 2020 6:30:50 AM

As arrests have begun this am, please see communication roles defined by the Chief of Staff below. Please ensure your Ministers are aware. Please also be mindful of social media engagement practices. If you have any questions please get in touch. Thanks. Amber.

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Good evening,

In the event of RCMP enforcement of the interlocutory injunction regarding Canadian GasLink, these arrangements should be observed:

- Minister Farnworth will be the lead spokesperson for government.
- Sage Aaron will co-ordinate media relations as required.
- Ministers Fraser and Donaldson should not make public comments without

prior approval from Sage Aaron.

- Don Bain will be the Premier's Office point of contact with stakeholders in the area, including Nathan Cullen.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to call.

Geoff

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Subject: Media request - The Narwhal - CGL EAO report
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Kelly,

Approved by EAO and shared with EMPR, MIRR and HQ.

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Deadline Thursday, February 6, 2020 3:00 PM

Request

Circling back to you given the events of today and the fact that pipeline construction equipment has been moved into the Morice River Technical Boundary area.

Is construction of the Coastal GasLink pipeline proceeding in this area in the absence of EAO approval of the technical boundary report?

Has the EAO approved the report since your email of January 29?

Recommendation

- Condition 1 of the project's Environmental Assessment Certificate requires CGL to provide a report to the EAO's satisfaction on potential effects to the Morice River Technical Boundary prior to construction. The EAO is currently reviewing the Condition 1 report and anticipates making a determination in the next several weeks.
- Construction must not proceed within portions of the Morice River Technical Boundary area where Condition 1 applies until the report has been accepted by the EAO. CGL is, however, currently able to access and proceed with non-construction activities with the Morice River Technical Boundary and construction activities in all Project areas outside the designated Morice River Technical Boundary.