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**From:** Minister, MNGD MNGD:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 9, 2016 3:45 PM  
**To:** MEM Correspondence MEM:EX  
**Subject:** Info file - FW: Eagle Mountain-Woodfibre Pipeline - EAO responding as per Aug 10 email to CU  
**Attachments:** LT R. Coleman M. Polak from Chief Williams (01245852).pdf

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**From:** Aaron S.Bruce [<mailto:Abuce@ratcliff.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2016 2:08 PM  
**To:** Minister, MNGD MNGD:EX; Minister, ENV ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Chief Bill Williams ([Bill\\_Williams@Squamish.net](mailto:Bill_Williams@Squamish.net)); Chief Ian Campbell ([Ian\\_Campbell@squamish.net](mailto:Ian_Campbell@squamish.net)); 'lisa\_wilcox@squamish.net'; Shepard, Michael EAO:EX; Smith, Alanya C EAO:EX  
**Subject:** Eagle Mountain-Woodfibre Pipeline

On behalf of the Squamish Nation, I attach a letter to you from Chief Bill Williams regarding the Eagle Mountain-Woodfibre pipeline project.

Best regards,  
Aaron Bruce



July 13, 2016

Honourable Rich Coleman  
Minister of Natural Gas Development  
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Victoria BC  
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Honourable Mary Polak  
Minister of Environment  
PO Box 9047 Stn Prov Govt  
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Victoria BC  
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Dear Ministers:

**RE: Eagle Mountain – Woodfibre Gas Pipeline Project (the “Project”)**

We understand that the Environmental Assessment Office will soon be referring to you its recommendation on whether the Project should be issued an Environmental Assessment Certificate.

In making your decision you will need to consider whether the Province's duty to consult and accommodate the Squamish Nation has been discharged. The Squamish Nation has not concluded any discussions with the Province regarding its aboriginal rights and title related to this Project. We also note that the Squamish Nation and the Province have not come to agreement on the conditions the Province is responsible for under the Squamish Process or for any accommodation of the Squamish Nation's rights and title. Therefore, we find that any decision on the Province's obligations to consult and accommodate the Squamish Nation on the Project premature.

Chen kwen mantumi  
(I thank you),

Chief Bill Williams  
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Lead Negotiator Aboriginal Rights & Title Skwxwú7mesh  
Intergovernmental Relations, Natural Resources, & Revenue  
Squamish Nation

cc: Michael Shepard, EAO  
Aaron Bruce, Ratcliff & Company



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**From:** Minister, MNGD MNGD:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 5, 2016 9:57 AM  
**To:** MEM Correspondence MEM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Support of Squamish Nation EA Process

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Thank-you

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**From:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2016 11:24 AM  
**To:** 'Krista Alec'  
**Cc:** Minister, ABR ABR:EX; Minister, MNGD MNGD:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Support of Squamish Nation EA Process

Thank you for sharing Ms. Ogen's letter; the Premier will appreciate it receiving it. We will ensure the Honourable John Rustad, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, as well as the Honourable Rich Coleman, Minister of Natural Gas Development are aware of these comments as well.

Again, thank you for writing.

**From:** Krista Alec [<mailto:ea@fnlngalliance.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2016 4:14 PM  
**To:** OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Karen Ogen; Kim Baird  
**Subject:** Support of Squamish Nation EA Process

Good Afternoon Premier Clark,

I am writing on behalf of the CEO of the First Nations LNG Alliance, Karen Ogen. Please find attached a letter of support of the Squamish Nation EA Process. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact myself at [ea@fnlngalliance.com](mailto:ea@fnlngalliance.com) or Karen Ogen at [ceo@fnlngalliance.com](mailto:ceo@fnlngalliance.com).

Kind Regards,

Krista Alec  
FN LNG Alliance



**c/o Burns Lake Band  
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September 21, 2016

Premier Christy Clark  
West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
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Re: Support of Squamish Nation EA Process

Dear Premier Clark:

As CEO of the FN LNG Alliance I want to write a letter in support Woodfibre LNG's approach to dealing with First Nations. We were excited to see a collaborative approach between Squamish Nation and Woodfibre LNG in the deployment of Squamish Nation's own Environmental Assessment process.

We admire Squamish Nation's leadership in this project and totally respect their autonomy to ensure its rights and title are respected by proponents and government when projects are proposed.

That being said, we believe that the collaboration between Woodfibre LNG and Squamish Nation is a true example of how these types of projects can move forward. To this end we are hopeful that British Columbia can help Woodfibre LNG make a positive Final Investment Decision.

It's important we showcase positive examples and make best efforts to ensure Squamish Nation will actually be able to realize the benefits from its own Environmental Assessment process and Impact Benefit Agreement. We cannot emphasize enough that there is a new way to do business with First Nations in British Columbia, and that meaningful engagement with First Nation yields good results and is a good investment of time and resources. We also know how important it is for BC's and First Nations economies more generally to see the LNG industry finally get started in this province.

We urge the provincial government to do whatever it can to push this project over the finish line.

Please contact me at (604) 612-5980 or via electronic mail to [ceo@fnlngalliance.com](mailto:ceo@fnlngalliance.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**FIRST NATIONS LNG ALLIANCE**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Karen Ogen", written in a cursive, flowing style.

**KAREN OGEN, CEO**

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