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Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2016 2:52 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Ellis Ross; justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca; Rustad, John ABR:EX; Carolynn Campbell (carolyn.campbell@gov.bc.ca); Shane Gottfriedson; ctoc
Subject: Letter from Chief Councillor, Ellis Ross

Good afternoon Premier Clark,

I have scanned and attached a letter from Chief Councillor, Ellis Ross.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Ringham
Executive Assistant to Chief Councillor, Ellis Ross
& Deputy Chief Councillor, Taylor Cross

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March 3, 2016

VIA EMAIL: (premier@gov.bc.ca)

Hon. Christy Clark
Premier of British Columbia
West Annex, Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC

Attention: Honourable Christy Clark

Dear Premier Clark,

Thank you for offering me your speaking time at yesterday's meeting of the First Ministers and Aboriginal leaders. I very much appreciate your gesture which symbolizes the respectful political relationship between BC and the Haisla Nation.

Had I been able to speak I would have made the following points -- perhaps not new to you or your government but I think important for Canada to understand:

The Haisla people have had a first taste of independence through resource revenues and employment. We were able -- ourselves -- to cover the gaps in services and needs our people experience. We did not have to ask others for help.

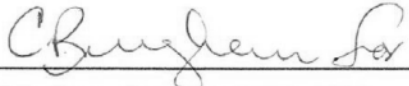
In 2004 we believed we were helping the world move away from dirty fuel to cleaner energy -- LNG. This was the information we had and digested at the time. Now some call LNG a transitional or even dirty fuel. Finding accurate, objective, and "agenda-free" information for our people is an ongoing challenge.

Premier Selinger, of Manitoba, made a good point when he said we are not starting from scratch in dealings between First Nations and the provincial and federal governments. In our case the protocol we signed with BC is the foundation for resolving permitting and development decisions in our territory. It gives us a head start to getting things done.

In closing let me say that the Haisla have never been closer to independence. If that day comes it is my view that it came about through prudent economic development facilitated by the provincial government.

Yours truly,

HAISLA NATION COUNCIL



Ellis Ross, Chief Councillor, OBC

Cc: Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau
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Minister, John Rustad
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Minister, Carolyn Bennett
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National Chief, Perry Bellegarde
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Regional Chief, Shane Gottfriedson
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OOP RESPONSE:

Please thank Chief Councillor Ross for his letter to the Premier. It is appreciated.

From: Carolyn Ringham

From: ctoc [mailto:ctoc@haisla.ca]
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 9:57 AM
To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX
Cc: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX; Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX
Subject: British Columbia's Environmental Assessment Process

Good Morning Minister Polak,

Attached is a letter signed by Taylor Cross, Deputy Chief Councillor for Chief Ellis Ross.

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February 4, 2016

VIA Email: env.minister@gov.bc.ca

BC Ministry of the Environment
PO Box 9047 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Attention: The Honourable Mary Polak, Minister

Dear Minister Polak:

Re: British Columbia's Environmental Assessment Process

In the recent BC Supreme Court decision in *Coastal First Nations v British Columbia (Environment)*, 2016 BCSC 34, the Court found that the Province of British Columbia's attempt to abdicate its responsibility for environmental assessment of the Northern Gateway Project was unlawful. The Court has declared the Environmental Assessment Equivalency Agreement between the Province of British Columbia and the National Energy Board invalid. As a result, the Northern Gateway Pipeline Project cannot proceed without a BC environmental assessment certificate.

The Province of British Columbia will now have to establish a process for conducting its own environmental assessment of the Northern Gateway Pipeline Project. The Haisla Nation seeks to be fully and meaningfully consulted by British Columbia prior to the establishment of that process. This consultation must address how the potential impacts of the proposed pipeline in the Kitimat River Valley and along Kitimat Arm, the potential impacts of the proposed tank farm and marine terminal, and the potential impacts of the shipping will be assessed.

As the Province of British Columbia is aware, the federal Joint Review Panel issued a report which ignored a number of the recommendations made by the Province in the context of the review process and in its final written and oral submissions. The Province cannot, therefore, simply adopt the findings of the Joint Review Panel.

The Province of British Columbia also identified a number of areas where the information provided by Northern Gateway was inadequate to assess potential environmental effects. The Haisla Nation expects that the Province's environmental

assessment process will, therefore, require that Northern Gateway provide additional information to address these shortcomings.

The Haisla Nation is writing to request the Province of British Columbia to consult with us on a Nation-to-Nation basis prior to establishing the environmental assessment process it will use to assess the environmental impacts of the Northern Gateway Pipeline Project, and respectfully requests that you confirm British Columbia's commitment to this consultation.

Yours truly,

HAISLA NATION COUNCIL

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Taylor Cur Fox", written over a horizontal line.

Ellis Ross, Chief Councillor, OBC

cc: The Honourable Christy Clark, Premier
Via Email: premier@gov.bc.ca

The Honourable Steve Thomson
Via Email: FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca

February 12, 2016

Chief Councillor Ellis Ross
Chief Councillor
Haisla Nation

Ellisross@haisla

Dear Chief Councillor :

I want to thank you for joining my government in our BC Jobs Trade Mission to Ottawa. We had a very successful week of intensive engagement with our Ottawa colleagues and I believe that has raised the profile of British Columbia's economic success.

As you know, some 100 of British Columbia's economic leaders joined us in taking a shared message to our federal government counterparts – a message about both opportunities and challenges. This is a very important time for such interaction with Ottawa.

As the new government completes its first 100 days in office, they are working on a range of policy initiatives and spending decisions that will have significant impacts on our province. We have been working closely with representatives across our diverse economy to ensure that you are well-represented as we continue collaborative efforts with the federal government.

During that important week in Ottawa, we were able to pursue a number of important initiatives that will support your work to create jobs in British Columbia. Our delegation included the Minister of Jobs, Tourism, Skills Training and Labour; the Minister of Environment; the Minister of Natural Gas Development and Housing; and, the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation. With their federal counterparts, they had substantive discussions about environmental assessment, major project development, labour market access and immigration policy, to name just a few.

Importantly, many of our delegates also had the opportunity for bilateral engagement with Ottawa decision-makers. I was happy to facilitate that with our British Columbia reception and was very pleased with a turn-out of more than 500 people from across government, industry associations, business and communities. That provided a good kick-start to our jobs roundtable, where together we left a very clear message about what we need to do to continue to grow the BC economy.

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Based on the feedback I continue to receive, it is clear that we made a big impact on Ottawa. There has never been a provincial mission of this nature before, and certainly not on this scale. I was very proud to lead the team and I want to assure you that with my cabinet colleagues, we will continue to pursue every opportunity for you to grow and prosper.

Thank you again for joining us in Ottawa.

Sincerely,

Christy Clark
Premier

Ross, Kara L PREM:EX

From: Sem, Edward ABR:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 4:11 PM
To: Davidson, Tamara·PREM:EX; Diacu, Raz MNGD:EX; Hirji, Keivan MNGD:EX
Cc: Ross, Kara L PREM:EX; Myers, Tobie A MNGD:EX; Ehl, Cameron ABR:EX
Subject: RE: RQST FOR ADVICE - Nation to Nation Event Regarding LNG

I have sent this to MARR staff to get advice.

From: Davidson, Tamara PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 4:04 PM
To: Sem, Edward ABR:EX; Diacu, Raz MNGD:EX; Hirji, Keivan MNGD:EX
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Hi All,

Just wanted to run this one by you for input/advice, please. Further details yet to follow but is this something we need to consider having PCC attend or would this be more suited for one/both Ministers? **PCC will just be returning from her Trade Mission (which has not yet been announced).

Please let us know.

Thanks,
Tamara

From: Carolyn Ringham [<mailto:CRingham@haisla.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 2:47 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Nation to Nation Event Regarding LNG

Dear Premier Clark,

Chief Councillor Ellis Ross along with Haisla Nation Council would like to invite you to a Nation to Nation event on how do we work together for the common cause for LNG. This event will take place on June 2nd, 2016 in Kitamaat Village B.C. Official invites will be sent out in the near future. Can you please let me know if you are able to attend. Thank you for your time.

Cheers,

Eliza Bisshopp for Carolyn Ringham
Executive Assistant to Chief Councillor, Ellis Ross
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To: 'CRingham@haisla.ca'
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Thanks Eliza and Carolyn. We'll be in touch as soon as we have a decision.

Many thanks,
Tamara

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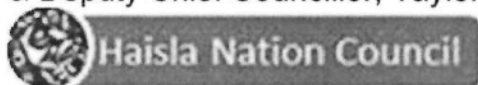
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To: Ross, Kara L PREM:EX
Subject: Fw: Haisla Nation Council 5th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser Invitation
Attachments: HNC GOLF 2016 INVITATION.pdf

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From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <Premier@gov.bc.ca>
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Cheers,

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The Haisla Nation Council

Cordially invites you to...

*The 5th Annual Haisla Nation Golf Tournament
Benefitting the Haisla Amateur Sports Program*



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- PLACE:** *Morgan Creek Golf Course, 3500 Morgan Creek Way, Surrey, BC*
- DATE:** *Thursday, September 15, 2016*
- BUS DEPARTURE:** Rosewood Hotel Georgia at 9:15am (For those that would like a ride from downtown)
- REGISTRATION:** 10:30am at Morgan Creek
- LUNCH:** 10:30am—11:30am, the certificates will be handed out at the registration table
- CARTS:** 11:40am
- SHOTGUN:** 12pm
- COCKTAILS:** 5pm—6pm (cash bar)
- DINNER:** 6pm—7pm
- BUS DEPARTS:** 8:00pm
- COCKTAIL PARTY:** 9pm—11pm at Rosewood Hotel Georgia in the Reflections Lounge on the 4th Floor
- COST:** \$2000.00 plus GST (\$100.00) = \$2100.00 for a foursome, \$525.00 per person individually
- RSVP:** Carolyn Ringham by email at cringham@haisla.ca or by phone at (250) 639-9361 ext 123
- It is first come first serve, only a limited amount of players, so register early!