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## Capstone Mining Corp.

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January 08, 2009

Honourable Gordon Campbell, Premier  
Province of British Columbia  
PO Box 9041 Stn Prov Gov't  
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Sent via Fax: 250.387.0087

Dear Premier Campbell,

Capstone Mining Corp. is pleased that your government has restarted the environmental assessment process and consultation for the proposed Northwest Transmission Line.

As a company that is investing in the rich potential of BC's northwest through our Kutcho copper project and a member of the Northwest Power Line Coalition, we very much welcome and support your decision to proceed. While we commend you for this action, we are concerned that the scope of the assessment will only cover a power line extending from Terrace to Bob Quinn, and not further north to Dease Lake. The Kutcho copper project is located due east of Dease Lake and is a significant potential customer for power, where the line completed to Dease Lake.

In a study on the electrification of Highway 37 undertaken by the Mining Association of British Columbia, the findings indicated that this power line could lead to more than \$15 billion in investment, nearly 11,000 jobs and sustained economic growth, and approximately \$300 million in tax revenues for governments. The study found that the overwhelming majority of the potential mining projects that would benefit from this power line are north of Bob Quinn, including our high grade Kutcho copper project.

Should the project only proceed to Bob Quinn, a number of potential resource projects and communities north of Bob Quinn will not be able to take advantage of the clean, renewable energy provided by the transmission line, and will instead have to rely on diesel generators for power. Further, the economic case for the power line is diminished because of this.

We urge you to extend the environmental assessment of the power line from Terrace to Dease Lake. This will allow for a full evaluation of the project and more detailed planning for this critical transmission infrastructure.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Quin  
President & COO  
Capstone Mining Corp.



- C: *Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for Early Learning and Literacy and Deputy Premier*  
*Honourable Michael de Jong, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation*  
*Honourable Stan Hagen, Minister of Agriculture and Lands*  
*Honourable Blair Lekstrom, Minister of Community Development*  
*Honourable Richard Neufeld, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources*  
*Honourable Barry Penner, Minister of Environment*  
*Honourable Colin Hansen, Minister of Finance and Minister Responsible for the Olympics*  
*Honourable Pat Bell, Minister of Forests and Range*  
*Honourable Gordon Hogg, Minister of State for Mining*  
*Honourable Ida Chong, Minister of Technology, Trade and Economic Development and Minister Responsible for the Asia-Pacific Initiative*  
*Honourable Kevin Falcon, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure*  
*Honourable David Emerson, Executive Chair, BC Transmission Corporation*  
*Doug Little, Vice President, Customer Strategy and Development, BC Transmission Corporation*  
*Northern Development Mayors and Regional District Chairs*  
*Northwest Powerline Coalition Members*

**Capstone Mining Corp.**

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**Message**

January 20, 2009

Stephen P. Quin

President and CEO

Capstone Mining Corp.

Suite 860 – 625 Howe Street

Vancouver, B.C.

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Dear Mr. Quin:

Thank you for your letter expressing support for government's announcement to proceed with the Environmental Assessment and First Nations consultation process for the Northwest Transmission Line along Highway 37 and your wish to see the project extend to Dease Lake.

I note that you have also shared a copy of your letter with the Honourable Blair Lekstrom, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. You can be assured that Minister Lekstrom and his staff will give your comments every consideration during related discussions.

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the time that you have taken to make me aware of your views regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell

Premier

pc: Honourable Blair Lekstrom



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

December 31, 2008

Premier Gordon Campbell  
PO BOX 9041 STN PROV GOVT  
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

CORRESPONDENCE

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OFFICE OF THE  
PREMIER

Dear Premier Campbell:

*The Provincial Government announced this past fall that the environmental assessment process for the Northwest Transmission Line would resume shortly. This demonstration of leadership has been very welcome in Northwestern communities, especially during these uncertain times, as the prospect of the Northwest Transmission Line is one of hope for jobs and sustained economic growth in our area.*

*The Northwest Transmission Line would provide much needed high-voltage electricity to the Northwest to spur economic growth and development. Reliable, clean electricity has the power to transform the Northwest economy through mining and other industrial development opportunities, as well as provide employment opportunities within the service and support sectors as projects develop and the area's economic base diversifies.*

*The current proposal sees the Transmission Line end at Bob Quinn. Continuing the Transmission Line to Dease Lake has several benefits. Extending to Dease Lake would allow the community of Dease Lake and the Red Chris Mine development to access the Line, as well as encouraging future developments in the area. Extending the Transmission Line provides a cleaner alternative to diesel generators, and greater opportunities for independent power projects to connect to the Line. Respectfully, I suggest it may be in the best interests of the Northwest if the Northwest Transmission Line continues north to Dease Lake. I encourage you to review the scope of the current environmental assessment and consider a phase from Bob Quinn to Dease Lake for this project.*

*I look forward to hearing from you regarding the Northwest Transmission Line, and meeting with you in Prince George during the upcoming Northern Economic Development Summit.*

Sincerely,

David Pernarowski,  
Mayor

cc: Honourable Richard Neufeld, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources  
Janine North, Northern Development Initiative Trust

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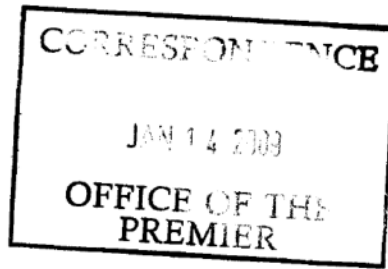
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January 8, 2009

Honourable Gordon Campbell, Premier  
Province of British Columbia  
PO Box 9041 Stn Ptov Gov't  
Victoria, B.C. V8W 9E1



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Dear Premier Campbell,

As s.22 of Firesteel Resources I welcome your government's commitment to resume the environment assessment process and consultation for the proposed Northwest Transsion Line along Highway 37. As a company investing in our province we stronly support this initiative.

We understand that the current scope of the assessment will only cover a 287 - kilovolt line from Terrace to Bob Quinn and not north to Dease Lake.

I am sure you are aware of the study conducted on the power line by the Mining Association of B C . It concluded that the electrifaction of Hihhway 37 could result in more \$ 15 billion in new investment , and nearly 11,000 direct and indirect jobs and approximately \$ 300 million in revenues for governments in the form of property, mining and income taxes. The study noted, however, that most of the potential mining projects that would benefit from this power line are North of Bob Quin. These include potential potential projects on Rok-Coyote, Copper Creek and Wolverine properties, just to mention a few.

Firesteel Resources Inc. has spent many millions of dollars in the last six years on exploring, conducting archeological studies, trenching and diamond drilling in areas north of Bob Quinn. Wehave also provided support to the local economies of Telegraph Creek an Dease Lake by offering work and buying materials and camp supplies. Borh of these are prime locations for mining, mining which would produce copper and gold for many years to come, providing even more work for the areas' resedents. Imperial Metals, for instance is ready to build a mine at the Red Christ property near Iskut. However, electrification along Highway 37 is critical for this project to proceed.

We are asking your government to extend the environmsnt assessment of the power line from Terrace to Dease Lake. Should the project only proceed to Bob Quinn, a number of potential resource projects and communities north of that community will not benefit from the clean, renewable energy provided by the new transmission line, and will instead continue to use often unreliable air poluting diesel generators for power.

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Government has promised hydro electric power for a number of years. So why not get on with the project and get it done.

There are a large number of shareholders from Prince George to Atlin who are very concerned about the way the B.C. Government is draggin its feet on this project. The next big rush for metals is imminent and we must be ready for it.

Thank you for considering Firesteel Resources Inc.( FTR-V) 's and my request in support of this project.

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January 7, 2009

Honourable Gordon Campbell, Premier  
Province of British Columbia  
PO Box 9041, Stn Prov Gov't  
Victoria, BC  
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CORRESPONDENCE

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OFFICE OF THE  
PREMIER

Dear Premier Campbell:

**Re: Northwest Transmission Line**

I would like to thank you for supporting the advancement of the Northwest Transmission Line and encourage development of the hydro power line up to Dease Lake.

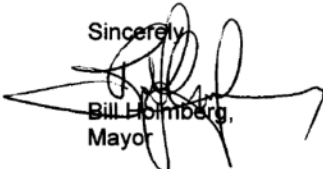
The Northwest Transmission Line offers many advantages to all British Columbians and especially to northern residents and businesses. The long-term benefits include sparking economic opportunities for First Nations and improve the financial viability of the many potential mining claims along the grid. A prosperous North will add to the economic outlook and investment into our great Province.

The Northwest Transmission Line will compliment your "green" power initiatives; result in discontinuation of many local diesel power stations; and, offer opportunities for "green" independent power projects.

Council encourages you to extend the scope of the hydro line to include the area north of Bob Quinn Lake to Dease Lake. Not only will the project be meeting the social responsibility to electrify rural areas of British Columbia, but it will further open up the North for business.

In closing, I want to compliment you on your leadership in continuing this very important initiative and look forward to the day when hydro power reaches Dease Lake.

Sincerely,



Bill Holmberg,  
Mayor

cc: Northern Development Trust Initiative

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January 26, 2009

His Worship Bill Holmberg  
Mayor of the District of Houston  
PO Box 370  
Houston, B.C.  
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Dear Mayor Holmberg:

Thank you for your letter expressing support for government's announcement to proceed with the Environmental Assessment and First Nations consultation process for the Northwest Transmission Line along Highway 37 and your wish to see the project extend to Dease Lake.

A copy of your correspondence has been shared with the Honourable Blair Lekstrom, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, for his information and review as well. You can be assured that Minister Lekstrom and his staff will give your comments and suggestions every consideration during related discussions.

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the time that you have taken to make me aware of your views, and those of the Council of the District of Houston, regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell

Premier

pc: Honourable Blair Lekstrom



## COLUMBIA YUKON EXPLORATIONS INC.

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January 15, 2009

The Honourable Gordon Campbell, Premier  
Province of British Columbia  
PO Box 9041 Stn Prov Gov't  
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

CORRESPONDENCE

JAN 19 2009

OFFICE OF THE  
PREMIER

Dear Premier Campbell,

**RE: Highway 37 Transmission Line Announcement**

On behalf of Columbia Yukon Explorations Inc., I wish to thank you for your government's recent initiative and announcement that the Hwy 37 Northwest Transmission Line environmental assessment process will resume immediately. In connection therewith, we would ask that your government consider extending the environmental assessment process for the Transmission Line from Bob Quinn Lake to Dease Lake., British Columbia.

The recent economic downturn has meant many local people and communities are now struggling to find alternative means of employment. Over the last three years, Columbia Yukon has been rapidly exploring and advancing the development of its "Storie" molybdenum project near Cassiar. In doing so, Columbia Yukon has spent almost \$20 million on drilling and exploration related expenses, which expenditures have had a positive impact in the Cassiar region. In order to make this significant project economically viable and beneficial to the local communities and the Province overall, it is imperative that the proposed power transmission line, and related assessment projects, be extended to Dease Lake. The future for all mining projects and associated employment opportunities for the region beyond Bob Quinn Lake depends on such infrastructure.

Columbia Yukon believes an extension of the environmental assessment to Dease Lake will provide significant investment and employment opportunities to all British Columbians. There is already one project with an environmental assessment permit. Additionally, Kutcho Creek may also be permitted soon and plans are now underway for our Company's project to commence the EA permitting process. Having a permitted power line to Dease Lake in place to respond to these projects coming online is economically proactive and will provide the necessary power line infrastructure to allow the mining industry and related businesses to flourish in the region.

In closing, Columbia Yukon once again thanks you for your recent announcement to launch the environmental process and we trust that you will consider allocating additional funding for the purpose of extending the EA permitting process from Bob Quinn Lake to Dease Lake for the benefit of all of British Columbia.

Respectfully,

Ronald Coombes, President & CEO

Cc: Gordon Hogg, Minister of State for Mining

Cc: Gavin C. Dirom, M.Sc., P.Ag., President & Chief Executive Officer, AME B.C.

Cc: Lauren Whyte, M.A., Vice President, AME B.C.

Cc: Paul Wojdak, PGeo, Regional Geologist, Northwest BC  
Ministry of Energy Mines & Petroleum Resources

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January 26, 2009

Ronald Coombes, President & CEO

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Dear Mr. Coombes:

Thank you for your letter expressing support for government's announcement to proceed with the Environmental Assessment and First Nations consultation process for the Northwest Transmission Line along Highway 37, and your wish to see the project extend to Dease Lake.

I note that you have also shared a copy of your letter with the Honourable Gordon Hogg, Minister of State for Mining, and with Mr. Paul Wojdak, PGeo, Regional Geologist, Northwest Region of the BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources. I am also sharing a copy of your correspondence with the Honourable Blair Lekstrom, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, for his attention and review as well. You can be assured that Minister Lekstrom, Minister Hogg and their staff will give your comments every consideration during related discussions.

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the time that you have taken to make me aware of your views regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell

Premier

pc: Honourable Blair Lekstrom

Honourable Gordon Hogg

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January 28, 2009

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Thank you for your follow up letter outlining the s.16 concerns regarding the proposed Northwest Transmission Line and an expected response from the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources.

Staff have made enquiries to the Ministry on your behalf and have been assured that a response to your concerns is forthcoming.

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the time that you have taken to bring your concerns to my attention.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell



Premier

pc: Honourable Blair Lekstrom

## Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine

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Our file no. **6860 40 02**  
**Northwest Transmission Line**

December 19, 2008

Premier Gordon Campbell  
Government of British Columbia  
Box 9041 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC  
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CORRESPONDENCE

FEB 02 2009

OFFICE OF THE  
PREMIER

Dear Premier Campbell:

### Re: Northwest Transmission Line

With a commitment to resume environmental assessment and First Nations consultation on the Northwest Transmission Line, the Premier is acknowledging that the promise of mineral and power development in the northwest region will not be fulfilled without a significant and well planned investment in electrical transmission infrastructure. The \$10 million that you announced for this project at the UBCM conference is in our view sensible policy and appreciated.

Our concern however continues to be that that planning for a Northwest Transmission Line should not be limited to the current proposal of a line terminating at Bob Quinn Lake. The Northwest Transmission Line is being advanced on its considerable potential to assist economic development and to allow communities to move from diesel generated electrical power. Those benefits will likely be far greater if such a line was extended further north from Bob Quinn Lake.

For environmental and economic reasons, we must avoid a haphazard construction of critical infrastructure along the Highway 37 North corridor. We look to the Premier to provide leadership in this regard. We ask that the scope of the environmental assessment, consultation program and engineering work, which is being recommenced for the Northwest Transmission Line to Bob Quinn Lake, be expanded for a potential transmission line to Dease Lake.

Yours truly

  
Harry Nyce  
Chair

cc. Bruce Sutherland, Chair, Northern Development Initiative Trust  
Pierre Gratton, CEO, Mining Association of BC  
Gavin Dirom, CEO, Association for Mineral Exploration BC

February 16, 2009

Harry Nyce, Chair

Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine

300 – 4545 Lazelle Avenue

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Dear Mr. Nyce:

Thank you for your letter expressing support for government's announcement to proceed with the Environmental Assessment and First Nations consultation process for the Northwest Transmission Line along Highway 37, and your wish to see the project extend North from Bob Quinn Lake to Dease Lake.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Honourable Blair Lekstrom, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, for his attention and review as well. You can be assured that Minister Lekstrom and his staff will give your comments every consideration during related discussions.

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the time that you have taken to make me aware of your views, and those of the Kitimate-Stikine Regional District, regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell

Premier

pc: Honourable Blair Lekstrom

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February 24, 2009

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Dear s.16

Thank you for your letter expressing the s.16 support for government's announcement to proceed with the Environmental Assessment and First Nations consultation process for the Northwest Transmission Line along Highway 37.

I note that you have shared a copy of your correspondence with the Honourable Michael de Jong, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, the Honourable Gordon Hogg, Minister of State for Mining, and with representatives from BC Hydro and the BC Transmission Corporation. I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Honourable Blair Lekstrom, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, for his information and review as well.

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the time that you have taken to make me aware of your views, and those of the s.16 regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell

Premier

pc: Honourable Blair Lekstrom

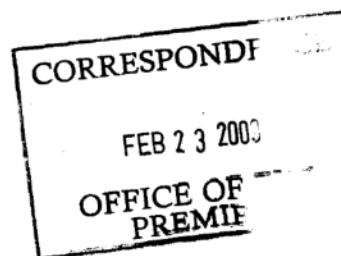


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REGIONAL DISTRICT  
OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO  
"A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN OUR REGION"

February 18, 2009

Premier Gordon Campbell  
Province of British Columbia  
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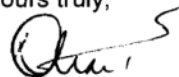
Dear Premier Campbell,

**Re: Northwest Transmission Line**

The Board of the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako very much appreciates your leadership and Cabinet's decision which led to the announcement that the environmental assessment process for the Northwest Transmission Line would resume immediately. Government's shared vision with communities in the north to see this critical infrastructure investment move forward and compel over \$15 billion in investment and 11,000 jobs in sustained, long term economic growth is strongly supported by the Regional Board.

We look forward to the Northwest Transmission Line being one example of the accelerated public infrastructure investment that was announced in the economic plan. Northern B.C. leaders truly appreciate your government's focus on the economy and look forward to being able to communicate concrete results of your investments and policy changes back to you.

Yours truly,

  
for Eileen Benedict  
Chairperson

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March 9, 2009

Eileen Benedict, Chairperson

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

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PO Box 820

Burns Lake, B.C.

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Dear Ms. Benedict:

Thank you for your letter expressing support for government's announcement to proceed with the Environmental Assessment and First Nations consultation process for the Northwest Transmission Line along Highway 37.

A copy of your correspondence has been forwarded to the Honourable Blair Lekstrom, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, for his information as well. You can be assured that Minister Lekstrom and his staff will give your comments every consideration during related discussions.

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the time that you have taken to make me aware of your views regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell

Premier

pc: Honourable Blair Lekstrom

From: Lael McKeown [mailto:Lael.McKeown@pvlgroup.com]

Sent: Friday, May 8, 2009 11:18 AM

To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Subject: Northwest Transmission Line

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has asked me to send this letter to the Premier on his behalf. The original will be coming by mail

Lael McKeown

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May 7, 2009

Hon. Gordon Campbell  
Premier, Province of British Columbia  
Room 156  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, B. C. V8V 1X4

Dear Sir:

Re: Northwest Transmission Line  
Terrace, May 6, 2008

Thank you for taking the time to visit Terrace yesterday. Your continued interest and support of the northwest is critical for the future development of this province.

In your speech you stated talked about the Northwest Transmission Line, "The BC Liberals will get it done". This definitive statement of support for this project that is so critical to the expansion of mining in BC was very welcomed.

Thank you. This is a project that is enthusiastically endorsed throughout the north. With your support now we will look forward to its development in a time frame that will allow BC to compete in the global market place with its rich mineral resources.

Sincerely,

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*Enclosed  
An interesting  
read. A good way  
to keep abreast of  
the mining industry.  
It could happen in BC.*

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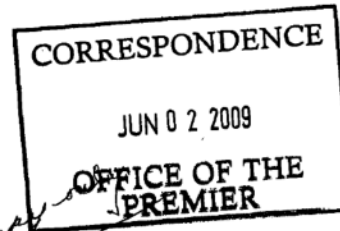
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May 22, 2009

Hon. Gordon Campbell  
Premier, Province of British Columbia  
Room 156  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, B. C. V8V 1X4

Dear Sir:

Re: Northwest Transmission Line



There is a parallel to be drawn between Northern BC and Northern Ontario. At the beginning of the 1900's, preliminary exploration in northern Ontario indicated that this was an area of potential great wealth. The Ontario government of the day could not find private investors to build a railway into the area therefore took the courageous decision to build it themselves in 1902. This was the beginning of the connection between the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and James Bay.

The visionary decision of the Ontario government to open up its northern hinterlands by building this railroad has paid dividends beyond the imaginations of the original proponents. The silver from Cobalt and gold from Timmins and Kirkland Lake allowed stable communities to be established where only swamp and forests stood before. Today the Timmins and Kirkland Lake mining camps have collectively produced more than 100 million ounces of gold.

We have the same opportunity in Northwest British Columbia today. The construction of the Northwest Transmission Line could have the same transformational effect on our north.

The NTL is a project needing your active support, for the people of the northwest and the people of British Columbia.

Sincerely,

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June 11, 2009

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Thank you for your letter expressing support for government to proceed with the Northwest Transmission Line project along Highway 37.

We believe that the electrification of Highway 37 will open up the Northwest region of our province to investment, creating jobs and providing economic opportunities on a global scale. As you may be aware, I announced in the fall of 2008 that our government intends to proceed with the Environmental Assessment and First Nations consultations which are necessary to move this project forward. I have asked staff to provide you with a copy of the news release that was issued when that announcement was made.

I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Honourable Blair Lekstrom, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, for his review as well. You can be assured that Minister Lekstrom and his staff will give your comments every consideration during related discussions.

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the time that you have taken to make me aware of your support for this project.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell

Premier

Enclosure

pc: Honourable Blair Lekstrom

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September 24, 2009

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Dear s.16

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed Northwest Transmission Line Project and the  
s.16 requests to meet with the Honourable Blair Lekstrom, Minister of  
Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, and the Honourable George Abbott, Minister of  
Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation.

Staff in my office have made inquiries on your behalf and s.16  
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s.16 next week.

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the time that you have taken to bring your concerns to  
my attention.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell

Premier

pc: Honourable Blair Lekstrom

Honourable George Abbott

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September 18, 2009

Honourable Gordon Campbell  
Premier of British Columbia  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, British Columbia V8V 1X4

Dear Premier,

On behalf of the Northwest Power Line Coalition ([highway37.com](http://highway37.com)) I would like to express our strongest thanks for your efforts in securing up to \$130 million of federal government funding towards construction of the Northwest Power Line in British Columbia.

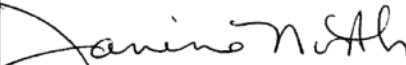
We know it has been a long and sometimes arduous project to push forward. Your unflagging efforts on behalf of the north are very much appreciated.

This money combined with the your previous generous commitment of \$250 million and \$10 million toward environmental assessment and aboriginal consultation, means this project is now a reality. We promise to assist you wherever possible to ensure the line is built.

Once again, on behalf of the coalition, which represents over forty northern communities, many First Nations and First Nation owned companies, industry and business associations, we would like to thank you for your hard work.

For your information, I have enclosed many of the media releases our various members put out in response to your announcement, as well as the media generated in the two days following. I hope it demonstrates the depth of our appreciation.

Sincerely,



Janine North  
Co-Chair

CC: Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada  
Hon. Stockwell Day, P.C., M.P., Minister of International Trade  
Hon. Jay Hill, P.C., M.P., Leader of the Government in the House of Commons  
Hon. John Baird, P.C., M.P., Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities  
Hon. Lisa Raitt, P.C., M.P., Minister of Natural Resources Canada  
Brian Jean, MP, Parliamentary Secretary  
Hon. Blair Lekstrom, MLA, Minister of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources  
Hon. Randy Hawes, M.L.A., B.C. Minister of State for Mining  
Cassie Doyle, Deputy Minister, Natural Resources Canada  
Greg Reimer, Deputy Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources  
Elmer Derrick, Gibxan Hereditary Chiefs  
Anita McPhee, Chair, Tahltan Central Council

September 24, 2009

Honourable Gordon Campbell  
Premier of British Columbia  
PO Box 9041 STN PROV GOVT  
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Premier Campbell,

**Re: Northwest Transmission Line**

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On behalf of the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia (AME BC) and over 300 corporate and 3,500 individual members, I am writing to express our sincere appreciation for the leadership that you and the provincial government have shown in recommending the Northwest Transmission Line for Green Infrastructure funding.

We in the mineral exploration sector were very pleased to learn of the federal commitment of \$130 million toward the development of the Northwest Transmission Line. The powerline will provide green hydroelectric infrastructure to remote communities and open up British Columbia, and Canada, to new opportunities for economic development.

People and the environment are key elements of sustainability. The transmission line provides a gateway to 10,700 jobs from 11 potential mine projects. The line will have a low-carbon footprint and may provide the first step in a green energy corridor leading from Alaska to British Columbia, and possibly Yukon.

We look forward to the construction of this green power infrastructure, which has received broad support from the public, all levels of government, and industry, and will benefit British Columbians and Canadians for generations to come.

Yours truly,



Gavin C. Dirom, M.Sc., P.Ag.  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia

THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR LEADERSHIP  
ON THIS!  
Gavin



North Central Local Government Association

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October 28th, 2009

The Honourable Gordon Campbell  
Premier of British Columbia  
Room 156, Parliament Buildings  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria BC, V8V 1X4

**Re: Northwest Transmission Line**

Dear Premier Campbell,

On behalf of the North Central Local Government Association, which represents all of the local governments, incorporated as well as unincorporated, in an area covering 2/3rds of the Province of BC, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the commitment your government has made to ensure the construction of the Northwest Transmission Line.

The Northwest Transmission Line has been a priority for our organization for many years, and we are very pleased that this vital infrastructure project has become a priority for your government as well.

We look forward to this project entering the next phase of its development and seeing construction begin as soon as possible in order to stimulate the economy in our region and to create much-needed employment for our residents during these challenging times.

When all levels of government, Provincial, Federal and Local, work collaboratively with industry and other stakeholders, amazing things can happen, and this project is a fine example of that cooperation. Once again, let me express my appreciation and thanks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Karen Goodings'.

Karen Goodings  
President, North Central Local Government Association

cc:

Hon. Pat Bell  
Hon. Shirley Bond  
Hon. Blair Lekstrom  
MLA Donna Barnett  
MLA Pat Pimm  
MLA John Rustad

From: Premier's Office PREM:EX  
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2010 10:09 AM  
To: 'premier@gov.bc.ca'  
Subject: FW: The Northwest Transmission Line,

From: s.22  
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 10:45 PM  
To: Premier's Office PREM:EX  
Subject: The Northwest Transmission Line,

Hi Gordon,

Now we are on the same wavelength after 10 years of my trying and working with you and the Liberal Party.

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Since then I have seen a lot of people come and go, yet I am still here because I believe in your basic philosophy.

Let us face the facts, the very survival of Humankind and our planet will be based on the decisions made today regarding the use of fossil fuels.

Our choice to become a world leader in renewable resources could very well change all of that for our future generations.

There is a new energy and excitement in the Pacific Northwest that you created and this is why I ask you to lead us into the next election.

To see the excitement follow this you tube link [YouTube - Energizing Northern BC's Economy](#) .

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Thank you for your message; we appreciate hearing from you. There are indeed many opportunities in the North and we look forward to more progress in that regard.

Again, thanks for keeping in touch.



From: s.16  
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 3:08 PM  
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX  
Subject: s.16

Dear Honourable Gordon Campbell:

--Attached you will find copy of letter that was sent to BC Transmission Corporation today.

The s.16 that should be involved in the decision making pertaining to s.16  
are very concerned with the direction that is being taken by s.16  
the staff at the s.16 do not have the authority or the mandate to address any  
activities on the said territory.

Please feel free to contact me at s.16 should you wish to discuss this very urgent  
matter.

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Original via Canada Post

May 19, 2010

BC Transmission Corporation  
Suite 1100 – Four Bentall Centre  
1055 Dunsmuir Street  
PO Box 49260  
Vancouver, B.C. V7X 1V5

**Attention: Tim Jennings, Major Projects**

Dear Mr. Jennings:

**RE: Northwest Transmission Line and First Nations Protocol**

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We would appreciate a meeting with you to update the above persons pertaining to the Northwest Transmission Line at your earliest convenience.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

s.16

From: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX

Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 3:54 PM

To: s.16

Cc: Minister, ABR ABR:EX

Subject: RE: s.16

Thank you for letting us know. We will share your information with the Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, the Honourable George Abbott as well so that he, too, is aware.

We appreciate hearing from you.

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June 3, 2010

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Dear s.16

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed Northwest Transmission Line, the provincial Environmental Assessment process and negotiations between the s.16 and BC Hydro and the BCTC.

I have shared copies of your letter with the Honourable Blair Lekstrom, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, the Honourable George Abbott, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, and with Mr. Dan Doyle, Chair of the BC Hydro Board of Directors. I have asked Minister Lekstrom to review your correspondence and to respond to the specific issues that you have cited directly, on my behalf. You will be hearing from the Minister in this regard at the earliest opportunity.

Again, thank you for writing. I appreciate the time that you have taken advise me of your concerns, and those of the members of the s.16 regarding this situation.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell

Premier

pc: Honourable Blair Lekstrom

Honourable George Abbott

Mr. Dan Doyle



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June 23, 2010

FILE: 0530-05

Honourable Gordon Campbell  
Premier of British Columbia  
West Annex, Parliament Buildings  
P.O. Box 9041, Stn. Prov. Govt.  
Victoria, B.C. V8W 9E1

Dear Premier Campbell:

**RE: Proposed Alaska Bradfield Road**

At its Regular Meeting held June 23, 2010, Council opposed the proposed Bradfield Canal Road that would connect Highway 37 at Bob Quinn with the town of Wrangell, Alaska. Council is also opposed to the Bradfield Alaska/British Columbia Intertie tie-into the Northwest Transmission Line.

We understand that the Provincial Government sees this development as a means to assist mining operations and create mining jobs, however, Council is very concerned about the possible future construction of a port and ferry terminal near Wrangell, Alaska. It would appear that a port at Wrangell would impact the future economies of British Columbian ports and northwestern communities, in particular the Districts of Stewart, Port Edward, Kitimat, and Prince Rupert.

Until guarantees can be provided that this will not be the case, Council remains opposed to the proposed road and respectfully requests that you consider the long-term effects to our region before supporting the proposal.

Sincerely,

Cress Farrow  
Mayor

CF/jm/plg

c: District of Stewart, District of Kitimat, District of Port Edward, City of Prince Rupert, Protect our Ports Committee,

D. Donaldson, MLA, Bulkley Valley-Stikine



July 8, 2010

His Worship Cress Farrow  
Mayor of the Town of Smithers  
PO Box 879  
Smithers, B.C.  
V0J 2N0

Dear Mayor Farrow:

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed Alaska Bradfield Road. I appreciate hearing from you.

This is just a note to let you know that I have shared your correspondence with the Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, with a request that she ensure you are sent a reply specific to your concerns on my behalf.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell  
Premier

pc: Honourable Shirley Bond

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

October 14, 2010

Honourable Gordon Campbell  
Premier  
P.O. BOX 9041 STN PROV GOVT  
Victoria, B.C. V8W 9E1

Dear Premier Campbell:

On behalf of the City of Terrace I wish to express my gratitude to you for meeting with us during the UBCM Conference in Victoria.

As the Northwest Transmission Line develops, communities across the Northwest are looking forward to new opportunities for economic growth in our region. The resulting access to power will enhance the natural resource development in our area while reducing reliance on fossil fuels for energy needs. We wish to support and facilitate the development of the mining industry in the Northwest. Locating an office in Terrace to assist the industry, reduce red-tape and waiting times and provide a convenient one-window for approval, permitting and safety service access will streamline processes and support for the development of this industry in the Northwest.

The City of Terrace is interested in facilitating the development of the Mining sector in Terrace. We are ready and willing to partner with the Provincial Government to advance the development of a Mining Tax Pool, similar to the one found in the Kootenays. We are encouraged by the possibility that the Provincial Government would potentially locate a branch of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources in Terrace. We are receptive to any form of regionalization, particularly from the mining sector.

Again, I thank you for your time and commitment to meet with us at UBCM.

Sincerely,

David Pernarowski  
Mayor

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November 10, 2010

His Worship David Pernarowski

Mayor, City of Terrace

3215 Eby Street

Terrace, B.C. V8G 2X8

Dear Mayor Pernarowski:

Thank you for your letter and your support for the development of our mining sector. We do see a lot of potential there and appreciate your enthusiasm.

It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell

Premier

Pc: Honourable Bill Bennett

Honourable Randy Hawes