

Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX

From: Leslie, Lisa GCPE:EX
Sent: July 26, 2017 11:08 AM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Cc: Hurtig, Jane PREM:EX; Zaharia, Sarah GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Minister Robinson

Will do and confirm when scheduled.

Lisa Leslie
250 213-7724

On Jul 26, 2017, at 11:04 AM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there,

Lisa, I'm hoping you can reach out to Sam Cooper and set this up profile piece for Minister Robinson on Thursday? I've spoken with her about it and she has agreed and will be prepped with materials. coming out of your meeting with Sarah today.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cooper, Sam" <scooper@postmedia.com>
Date: July 25, 2017 at 11:29:29 AM PDT
To: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Minister Robinson

Thanks Jen

From: "Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX" <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 11:27 AM
To: Postmedia Inc <scooper@postmedia.com>
Subject: RE: Minister Robinson

Hey Sam,

Following up on both of these. I am just touching base with Minister Robinson's office and will get back to you shortly.

Cheers,
Jen

Aaron, Sage PREM:EX

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 3:23 PM
To: Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Letter to Premier Elect John Horgan re Site C evictions and highway realignment
Attachments: Suspend the evictions and highway re-alignment contracting process FINAL corrected version.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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In case you both had not seen this one – was sent to Bob, Marie and Suzanne July 17th..
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From: Parkinson, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017 2:48 PM
To: Dewar, Bob; Della Mattia, Marie; Christensen, Suzanne
Cc: Nash, Amber
Subject: FW: Letter to Premier Elect John Horgan re Site C evictions and highway realignment

Hi all,

Please see the attached email (sent from the constit office) from various stakeholders below asking for a suspension of the Site C evictions.

Thanks,

Elizabeth

Subject: Letter to Premier Elect John Horgan

Sent: July 12, 2017 10:10 PM
Subject: Suspend the evictions and highway re-alignment contracting process FINAL REVISED VERSION with logos

July 11, 2017

John Horgan
Premier-designate of British Columbia
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Mr. Horgan:

Congratulations on becoming Premier-designate of British Columbia. We look forward to your swearing-in as Premier on July 18.

We are writing you today to ask that your new Government at the earliest opportunity instruct BC Hydro to suspend the evictions of landowners in the Peace River valley and grant a further extension on the eviction timeline so that impacted families can stay in their homes until the future of Site C is firmly determined.

As of today's date, evictions are slated for July 15.

This is an unreasonable situation given the result of the recent provincial election and your subsequent agreement with Andrew Weaver, Leader of the Green Party to immediately refer the Site C dam construction project to the BC Utilities Commission on the question of economic viability and consequences to British Columbians.

We are aware that BC Hydro is also in the process of tendering contracts for the planned highway realignment at Bear Flat associated with the Site C project. In addition, BC Hydro plans to do archaeological work and other site preparations in the area, which could include the removal or destruction of heritage and cultural sites valued by First Nations and the public.

In this regard, we ask that you instruct BC Hydro to suspend all archaeological work, related preparations, and contract processes for the highway re-alignment at Cache Creek.

This is important to preserve First Nations sacred sites and ancient grave locations amongst other impacts.

We were impressed with your decision to write Jessica McDonald, CEO of BC Hydro on May 31, 2017 making similar requests. We support fully your approach to minimize impacts on the community of Bear Flat, West Moberly First Nations, Prophet River First Nation and others affected by this aspect of the Site C project in anticipation of the planned BCUC review.

Thank you for your kind consideration of these requests.

Sincerely yours,

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| Prophet River First Nation | Chief Lynette Tsakoza |
| West Moberly First Nations | Chief Roland Willson |
| Alliance 4 Democracy | Lynn Chapman |
| Amnesty International Canada | Craig Benjamin |
| BC Yukon KAIROS | Janet Gray |
| David Suzuki Foundation | Dr. Faisal Moola |
| FightC | Ariel Martz-Oberlander |
| Force of Nature | Morag Keegan-Henry |
| Keepers of the Water | Caleb Behn |
| PVEA | Diane Culling |
| PVLA | Ken Boon |
| Real Hearings | Eoghan Moriarty |
| Rolling Justice Bus | Terry Dance-Benninck |

Sierra Club BC
Union of BC Indian Chiefs
Wilderness Committee
Y2Y Conservation Initiative

Galen Armstrong
Grand Chief Stewart Phillip
Joe Foy
Candace Batycki

Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX
Subject: RE: North-west resource benefits alliance

Cabinet likely happening on the 8th. Premier away on the 9th.

From: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 4:08 PM
To: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX
Subject: RE: North-west resource benefits alliance

There may be a cabinet meeting scheduled on the 9th – I have not confirmed this yet. I have the details and original request sent from Jennifer Rice. I understand they are also meeting with Andrew Weaver on the 9th.

If no Cabinet Premier could pop into the meeting.

From: Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 3:53 PM
To: Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX
Cc: Nash, Amber PREM:EX
Subject: Re: North-west resource benefits alliance

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 26, 2017, at 3:38 PM, Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX <Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Kate,

This group:
<https://www.nwresourcebenefits.ca/>

Is meeting with Min. Donaldson Aug. 9. There was a commitment made to this group during the campaign. Realizing that the Premier's schedule may not allow for him to attend a long meeting, there might be some benefit to him popping in to meet this group.

Can I send the details about this meeting your way?

Feel free to call if you have questions about the group or the meeting.

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Wong, Tamara PREM:EX

From: Heyman, George PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 11:28 AM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Climate Leadership Team

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 27, 2017, at 11:04 AM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I suspected as much - would appreciate a summary

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 27, 2017, at 12:59 PM, Heyman, George PREM:EX <George.Heyman@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes. s.13
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3rd
party?

Best wishes Andrew

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From: Robyn Allan <robyn@robynallan.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 10:01 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: Weaver.MLA, Andrew LASS:EX; G.Heyman@leg.bc.ca; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Mandate Letter: Tanker Traffic to Increase Twenty-Eight-Fold
Attachments: Letter Premier Horgan from R. Allan July 27, 2017.pdf

Dear Premier Horgan,

Congratulations on becoming our premier and on developing an agreement with the BC Green Caucus to work together to ensure the success of the NEP government.

Please find attached a letter respecting your laudable mandate letter to Honourable George Heyman and the fact that tanker traffic along BC's coast will increase 28-fold, not the seven-fold Kinder Morgan wishes the public to believe.

If you have any questions or require further information on this important issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,

Robyn Allan
Economist
604-962-4160

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9294 Emerald Drive
Whistler BC V0N 1B9

Honourable John Horgan
Premier of British Columbia
PO Box 9041 Stn. Prov. Govt.
Victoria BC V8W 9E1

July 27, 2017

Dear Premier Horgan

Congratulations on becoming our Premier and on developing an agreement with the BC Green Caucus to work together to ensure the success of the NDP government over the next four years.

I am writing in regards to your mandate letter to the Honourable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy. It is laudable that your government intends to build a strong, sustainable and innovative economy that works for everyone and recognizes that the Trans Mountain expansion project has no role to play in such an important economic development strategy.

I have evaluated the economic costs and risks of Kinder Morgan's proposed project. There is no economic basis upon which the Project can be supported when a fact-based analysis is undertaken that incorporates market forces along with an evaluation of lost economic opportunity, crowding out of existing enterprise and negative impact on current and potential future jobs.¹ The economic, social and environmental costs and risks of the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion to the BC and Canadian economy far outweigh any potential benefits. Further, benefits that might occur from this Project are financial returns that will be internalized to the private interests of "well-connected" Kinder Morgan.

Your letter states that you expect Minister Heyman will make substantive progress on a number of priorities including: "Employ every tool available to defend B.C.'s interests in the face of the expansion of the Kinder Morgan pipeline, and the threat of a seven-fold increase in tanker traffic on our coast."

The threat of tanker traffic on our coast is not a seven-fold increase but a *twenty-eight-fold* increase.

Based on facts and evidence there has never been a seven-fold increase in the anticipated traffic related to the expansion; it has always been greater. As with so many statements made by Kinder Morgan representatives, the Canadian public, regulator and governments have consistently been misled. In this case, it is about the anticipated increase in tanker traffic triggered by this Project.

¹ Need for, Commercial Feasibility, and Economic Impact of the Trans Mountain Expansion Project, November 25, 2016, Robyn Allan, Prepared for Tsleil-Waututh Nation.

Kinder Morgan filed its application with the National Energy Board (NEB) on December 16, 2013. The company had eleven months of actual figures to draw on regarding tankers docked at the Westridge Marine Terminal. Kinder Morgan knew when it filed its application that the loadings did not average five a month, but fewer than four.

Port Metro Vancouver statistics (PMV) tell us that for 2013 there were 48 crude oil tankers that arrived in the harbour.² A modest number of these tankers are small chemical and petroleum product tankers that dock at facilities other than Westridge. Therefore, fewer than 4 tankers a month loaded at Westridge that year.

In 2014 there were 40 tanker arrivals in the Port of Vancouver, reducing the average at Westridge to roughly three a month. Kinder Morgan did not change their public claims of five a month or correct the NEB record at the public interest hearing.

In 2015 there were 32 tanker arrivals recorded by PMV, reducing the number at Westridge to fewer than 2.5 tankers a month. Kinder Morgan still did not correct the public record and refused to address questions raised by the City of Burnaby at the NEB hearing about actual tanker arrivals.

The NEB Review Panel, aware that questions had been raised about the veracity of Kinder Morgan's Westridge Dock tanker figures, did not seek to compel the company to provide reliable, transparent or accurate data. The NEB elected instead to include in its discredited May 2016 report that Westridge receives an average of 5 tankers a month. Had the Board asked for accurate information from Kinder Morgan regarding tanker traffic at Westridge it would have been forced to address many inconsistencies regarding what the company told the Board and what the facts and evidence infer.

In 2016, PMV reported 18 tanker arrivals. Kinder Morgan recently confirmed that 15 tankers arrived at their dock last year (the remaining three are represented by smaller chemical and petroleum product vessels destined for other marine facilities). This means there were an average of 1.25 tankers a month loaded at Westridge last year. An average of 1.25 tankers a month to 34 tankers a month is a **twenty-eight-fold** increase.

Kinder Morgan has indicated in documents filed earlier this year that it anticipates a similar volume of tankers loaded at its dock in 2017—an average of a little over one a month.

It is important to note that risk analysis that considers the impact on the sensitive ecosystem of BC's marine environment, and/or inevitable marine based oil spills, underestimates risk—particularly frequency of unintended events—if falsely inflated current vessel traffic figures are relied upon.

Tidewater access has existed at Westridge since 1956 and its barely been used. For the relatively few tankers that are loaded at the dock, they are destined for US, not other foreign markets. These tankers carry light oil and synthetic upgraded crude oil—not lower quality diluted bitumen.

² Ibid., page 16.

There are no facts or evidence to support of the notion that lack of tidewater access represents an economic cost to Alberta's oil sector, or by extension, the Canadian economy. Tidewater access exists, and its barely used. Trans Mountain's expansion, if it proceeds, represents a twenty-eight fold increase in crude oil tanker traffic along BC's coast.

Sincerely,

(original signed by Robyn Allan)

Robyn Allan
Economist

Cc
Honourable George Heyman
Andrew Weaver, Leader of the Green Party
Geoff Meggs, Chief of Staff

Wong, Tamara PREM:EX

From: Heyman, George PREM:EX
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From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 7:36 AM
To: 'Darcy, Judy'; Sanford, Donna L ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Mr Weaver meeting request with Minister Darcy

Thanks Judy – I agree, although we should move quickly through consultation so let me know if you would support this request – let Donna know and we can move it through if that works. Obviously this will involve Adrian at this point.

Geoff

From: Darcy, Judy [<mailto:J.Darcy@leg.bc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 11:09 PM
To: Sanford, Donna L ENV:EX
Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Mr Weaver meeting request with Minister Darcy

Hi Donna,
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Judy

Sent from my iPhone

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Judy

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