

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2017 2:28 PM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Halls, Lori D PSA:EX  
**Cc:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Animal Health Centre review  
**Attachments:** signed Deloitte contract AHC Review Dec1 2017.pdf

Thanks Wes. Will sign tomorrow.

Keira, can you make sure I do so. :)

Thanks.

Don

On 2017-12-02, 9:08 AM, "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

>Don,  
>  
>Signed contract from Deloitte for your consideration. I recommend  
>signing.  
>  
>Wes  
>  
>-----Original Message-----  
>From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX  
>Sent: December 2, 2017 9:00 AM  
>To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <[Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca)>  
>Subject: FW: Animal Health Centre review  
>  
>Wes, signed contract attached.  
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>"Gregg, Shayne (CA - British Columbia)" <[sgregg@deloitte.ca](mailto:sgregg@deloitte.ca)> wrote:  
>  
>>Attached is the signed contract. Do let me know if there is anything  
>>else required. I'll be online all weekend.  
>>  
>>Have a great weekend yourselves,  
>>Regards,  
>>  
>>Shayne  
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>>Shayne Gregg  
>>Partner | Risk Advisory  
>>Deloitte LLP  
>>2800 -1055 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, BC, V7X 1P4  
>>D: +1 (604) 640 3261 | M: +1 (604) 788 3261 [sgregg@deloitte.ca](mailto:sgregg@deloitte.ca) |  
>>deloitte.ca  
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>>Please consider the environment before printing.  
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>>-----Original Message-----  
>>From: Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX [<mailto:Georgina.Hodson@gov.bc.ca>]  
>>Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 4:26 PM  
>>To: Gregg, Shayne (CA - British Columbia) <[sgregg@deloitte.ca](mailto:sgregg@deloitte.ca)>  
>>Cc: Ross, Jamie (CA - British Columbia) <[jaross@deloitte.ca](mailto:jaross@deloitte.ca)>; Fraser,  
>>Brian CSNR:EX <[Brian.Fraser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brian.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)>  
>>Subject: Re: Animal Health Centre review  
>>  
>>Hi Shayne,  
>>  
>>I don't believe Brian is able to check his emails after hours, so it  
>>would be best if you sent the signed contract or any further questions  
>>to me with a cc' to Brian.  
>>  
>>Thanks,  
>>Georgina  
>>  
>>On Dec 1, 2017, at 2:35 PM, Fraser, Brian CSNR:EX  
>><[Brian.Fraser@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brian.Fraser@gov.bc.ca)<<mailto:Brian.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>>> wrote:  
>>  
>>Hi Shayne,  
>>Just checking in to see how the review is going. Do you think we'll  
>>be able to finalize the contract today?  
>>  
>>Brian  
>>250-356-9220  
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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2017 2:19 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-74016 Records Due December 14, 2017  
**Attachments:** NR

Please find attached the documents I have relevant to this request.

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**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Thursday, November 30, 2017 at 3:40 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office <LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP PO Deputy Minister <LPPODM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Premiers Vancouver Office <LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2017-74016 Records Due December 14, 2017

*This is an ALL STAFF Call for Records. PLEASE NOTE: This is a cross government request and other impacted public bodies are anticipating fees. **Please let us know as soon as possible if you anticipate a lengthy search for responsive records.***

**UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.**

*Please let me know by December 14<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:*

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*Copies of all documents, including e-mails, reports, briefing notes, media lines, etc regarding the proposed Ajax Mine.  
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*Thank you all for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.*

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 3, 2017 11:08 AM  
**To:** Zacharuk, Christina PSEC:EX  
**Subject:** Re: REQUEST FOR DECISION from ARC members

Christina,

With apologies for tardiness, I approve the recommendations.

Don

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**From:** "Wilson, Barbara A PSEC:EX" <[Barbara.Wilson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Barbara.Wilson@gov.bc.ca)> on behalf of Christina Z <[Christina.Zacharuk@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christina.Zacharuk@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Friday, November 24, 2017 at 2:42 PM  
**To:** Don Wright <[don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)>, Lori Wanamaker <[Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca)>, Richard Fyfe <[Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Richard.Fyfe@gov.bc.ca)>, Lori Halls <[Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca)>, David Galbraith <[David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Galbraith@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Christina Z <[Christina.Zacharuk@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Christina.Zacharuk@gov.bc.ca)>, Keira Higgins <[Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca)>, "Nicholson, Riley FIN:EX" <[Riley.Nicholson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Riley.Nicholson@gov.bc.ca)>, "Richter, Connie JAG:EX" <[Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Connie.Richter@gov.bc.ca)>, "Tupper, Linsey PSA:EX" <[Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Linsey.Tupper@gov.bc.ca)>, "Ringma, Shalegh FIN:EX" <[Shalegh.Ringma@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shalegh.Ringma@gov.bc.ca)>, "Bridges, Kelsey PSEC:EX" <[Kelsey.Bridges@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kelsey.Bridges@gov.bc.ca)>, "Rathbone, Chris PSEC:EX" <[Chris.Rathbone@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Chris.Rathbone@gov.bc.ca)>, "Bhatnagar, Pratibha PSEC:EX" <[Pratibha.Bhatnagar@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Pratibha.Bhatnagar@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** REQUEST FOR DECISION from ARC members

Colleagues,

As discussed previously, we are receiving/expecting a number of classification requests for task forces, expert panels, and commissions from Ministries. For your consideration, attached is a Decision Note describing in detail the three requests currently requiring consideration by the Appointee Remuneration Committee. I have summarized the requests below.

I would ask that you review and respond with your approval, questions or alternate recommendations as soon as possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

Christina

604 839-5699

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**Request 1: Container Trucking Commission** - established in 2014, this Commission received an exemption from the Directive during its initial start-up phase, which has now concluded. The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is seeking a classification of Level 3 for this Commission, which would allow them to remunerate the new Commissioner (current Deputy Commissioner Michael Crawford) between \$147K - \$168K. The transitional Commissioner's remuneration was \$180K; the Ministry intends to remunerate the permanent Commissioner at the bottom of the new range (\$147K).

- Recommendation: Approve classification at a Level 3

**Request 2: BC Mining Task Force** – fulfilling a mandate letter commitment, this Task Force is to review the state of the mining industry in BC and report on potential programs that the Province could implement to attract mining investment. The Task Force will prepare a final report with recommendations by July 1, 2018. Membership will include representatives of industry, First Nations, ENGO's, post-secondary institutions, and local government. The Ministry is seeking a Level 1 advisory board classification, with a Level 2 exception to remunerate two First Nations representatives to a maximum of \$250/mtg.

- Recommendation: Approve classification as a Level 1 advisory board with a remuneration exception to provide meeting fees to First Nations committee members.

**Request 3: Hydraulic Fracturing Scientific Review Panel** – The Sustainable Shared Prosperity Cabinet Committee has approved a three-member scientific panel to review the practice of Hydraulic Fracturing in British Columbia to ensure that gas is produced safely and the environment is protected. Two panel members will be full-time

academics, while a third (Nalaine Morin) is a consultant. The Ministry of Energy and Mines is seeking a Level 1 advisory board classification for the Panel, with a Level 2 exemption to allow for remuneration of \$250/meeting for the consultant.

- Recommendation: Approve classification as a Level 1 advisory board with a remuneration exception to provide meeting fees to one committee member.

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 5:47 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-73990 Due December 12, 2017

I have no records relevant to this request. DW

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**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2017 at 2:22 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office <LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP PO Deputy Minister <LPPODM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Premiers Vancouver Office <LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2017-73990 Due December 12, 2017

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**Please let me know by December 12<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:**

*All documents, including memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, e-mails, text or Instant messages, media lines, etc., regarding the decision to put Executive Assistants in Constituency Offices; A list of all Executive Assistants currently working out of Constituency Offices.*

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 2:16 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-73997 Due December 13, 2017  
**Attachments:** NR

Please find attached the documents I have relevant to this request. DW

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**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2017 at 1:55 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office <LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP PO Deputy Minister <LPPODM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Premiers Vancouver Office <LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2017-73997 Due December 13, 2017

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*Please let me know by December 13<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:*

*All final and draft briefing material and memoranda, emails/email server logs and text messages regarding the September 21st Site C Briefing.*

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 6:05 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Cc:** LP PO Executive Office; LP PO Deputy Minister; LP Premiers Vancouver Office  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-73999 Due December 12, 2017

I have no documents relevant to this request. DW.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2017, at 5:00 PM, Wensink, Alison PREM:EX <[Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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*Please let me know by December 12<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:*

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*All documents including memos, briefing notes, backgrounders, e-mails, text or Instant messages, media lines, etc., regarding the proposal, planning and rollout of the September 29, 2017 Vancouver Modular Housing announcement.  
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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 5:50 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-74004 Due December 13, 2017  
**Attachments:** NR

Please find attached the documents that I have relevant to this request. DW

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**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2017 at 2:07 PM  
**To:** Don Wright <don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca>, Suzanne Christensen <Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca>, Christine Kennedy <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>, Geoff Meggs <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>, "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Jackie Hendry <Jackie.Hendry@gov.bc.ca>, "Mulloy, Eleanor FIN:EX" <Eleanor.Mulloy@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2017-74004 Due December 13, 2017

Hello,

Please let me know by December 13<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

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*All Internal analysis, drafts, emails, text messages, message logs, briefing notes and memorandum related to the Nov 15 letter from Dave Nikolejsin and Lori Wanamaker to the BCUC regarding the Site C Inquiry.  
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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 5:48 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-74007 Due December 13, 2017

I have no documents relevant to this request. DW

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**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2017 at 5:10 PM  
**To:** LP PO Executive Office <LPPOEO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP PO Deputy Minister <LPPODM@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>, LP Premiers Vancouver Office <LPPVO@Victoria1.gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2017-74007 Due December 13, 2017

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**Please let me know by December 13<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:**

*Regarding the BC Government's Nov 08 News Release - Province delivers on Commitment to freeze BC Hydro Rates: All internal analysis, emails, text messages, message logs, briefing notes and memorandum; All communications with BC Hydro related to a rate freeze and any analysis, emails, text messages, message logs, briefing notes and memorandum.*

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 5:01 PM  
**To:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: Expenses for travel

Jackie,

We said we would pick up the expenses for the experts we brought in to cabinet last Thursday. Can you let me know what we need to do properly paper this?

I am hoping we don't need contracts, but if we do we will.

Thanks.

Don

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Karen Tam Wu <[karentw@pembina.org](mailto:karentw@pembina.org)>  
**Date:** December 6, 2017 at 10:39:21 AM PST  
**To:** "Wright, Don J. PREM:EX" <[don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Melyssa Hudson <[bcadmin@pembina.org](mailto:bcadmin@pembina.org)>  
**Subject:** Expenses for travel

Hi Don,  
What paper work do you need other than copies of receipts for my flight over last week?

Cheers,  
Karen

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Karen Tam Wu, RPF  
BC Director (acting) | Pembina Institute  
[karentw@pembina.org](mailto:karentw@pembina.org) | c: 778-846-5647  
Suite 610, 55 Water Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 1A1  
[www.pembina.org](http://www.pembina.org)

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 8:58 AM  
**To:** Sheldan, Tim FLNR:EX; Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX  
**Subject:** Material from Coralee Oaks  
**Attachments:** Scan\_20171204.pdf

As per my previous note.

On 2017-12-04, 8:17 AM, "DJWRIGHT" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 8:57 AM  
**To:** Sheldon, Tim FLNR:EX; Denlinger, Becky EMBC:EX  
**Subject:** Material from Donna Barnett  
**Attachments:** Scan\_20171204.pdf

Tim/Becky,

As discussed, here is the material that Donna Barnett provided to the Premier last week.

I suspect you have seen most of this material already, but could you decide between the two of you which Ministry owns any particular file, and then develop a low-tech spread sheet that lists all of the requests for assistance, whether or not we are able to provide assistance, if not we can't why we can't, and status of response.

As discussed, let's stretch as far as possible to provide assistance within our legal and policy framework. And let's not forget the Red Cross funds.

I will send you the Oakes material in the next note.

Thanks to the both of you.

Don

On 2017-12-04, 8:15 AM, "DJWRIGHT" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 3:47 PM  
**To:** Woodcock, Danielle EMBC:EX  
**Cc:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Scan From <Device Na  
**Attachments:** Scan\_20171204.pdf

And here is the material from MLA Oakes which was double-sided.

On 2017-12-04, 3:44 PM, "DJWRIGHT" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 3:43 PM  
**To:** Woodcock, Danielle EMBC:EX  
**Cc:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Scan From <Device Name>  
**Attachments:** Scan\_20171204.pdf

Hi Danielle,

Please find attached the documents from MLA Barnett that were double-sided.

Best wishes,

Don

On 2017-12-04, 3:32 PM, "DJWRIGHT" <[Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.J.Wright@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:21 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** <no subject>  
**Attachments:** NR

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 11, 2017 4:20 PM  
**To:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call to the Boons

Thanks Geoff.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2017, at 5:07 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <[Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Don, I just spoke to Ken Boon. It was a short conversation for obvious reasons – they had hoped the BCUC report would end the discussion. However, he is prepared to meet with senior officials, but not this week. I said a senior official would be in touch in about a week and my office is ready to assist if required.

Geoff

**GEOFF MEGGS**

Chief of Staff, Office of the Premier  
West Annex, Parliament Buildings,  
501 Belleville St, Victoria, BC V8V 2L8  
(250) 356-6271

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 10, 2017 5:19 AM  
**To:** MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Further information needed

Thanks Les.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 10, 2017, at 5:58 AM, MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX <[Les.MacLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Les.MacLaren@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

The outstanding question was unit energy cost at the new budget. At \$10.7B the cost of Site C is \$60/MW.h. From the perspective of a go forward decision excluding sunk costs the number is \$48/MW.h.

Les

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**From:** MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 9, 2017 4:26 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Cc:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX; Foster, Doug FIN:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Further information needed

Hi Don et al

I have added some explanations below to the Premier's questions, and additional information is attached related to the project budget and regional payments.

Les

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 9, 2017 1:31 PM  
**To:** MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave MNGD:EX  
**Cc:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Further information needed

Hi Les and Dave,

This will be a bit of a dump, but just had chat with Premier, and he would like to have the following in digestible form:

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To the extent that you have this stuff on the shelf just flip it over one-by-one. To the extent that we need to ask Hydro to do some work, feed it back to me piecemeal.

s.22 and can pick this up later this evening or tomorrow morning.

Thanks. Sorry for the lost weekend.

Don

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**Sent:** Saturday, December 9, 2017 1:31 PM  
**To:** MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Further information needed

Hi Les and Dave,

This will be a bit of a dump, but just had chat with Premier, and he would like to have the following in digestible form:

1. Explanation of how 8.3 billion grew to 10.7 billion in bite-sized gaps:

E.g. How much because of project problems to date; how much because of road realignment to reflect geo-technical; how much because of road realignment to mitigate FN burial sites; how much because projected costs of work to be done will be higher; how much because we are building in additional prudence - e.g. To go from P50 to P90

2. Predicted cost per Mwh of Site C at 10.7 billion.

3. Whether the NPV of Continue still dominates the NPV of the Alternative Portfolio, after correcting for Commissions mistakes and penciling in 10.7 Billion for continue.

4. A detailing of all of the mitigation/community benefits/Fns impact benefits that are currently in the project.

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Thanks. Sorry for the lost weekend.

Don

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 9, 2017 7:45 AM  
**To:** MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Information Requests

Thanks Les.

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**From:** "MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX" <Les.MacLaren@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Friday, December 8, 2017 at 7:50 PM  
**To:** Don Wright <don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca>, Christine Kennedy <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Dave Nikolejsin <Dave.Nikolejsin@gov.bc.ca>, "Wieringa, Paul EMPR:EX" <Paul.Wieringa@gov.bc.ca>, Evan Lloyd <Evan.Lloyd@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Information Requests

Don and Christine:

Apologies for the delay, this came in nested in an earlier email that I didn't see on my iPhone. Attached are the responses to the requests from this morning for background financial and rates information. The rates chart I did and BC Hydro corrected. Not sure about the Portland % hydroelectricity. Portland General Electric has hydro rights for 16% of its supply, and some of the purchased power will be from the Federal Columbia Power System with mostly hydro as well <https://www.portlandgeneral.com/our-company/energy-strategy/how-we-generate-electricity#>.

Happy to discuss further.

Les

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**From:** Savidant, Michael [mailto:michael.savidant@bchydro.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2017 5:14 PM  
**To:** MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX  
**Cc:** O'Riley, Christopher; Yaremko, Cheryl; Clarke, Gareth; Layton, Ryan; Reimann, Randy; James, Fred  
**Subject:** RE: Information Requests

Les,

Please see below for the responses to your requests for information

**1. Rate increases and cumulative:**

We have provided our response to your rates spreadsheet in a separate email.

**2. BC Hydro debt**

**3. BC Hydro regulatory account balances**

**4. Debt to assets and debt to assets less regulatory accounts**

Please see the attachment marked "2-3-4" for the information requested.

**5. Domestic demand**

**6. % of power from IPPs**

Please see the attachment marked "5-6" for the information requested.

**7. Current cost of heritage assets vs IPPs**

Our most recent calculations show:

- Cost of heritage assets = \$32/MWh
- Cost of IPPs = \$100/MWh

Please see attachment marked "7" for a note on this topic prepared for the recent estimates debate.

**8. Comparison of rates and % hydro generation across key western markets (BC, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco)**

Please see the attachment marked "8" for the information requested.

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2017 12:55 PM  
**To:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Letter  
**Attachments:** 362923\_Draft.docx

**Importance:** High

Lori,

I am fine with this.

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**From:** Keira Higgins <[Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Keira.Higgins@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Friday, December 8, 2017 at 9:56 AM  
**To:** Don Wright <[don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Letter

Hi Don,  
Over to you for review as per Lori's note below.  
Thanks,

**Keira Higgins, Executive Administrative Coordinator**  
Office of the Premier, Deputy Minister  
272 West Annex, Parliament Buildings | Victoria, BC | V8V 1X4  
Ph: (250) 356-2206

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**From:** Michell, Jennifer FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2017 9:55 AM  
**To:** Higgins, Keira PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Letter  
**Importance:** High

Hi Keira  
DM Wanamaker has requested that I send this to you to for Don's review.

I understand that there may be some time sensitivities, so would be grateful if you could see that he gets this.

Thanks very much

Jen

**Jennifer Michell**  
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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:40 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** OOP-2017-74107 - Text messages  
**Attachments:** NR

I only had two text message exchanges that were not transitory records. Please find them attached.

## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:23 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** OOP-2017-74107 Jul24-27  
**Attachments:** NR

## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:25 PM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** OOP-2017-74107 July 28-31  
**Attachments:** NR

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 13, 2017 9:18 AM  
**To:** Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; Foster, Doug FIN:EX  
**Cc:** MacLaren, Les EMPR:EX; Nikolejsin, Dave EMPR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Public E-Mail to Attorney General David Eby and Environment Minister George Heyman  
**Attachments:** 20171211 Response to MLA Ely 3 RM.pdf; ATT00001.txt

Could we draft a rigorous, respectful response to this as soon as possible?

Thanks.

Don

On 2017-12-12, 2:30 PM, "Heyman, George" <[s.17](mailto:s.17)> wrote:

>I would be interested in seeing the response, or refutation, as it will  
>likely be raise dby others after McCullough's memo is circulated  
>  
>-----Original Message-----  
>From: Rob Botterell [<mailto:rbotterell@telus.net>]  
>Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 8:01 AM  
>To: Eby.MLA, David; Heyman.MLA, George; [s.17](mailto:s.17) Heyman, George  
>Cc: Hunter, Justine; Palmer, Vaughn; Keith Baldrey; Shaw, Rob;  
>[rsshaw@vancouver.sun.com](mailto:rsshaw@vancouver.sun.com); [vpalmer@vancouver.sun.com](mailto:vpalmer@vancouver.sun.com); Gray family; Amanda  
>Munro; Robert McCullough; Ken Boon; Rob Botterell  
>Subject: Public E-Mail to Attorney General David Eby and Environment  
>Minister George Heyman  
>  
>Attorney General Eby and Environment Minister Heyman:  
>  
>Given the urgency of this matter I am corresponding by e-mail.  
>  
>Your collective Cabinet decision to cancel Site C yesterday was  
>justified primarily on the basis, <sup>3</sup>that if we abandoned the Site C  
>project, we would incur an immediate \$3-4bn public charge on either  
>hydro ratepayers or BC taxpayers.<sup>2</sup>  
>  
>This statement is not true.  
>  
>Please refer to attached memorandum from Robert McCullough.  
>  
>Our independent energy expert, Robert McCullough also addressed this  
>matter in his presentation to you at Cabinet on November 30th, 2017.  
>  
>You apparently received other technical analysis and/or legal advice  
>(which we have never seen) that contradicts Mr. McCullough's expert  
>advice to you.  
>  
>Your Cabinet then proceeded to rely on this pivotal advice as the basis  
>to cancel Site C without first contacting Mr. McCullough to resolve  
>this key difference.

>  
>Please note that Mr. McCullough offered after the cabinet meeting to  
>meet with your officials to review any questions they may have had  
>regarding his presentation. They never did.  
>  
> Accordingly, your collective Cabinet decision to cancel Site C is  
>without legitimacy and without justification.  
>  
>We call on you and your colleagues in Cabinet and Caucus to publicly  
>release the detailed , un-redacted, information and advice and analysis  
>on which you based this finding regarding a \$3-4bn public charge on  
>either hydro ratepayers or BC taxpayers from the cancellation of Site C.  
>  
>Further, we call on you and your colleagues in Cabinet and Caucus to  
>provide Robert McCullough a full ,fair, open and transparent  
>opportunity to meet with you and your colleagues to respond to this  
>asserted, and unproven, reason for cancelling Site C.  
>  
>We request a response to the above forthwith and further that  
>remobilization of Site C construction be placed on hold pending the  
>requested meeting and further consideration by Cabinet and Caucus of  
>this issue.  
>  
>Regards  
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>  
>Rob Botterell  
>Legal Counsel to PVLA and PVEA  
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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 10, 2017 8:16 PM  
**To:** David Austin; David Craig; Colleen Giroux-Schmidt; Mark Jaccard; Robert McCullough; Karen Tam Wu  
**Subject:** Thank You

Hi Again Everyone,

As you can imagine, we have been pretty busy since the meeting in Cabinet Chambers on November 30, but I have been remiss in not sending a sincere thank you to all of you for agreeing to advise the Cabinet before now. They were all quite appreciative of your willingness to provide your advice. They thought the discussion was quite rich, and while they said that it still didn't make the decision an easy one, they felt better informed for having benefited from all of your perspectives.

As some of you may have heard, the decision will be announced tomorrow.

I am hoping that I will be able to talk to each of you on the phone tomorrow afternoon to express my appreciation personally, and to respond to any questions you may have about the path forward after the announcement.

Thank you.

Best wishes,

Don

PS Some of you have asked about reimbursement of expenses. I have asked Jackie Hendry in my office to expedite this. You will probably get speedier service if you deal with her directly at [Jackie.Hendry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jackie.Hendry@gov.bc.ca)

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 10:48 PM  
**To:** s.17  
**Cc:** Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX; Wanamaker, Lori FIN:EX; MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Acting Deputy Minister to the Premier, s.22

Premier,

s.22

I have appointed Lori Wanamaker to be the Acting Deputy in my absence.

Her cell number is s.17

I will be reachable over this period at s.17

Best wishes of the Season,

Don



## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 31, 2017 9:15 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-74037 Due December 15, 2017

Hi Alison,

I discovered to my horror that I had not replied to this. Apologies!

Fortunately, I had no documents relevant to this request.

Don

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**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 2:42 PM  
**To:** Don Wright <don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca>, Christine Kennedy <Christine.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>, Geoff Meggs <geoff.meggs@gov.bc.ca>, Sage Aaron <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca>, Layne Clark <Layne.Clark@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX" <Tamarra.Wong@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2017-74037 Due December 15, 2017

Hi all,

Please let me know by December 15<sup>th</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:

**UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.**

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*Regarding Teck Resources Elk Valley Coal Line Creek Operations and Line Creek Water Treatment Facility and activities: All electronic and non-electronic communications; Meeting minutes, attendant list, requests for meetings; Briefing notes and presentations; Data sets, professional reports and information sharing sessions; Lobbying meetings and lists of lobbyists; Emails and phone call records.*

*(Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2017 To 11/28/2017) Date Format is MM/DD/YYYY*

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*If you think that the search for records will take you over 3 hours and/or the total volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.*

*Thank you all for your assistance with this request! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.*

**Alison Wensink, Executive Administrative Coordinator**

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Room 272 - West Annex, Parliament Buildings

Victoria BC V8W 9E1

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 17, 2017 11:09 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-74099 Records Due December 22, 2017

I have no documents relevant to this request. DW

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**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Friday, December 15, 2017 at 5:14 PM  
**To:** Don Wright <don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2017-74099 Records Due December 22, 2017

Hi Don,

Please let me know by December 22<sup>nd</sup> whether or not you have any records responsive to the following request:  
(apologies for the short turnaround time!)

**UPDATE: It is no longer necessary to send records as a PDF. Please send records in whatever way is most convenient.**

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*All communication sent from Don Wright regarding the Proportional Representation Referendum survey.  
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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 21, 2017 11:30 AM  
**To:** Wensink, Alison PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Hendry, Jackie PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Call for Records OOP-2017-74107 Records Due December 21, 2017

Alison or Jackie,

How many people in the PO received this request?

Thanks.

Don

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**From:** "Wensink, Alison PREM:EX" <Alison.Wensink@gov.bc.ca>  
**Date:** Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 3:44 PM  
**To:** Don Wright <don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Call for Records OOP-2017-74107 Records Due December 21, 2017

Hi Don,

Please see the below request, and please provide responsive records by December 21<sup>st</sup> (apologies for the short turnaround time on this!):

**For email records:**

- Go to Sent Items folder and scroll down to date range
- **Option 1:** Drag and drop emails into a separate email to send to me. Depending on how many emails you have within this date range, you may need to break them up and send them in multiple parts
- **Option 2:** Highlight all emails, click on File – Save as Adobe PDF. The conversion can take a few minutes. I would recommend doing this in 2 or 3 sections

**For text message records:**

- Take screenshots of all conversations containing responsive records. Please see attached instructions for this
- If you have any issues with compiling these records, please let me know and I will be happy to help!**

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Records of any and all emails (excluding attachments), text messages, BBMs, slack messages, and WhatsApp messages sent from Donald Wright.

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*If you think that the search for records will take you over 3 hours and/or the total volume of records will exceed 200 pages, please let me know as soon as possible.*

*Thank you for your assistance with this request!*

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 17, 2017 11:14 AM  
**To:** Christensen, Suzanne PREM:EX  
**Cc:** Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Checking on an OIC you discussed with Richard Fife this a.m.

Suzanne,

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Thanks for checking.

Don

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**From:** Suzanne Christensen <[Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Suzanne.Christensen@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** Friday, December 15, 2017 at 4:03 PM  
**To:** Don Wright <[don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Shelley PREM:EX Canitz" <[Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Checking on an OIC you discussed with Richard Fife this a.m.

Don,  
Just looking to check in on what you and Richard discussed today. He's had this drafted for signature and release on Monday. GCPE checked in to get some background.

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Is this what you and Richard discussed? If not, there is time to amend as necessary. If so, is there anything else out of that conversation that would be good to know? Such as, is there an urgency to having it released the week before Christmas, as opposed to the first week of the new year?

PS, there's also an ICBC order that seems untroubling.

Suzanne Christensen

Assistant Deputy Minister

Priorities and Accountability Office

Office of the Premier

Phone: 250-387-3563

Cell: 250-888-4301

## **Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 22, 2017 6:12 AM  
**To:** pvla@xplornet.com  
**Subject:** Connecting

Hi Mr Boon,

I am Premier Horgan's Deputy Minister. Geoff Meggs has asked me to reach out to you to talk about how the government's decision on Site C will affect you and your wife. He had suggested that you wanted some time after the announcement before hearing back from the government or Hydro, but I just wanted to let you know that I would be happy to talk to you at anytime you are ready. I can accommodate that before the New Year or after. So please let me know if and when you would like to talk to me.

Sincerely,

Don Wright

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:45 PM  
**To:** Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Minister who can act for the Premier - January 2018

Let's get an OIC drafted naming Eby.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 20, 2017, at 4:03 PM, Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX <[Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Shelley.Canitz@gov.bc.ca)> wrote:

Don – there are now additional ministers who are here while s.22 are away –  
Ministers who are here include:  
s.22

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**From:** Canitz, Shelley L PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017 3:44 PM  
**To:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Minister who can act for the Premier - January 2018  
**Importance:** High

Don – we have a problem with who can act for the Premier in early January.  
s.22 The Acting Ministers OIC  
lists Carole James and Adrian Dix as the 2 ministers who can act for the Premier.

- s.22
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s.22 we don't have anyone who can act for the Premier.

4 ministers are available – s.22

Please advise on next steps – if we can make sure s.22 are available by phone  
and fax, is that enough? Or do you want me to get an OIC drafted that gives acting powers to some  
other ministers for that period?

(this is also a problem for other Cabinet Members – some have s.22 as a  
backup – others do not – will get a list to you soon but right for now, wanted advice on PJH)

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## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 17, 2017 11:00 AM  
**To:** David Emerson  
**Subject:** Re: Termination of Contract

Thanks David.

We will put out a short release in the New Year (no point in doing it now, as everybody is closing down for the holidays) with the Premier thanking you for your willingness to help.

Have a great Christmas!

Thanks.

Don

On 2017-12-17, 8:05 AM, "David Emerson" <s.22 - >  
wrote:

>As discussed, this note is to formally give notice of termination of my  
>contract to serve as Trade Envoy to the US for the Government of  
>British Columbia effective January 14, 2018.  
>I wish you good luck in dealing with the trade dispute over softwood  
>lumber in the months and years ahead.  
>All the best over the Christmas Season and through 2018!  
>David Emerson

## Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 22, 2017 6:19 AM  
**To:** Robert McCullough  
**Subject:** Re: Thank You

Hi Robert,

Thanks for your reach out. I did call your office on Dec 11 and left a message to give me a call, but that may have been lost in the flurry of activity in the days after the announcement. I was not offended by your criticism – in fact, in a strange way that I think you would understand, I would have been offended if you had remained silent. Notwithstanding the decision the government made, I am still sincerely appreciative of your willingness to participate in the session with Cabinet.

I would appreciate talking to you going forward. Let's try to set up a call after the New Year.

In the meantime, I hope you have a enjoyable holiday season.

Best wishes,

Don

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**From:** Robert McCullough <[robert@mresearch.com](mailto:robert@mresearch.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 4:15 AM  
**To:** Don Wright <[don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca](mailto:don.j.wright@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Thank You

Don:

I hope my criticism of the decision has not lost me the pleasure to getting your thank you call.

I had the opportunity of discussing the Canadian Entitlement and Non-Treaty Storage in Washington D.C. yesterday with DOE Undersecretary Menezes and BPA Administrator yesterday. (And carefully avoided any discussion of matters subject to your confidentiality agreement.)

My sense is that your office has not had a very detailed briefing on the situation in the United States. I have offered this before and am happy to provide a briefing if you would find it useful. There are some significant benefits to thinking "outside of the box" to use that hackneyed phrase.

And, of course, have a very Merry Christmas!

Robert

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**Wensink, Alison PREM:EX**

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**From:** Wright, Don J. PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 17, 2017 7:02 PM  
**To:** BCPSA Agency DMC List  
**Subject:** Worth a read

<https://www.bloomberg.com/view/articles/2017-12-11/a-hedge-fund-giant-found-lots-of-value-in-failure>