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From: s.17
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 10:25 PM
To: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Cc: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: quote in MIRR news release for review

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Can we try another configuration?

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On Oct 28, 2017, at 8:07 PM, Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Works for me

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On Oct 28, 2017, at 7:54 PM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hello, hope your weekends are treating you well.
MIRR is looking for approval for the below quote for the news release to go out following the Nenqay Deni Accord signing on Tuesday.
Premier, I reviewed your comments in the Justine Hunter piece and I believe the quote reflects your thoughts.

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Ministry of Indigenous Relations and
Reconciliation
Tsilhqot'in National Government

B.C. and Tsilhqot'in recommit to work together

VICTORIA – Leaders from B.C. and Tsilhqot'in governments are recommitting to reconciliation through work under the Nenqay Deni Accord.

A letter signed by Premier John Horgan and Tsilhqot'in Chair, Chief Joe Alphonse renews both parties' commitment to the Accord, and to the shared goal of achieving true and lasting reconciliation for the Tsilhqot'in people and British Columbia.

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Key components of the letter are ensuring commitments are turned into action, leading to substantive progress under the Accord. The letter reaffirms the work of the five sub-tables formed under the terms of the Accord, and that the Province and the Tsilhqot'in will work together to make progress on the eight 'pillars of reconciliation' underpinning their work. The pillars include a true government-to-government relationship, healthy and strong children, families and communities, language fluency and reducing conflict over lands and resources. They also include support for the practical challenges of transitioning the management, benefit and control of the Declared Title Area and addressing socio-economic gaps.

"Today we're committing to work with the Tsilhqot'in, neighbouring nations and stakeholders to achieve certainty for residents of the Cariboo Chilcotin," said Scott Fraser, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation. "We know there are many different paths to reconciliation but the common thread is the importance of working transparently and collaboratively to find mutually-beneficial solutions that make a difference in people's day-to-day lives." [draft]

Quote – Chief Joe Alphonse, Tl'etinqox Tribal Chair

Quote – Chief Russell Myers Ross, Yunesit'in Government

Both the Province and the Tsilhqot'in recognize the role of the federal government in achieving reconciliation. Full acknowledgement is given that the rights of other First Nations must be respected at every stage of discussion and negotiation.

Quick Facts:

- In June 2014, the Supreme Court of Canada granted a declaration of Aboriginal title for a portion of Tsilhqot'in traditional territory, about 1,700 km² in the Cariboo-Chilcotin. This is the first time the courts have granted a declaration of Aboriginal title in Canada.
- The Nenqay Deni Accord, signed in February 2016, is a five-year road map for longer-term negotiations between the B.C. government and the Tsilhqot'in Nation. It applies to the title lands described in the June 2014 Supreme Court case and the broader traditional territory of the Tsilhqot'in Nation.

Learn More:

Nenqay Deni Accord: ow.ly/ZTHb30g9lpF

Tsilhqot'in National Government: www.tsilhqotin.ca

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From: s.17
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Cc: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Subject: Re: FREELAND call

Can I get a speech e-mailed to me to read on the ride in tomorrow.

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On Oct 26, 2017, at 8:39 PM, Nash, Amber PREM:EX <Amber.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Booked this call for 11:45 am tomorrow. Awaiting confirmation of best call in number.

Amber

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From: s.17
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 11:39 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: Re: 2017-10-10 s.22 _SA edits

Fine.

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On Oct 11, 2017, at 11:10 AM, Aaron, Sage PREM:EX <Sage.Aaron@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Premier, I thought you might like to see the letter of condolences to s.22 s.22
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October 10, 2017
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Sincerely,

John Horgan
Premier

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