

Fw: CGL Update November 02 and 03

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Good evening, here is the latest on CGL.

Dwayne

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From: Brewer, John

Sent: November 3, 2021 7:27 PM

To: McDonald, Dwayne; Stubbs, Eric

Subject: CGL Update November 02 and 03

CIRG QRT, DLT and North District QRT members continued pro-active, overt patrols throughout the past two days.

On November 02, QRT and DLT members conducted a foot patrol on the Martin FSR, near the 63.5 KM of the Morrice FSR. This is the location of the ongoing blockade preventing CGL conducting site prep work for the pipeline crossing under the Morice River.

A gate has been placed across the Martin FSR approximately 50 meters from the intersection of the Morrice FSR. Some wooden structures have been built in its vicinity. It is believed these structures will/are being used as shelter from the weather, and have been constructed for a longer term occupation. Several trees have been fallen across the road along with a number of blocks of piled logs known as "beaver dams". A group of 10 protestors were encountered. They were in camouflage clothing with their faces covered. One protestor, who was in the forefront, was wearing headgear with a "Mohawk Warrior" symbol on it. The protestors were verbally aggressive with rhetoric but did not engage in overt hostile physical activity or threats. It was clear there were more protestors located in the adjoining bush that were staying out of sight, but in verbal communication with the group on the FSR. The members attempted to engage protestors in conversation but were not successful. QRT are attempting to identify protestors from video taken at the scene.

On November 03 QRT continued patrols along the Morrice FSR. The Morice FSR remains open and industry work continues unimpeded. Members were on the Morice FSR to the Shea FSR up to Camp P2 and back multiple times. Heavy industry traffic all day. There were no noted issues involving contemptors or protest groups.

CGL senior management have stated that they need to begin site prep at the Morrice River crossing site as soon as possible. They continue to request RCMP enforce the injunction on the Martin FSR and have sent a letter to CIRG Gold Command and the Commissioner to that effect. They have also stated they will be asking the court to intervene to have the injunction enforced if necessary.

Regards,

John

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FW: RCMP Letter of Enforcement (685159.3) (002)

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Please see attached, db

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November 2, 2021

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Dear Chief Superintendent Brewer,

Illegal Activities Impacting the Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project

Coastal GasLink received an interim injunction on December 14, 2008 against individuals who were blockading roads and worksites, in an effort to prevent Coastal GasLink, and our contractors, from working to advance the Coastal GasLink pipeline project (the Project). The interim injunction was followed by an interlocutory injunction on December 31, 2019 restraining individuals from blocking and impeding access in and around the Morice River Bridge and the area accessed by the Morice Forest Service Road (which includes the Marten Forest Service Road) and preventing Coastal Gaslink and its contractors from carrying on work on the Project. The injunction order contains enforcement provisions compelling the RCMP to enforce the injunction.

As the RCMP is aware, from both the past enforcements of these injunctions and the ongoing interactions with blockaders opposed to the Project, Molly Wickham is an opponent to the project and has been arrested in the past for breaching the injunction as a result of the unlawful activities. As was first communicated to you on September 25, 2021, Ms. Wickham and a number of other blockaders, including several who are known to the RCMP, occupied the Marten Forest Service Road (Marten FSR) and the Morice River Crossing drill site located where the Marten FSR intersects the Right of Way. In doing so they are preventing lawful and permitted work on micro-tunneling under the river.

Since the beginning of this recent occupation, the blockaders have:

- stolen several pieces of equipment including a bulldozer and two excavators, fire suppression system and security camera trailers;
- brought in materials to be used to fortify their position by erecting additional structures and to build shelters against the winter elements for the blockaders (evidencing an intention to remain in occupation of the drill site for the foreseeable future);
- blocked access on the Marten FSR by placing a pile of timber and other material in a large pile on the road (what they call the "Beaver Dam") at approximately KM 1;
- positioned a school bus directly on the Marten FSR road behind the Beaver Dam;
- installed aerial structures that allow blockaders to be elevated a number of meters in the air, making safe removal more difficult; and
- installed a gate across the Marten FSR at KM 0, now fully blocking a public road.

These activities are all in direct, flagrant and intentional contravention of the injunction, and additionally are in breach of the *Forest Service Road Use Regulation*, BC Reg 70/2004 and in contravention of the *Criminal Code*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46.

Despite this ongoing activity, the RCMP have not enforced the injunction in regards to these blockaders on the Marten FSR. The lack of enforcement has inhibited Coastal GasLink from proceeding with micro-tunneling under the Morice River which is having a significant impact to scheduling and cost for the Project.

Although there have been recent arrests in other areas of blockaders, that had been apparently inspired by the blockading activity that continues at the Marten FSR, those arrests have not resulted in any change to the commitment of the Marten FSR blockaders to continue their illegal activity in obvious contravention of the injunction.

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s.15 awaiting direction from the RCMP Commissioner. The decision to continue to allow individuals to occupy the area and remain in the unlawful possession of heavy equipment (with its attendant risks to public safety and the environment) is contrary to upholding the Rule of Law. The RCMP's obligation to uphold the law and the orders of the court has been recently commented on by the Chief Justice in *Prince George (City) v. Stewart*, 2021 BCSC 2089, in which he emphasized the oaths and obligations on the RCMP to "faithfully, diligently and impartially execute and perform the duties required of you as a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and will well and truly obey and preform all lawful orders and instructions that you receive, without fear, favor or affection of or towards any person".

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While Coastal GasLink respects the right to engage in peaceful protest, the blockaders actions are creating significant risks to the safety of our workforce and the environment.

Coastal GasLink and its contractors require access to its worksite to complete critical aspects of the Project. Access cannot be obtained if the RCMP continues not to enforce the injunction order. We have received no indication from the RCMP that you intend to enforce the injunction, and you have stated that there is no present plan to undertake enforcement activities.

Please advise if there is a need for clarification on any of the points raised in this letter or if you have new information for us regarding a renewed intention to enforce the injunction. In the circumstances we are left with little recourse but to make an application to the court to have direction provided to the RCMP to enforce, so that we may resume work on this critical aspect of our project.

Sincerely,



Kent Wilfur
Vice President, Project Delivery, Coastal GasLink

cc: Commissioner Brenda Lucki

FW: CGL letter

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It appears the attached letter sent by CGL on Friday may have been the case of what occurred today. CGL has been given until 1400 hrs to get their workers out if the area.

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From: Miles Richardson <s.22 >
Date: 2021-11-14 9:39 a.m. (GMT-08:00)
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Subject: CGL letter
Hi Eric,

Attached is letter you asked for.

Respectfully,

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November 9, 2021

Dear Wet'suwet'en community members,

I am writing to provide an update on the Coastal GasLink Project and to address some of the issues that have been raised recently on the ground in the Yintah as we move through the next phases of construction. We recognize that there continues to be different views of the Project in the community and there has also been ongoing protest activity in the Yintah.

Over the past decade of engagement with Wet'suwet'en peoples, we have learned a great deal about the Wet'suwet'en governance system, including the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary system, as described in the Delgamuukw-Gisday'wa decision, and appreciate that we have much more to learn.

Since the beginning of the Project, Coastal GasLink has sought to engage and consult with the Wet'suwet'en Houses through the Office of the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs, Dark House and the elected leadership to listen and understand and to seek meaningful ways to address interests and concerns. This has led to positive relationships with the elected Councils and many of you in the community. However, despite significant and ongoing efforts, we have not been able to establish an effective working relationship with the Hereditary Chiefs. We regret this and the impact of the Project in creating divisions within the Wet'suwet'en community. We are continuing our efforts to engage with the sincere hope of developing a respectful and constructive relationship as we move to completion of the Project and beyond.

We acknowledge that there are those who fundamentally oppose the Project and that we are unlikely to change those views. Despite this, we would like to establish a more collaborative approach to addressing issues raised around access to the Yintah, impacts to the land through reclamation work and understanding the vital importance of the Widzin Kwah (Morice River). I address each of these below, but first I do want to express our concern around some protest activity.

We respect the right to peaceful protest. We cannot, however, allow protest activities, including theft and vandalism, that create significant risks to the safety of members of the community and our workforce. It remains our firm belief that issues are best expressed and resolved through respectful dialogue. In response to the current protest activities, we have again reached out to the Hereditary Chiefs, directly and through the Office of the Wet'suwet'en, seeking to engage in dialogue to understand the concerns and find resolutions in a peaceful and more lasting manner. We sincerely hope to foster a renewed relationship and find a pathway to address concerns while acknowledging the ongoing opposition to the Project.

I would like to recognize the many Wet'suwet'en businesses and members employed on the Project, as well as those who have dedicated so much of their time and hard work to contribute to building a better Project. Coastal GasLink currently has nine Wet'suwet'en members participating in our Construction Monitoring and Community Liaison (CMCL) Program, who are out on the Yintah each day observing and reporting on construction activities, such as measures to protect the environment and known traditional use sites. We are employing four Wet'suwet'en Community Workforce Accommodation Advisors who live and

work in the lodges sharing Wet'suwet'en culture with the workforce and helping build healthy connections with communities. We are extremely proud of the valued relationships we have built and will continue to strive to build through the remainder of the construction and operation of the Project. We believe that these programs could be expanded further to assist with access and other issues that have arisen during construction.

Through our engagement with Wet'suwet'en communities, we have learned that the Widzin Kwah is an integral part of Wet'suwet'en culture. In order to ensure we protect this vital river, we have sought the safest and most environmentally safe protocols to use in our crossing plans. We will be constructing a micro-tunnel under the Widzin Kwah, where the pipe will be encased within a concrete tunnel approximately 20-30 feet under the river and will avoid disturbing both the river and the riverbanks. On the east side of the river, the tunnel will start approximately 450 feet from the riverbank and will exit on the west side approximately 1,200 feet from the riverbank, thus avoiding the smokehouse and sweat lodge recently established on the east side of the Widzin Kwah in Cas Yikh territory. We would be pleased to share further details and outline how water quality will be protected and monitored through this construction period. All water crossings that have been constructed on the Project have been done so successfully and safely.

We have also heard that it is essential that Wet'suwet'en people continue to have access to the Yintah during construction. The CMCL Program, mentioned above, is one way to ensure Wet'suwet'en members are monitoring construction on a daily basis. We have offered participation in the CMCL Program to the Houses through the Office of the Wet'suwet'en and encourage House members to participate. While active construction is happening on the corridor, we may not always be able to facilitate immediate access due to safety concerns. However, if you would like to access the Yintah in areas of active construction, please email us at CGLaccess@tcenergy.com with the preferred time, location and people who will attend, and we will work with you to organize access in a manner that ensures your safety and that of our workers. As part of the access dialogue, it is also important to understand the reclamation phase of pipeline construction. While the impact of our work can look significant during construction, reclamation can occur quickly, incorporating Wet'suwet'en interests, to bring the land back to a similar state as when we started. We will continue to engage with your community on the reclamation process and contracting opportunities.

We recognize that we have more to learn. We are actively seeking to foster a renewed and respectful dialogue that will improve communications and help us understand how we may continue to more substantively take action to address concerns of the Hereditary Chiefs. Through such dialogue, it is our desire to create a more positive relationship aimed at healing divisions and working collaboratively through the remainder of the construction and operation of the Project.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and please reach out to us any time at CoastalGasLink@tcenergy.com to share your thoughts, ask questions or arrange a meeting with our team. To find more information, such as an update on construction, please visit www.CoastalGasLink.com.

Sincerely,



Tracy Robinson
President Coastal GasLink

FW: Unfolding CGL Daily BN November 14, # 4

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Subject: Unfolding CGL Daily BN November 14, # 4
Attached are the photos CIRG QRT took of the first blockade encountered at the 39km mark on the Morice FSR.

They observed ten protestors and two vehicles at the first blockade. Multiple Mohawks, flying a large Mohawk flag.

Multiple spotters observed along the Morice FSR up until 39km as well.

CIRG QRT resources are enroute to New Hazelton from Smithers to enforce the CN injunction to open the railway tracks. There are approximately 10-12 individuals blocking the tracks or standing on the road side, in support of the blockade on the Morice FSR. Once QRT arrives at scene they will assess the situation for clearing the track.

Submitted By;

John Brewer
Chief Superintendent
Deputy Criminal Operations Officer /
Gold Commander: Community - Industry Response Group
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Possible CGL Enforcement: Request for 9.1 Authorisation.

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Good morning Glen, Brian and Ward,

As you know we are going to marshal resources to open the Morice FSR as soon as practicable. Given the known numbers and posture of the contemnors causing the blockade, **s.15**

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As discussed yesterday, in consultation with the CO and CrOps Officer, I am seeking verbal/e confirmation authority under 9.1 to deploy and use members from outside the PBL in this action. I am not seeking a 9.2 authorisation at this time. I will follow up in writing as per normal, but time is of the essence right now.

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I have engaged DLT today to seek a peaceful resolution to open the road, but with a tight time line of 3 days comfort/life support for the **s.16** workers behind the blockade, I need to move resources now.

Regards,

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CGL Action - Map

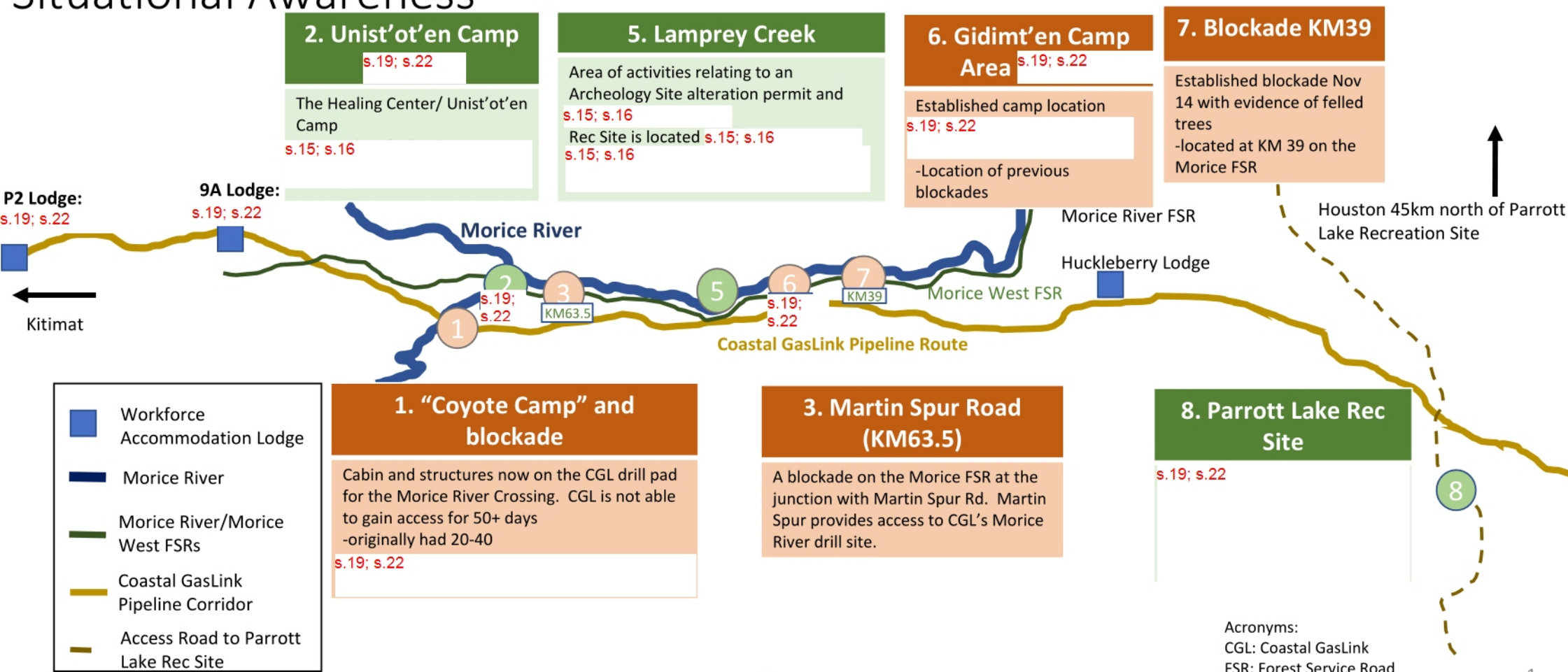
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Updated map of CGL direct action activities, thank you, db

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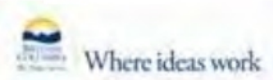
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FW: Verbal Authority - Article 9.1 PPSA - CGL Resource Request

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Subject: RE: Verbal Authority - Article 9.1 PPSA - CGL Resource Request

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Thank you very much.
Regards,
John

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Subject: Verbal Authority - Article 9.1 PPSA - CGL Resource Request
Importance: High

Good morning John;

I tried calling, but no answer.

Wayne has confirmed you have verbal authority from the Minister under Article 9.1 PPSA for accessing BC RCMP resources to address your needs.

Letter will follow.

Ward

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FW: RUSH FOR MO APPROVAL: CGL statement due 12:30 pm

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FYI - MO has approved the statement.
Caucus will be briefed at 1 pm.

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Updated statement from EMLI, so you are working off the latest.

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Hi all, please find attached statement and background on CGL, reviewed by Alissa, and currently with Wayne. Moving it along in the interest of time, due back for PO review at 12:30 pm. This will be sent out proactively to reporters. With EMLI MO and MIRR MO's as well. For your review. Thanks!

-Caroline

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Subject: LATEST FOR REVIEW (FW: CGL statement--attribution to MMF)
Importance: High

Hi all.

I talked with Tim Chu and the direction was to ensure GCPE reviews the attached two documents. Tim is here for awareness.

- Statement - this is the last version based on what George Smith shared late last night. Now in a word document.
- Backgrounder – this is a clean copy of what Tom M (IRR) sent around late yesterday to PO.

Meghan/Caroline, the statement needs to be reviewed by our MOs and GCPE issues. Note GCPE issues is not on this email yet – if that should happen first please advise and/or send it to them.

Chris, your MO should be aware of the proposed content also in the statement.

Meghan/ Chris, the backgrounder is proposed for sending with the statement on background I believe. I trust MOs should also review.



STATEMENT

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Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor
General

Statement on Coastal GasLink project

Minister Mike Farnworth has released the following statement in relation to current events around the Coastal GasLink project:

"Yesterday's blockades of the Morice River Forest Service Road have put at risk emergency access and the delivery of critical services to more than five hundred Coastal GasLink workers, and the good faith commitments made between the Office of the Wet'suwet'en and the Province of BC to develop a new relationship based on respect.

"The BC government is calling on all those involved to de-escalate the current confrontation and move quickly to eliminate the blockades through peaceful means.

"For many years the Province has attempted to facilitate discussions between Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs and representatives of Coastal GasLink project. This fall, in response to protests and police enforcement of the injunction related to the pipeline project, the government engaged former President of the Haida Nation, Order of Canada recipient and respected Indigenous leader Miles Richardson as an interlocutor to encourage dialogue among the parties.

"Unfortunately, despite our government's best efforts, these initiatives have not been successful. Blockades have now been established by project opponents in violation of the current court injunction. Obstructions on the roads have effectively cut off safe access, support and security for over five hundred workers.

"Our government is concerned about the health, safety and well-being of those workers as the obstructions on the roads prevent access in and out of the worksites. The right to protest does not extend to criminal actions.

"Over the last three years the Coastal GasLink project has been under construction and providing jobs and economic opportunities for thousands of people across northern British Columbia, including First Nations communities.

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"Open, transparent, and timely communication with First Nations, including the Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs, has been the basis of government's involvement. It remains the only way forward.

"To ensure the safety of all, we remain committed to a peaceful resolution."

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FW: Summit Meeting

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Here is the email sent to Debbie Pierre who is the Executive Director at the Office of the Wet'suwet'en in Smithers. It occurred to me that it's important to formally request in writing to the Wet'suwet'en to open up the road prior to enforcement.

I don't expect much of a timely response. As I mentioned, Debbie is away on vacation for three weeks after her work day today.

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Subject: Summit Meeting

Good Morning Debbie – thanks for the discussion last night. I hope the Wet'suwet'en communities continue to recover from the recent COVID outbreaks.

In regards to a potential Summit meeting between the Hereditary Chiefs and the other parties involved in the CGL Pipeline project, (Prov, Fed and Industry), the RCMP is always willing to meet with the goal to resolve the conflict. As I relayed to you, I had a very positive discussion with Chief Woos and Miles Richardson last Thursday and was looking forward to a potential meeting in the near future. However, the actions of the land defenders on Sunday that has closed off the Morice River Forest Service Road has caused a number of concerns related to public

safety. Given that there are 500+ workers in the two work camps behind the blockades and others at the Healing Centre, we need to ensure the well being of those people. s.16

s.16 . We are requesting that the Morice River Forest Service Road remain open to the public to allow all people who are on the territory to remain safe. It would be difficult to for a Summit meeting to occur with the RCMP if the road remains closed.

As always, I'm open to speaking with Chief Woos and/or the Hereditary Chiefs to resolve this particular crisis that could hopefully pave the way for a larger Summit meeting.

Thanks - Eric

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November 18, 2021

Deputy Commissioner Dwayne McDonald
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Dear Deputy Commissioner McDonald:

I am writing to you following recent discussions between yourself and Ministry staff regarding the potential police response required to address an intensified opposition to Coastal GasLink pipeline construction near Houston BC. This opposition has evolved to an urgent and critical nature. Pursuant to Article 9.1 of the Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA) and following my verbal approval provided Monday November 15th, 2021 I am authorizing the temporary internal redeployment of resources from within the Provincial Police Service to the extent necessary to maintain law and order, and to ensure the safety of persons, property, and communities in the area.

This authorized temporary redeployment is inclusive of BC Municipal Police Service resources, pursuant to article 9.1 of the *Municipal Police Service Agreement* (MPSA); however, I request that all provincial resources should be exhausted prior to making use of municipal RCMP resources. As a reminder, should municipal resources be required please ensure you discharge your obligations under Article 9 of the MPSA to consult with the affected local governments, including advance formal communications and any impacted municipalities continue to receive adequate policing.

If the situation escalates and there is a need for further resources from federal or another Provincial Territorial Police Service, I would appreciate an appraisal of the situation. Please continue to notify the ministry of the planned actions and further developments. Further requests may be authorized upon consultation with Assistant Deputy Minister, Wayne Rideout.

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Deputy Commissioner Dwayne McDonald
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I appreciate the urgency of these situations and look forward to receiving a report on the actual redeployment that was required, the composition of the members redeployed, including any equipment that was required. I understand the costs related to emergencies are tracked and monitored separately and I look forward to receiving a detailed accounting of these costs.

Sincerely,

Mike Farnworth
Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General
and Deputy Premier

Pc: Wayne Rideout, Assistant Deputy Minister and Director of Police Services
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CGL - Statement from Wet'suwet'en First Nation regarding Gidimten eviction notice

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Strong statement from Wet'suwet'en, and info from the camps.

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CGL Update

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Hi Wayne,

We've developed the attached note. It starts with daily update and then provides background info. I've excerpted the most recent developments below for ease of reference:

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**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL
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INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE**

PURPOSE: For **INFORMATION** for Mark Sieben,
Deputy Solicitor General, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General.

ISSUE: Ongoing Direct-Action Updates – Coastal Gas Link – **Update 1**

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- The RCMP reported several events during Oct-November 2021, which appear to show an escalation of direct action beyond the Martin Spur Blockade. Specifically:

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s.15 RCMP report that these matters are under investigation, with arrests and charges pending.

- October 27, 2021 – A second protest blockade at the entry to the Camp 2 CGL accommodations. This blockade was holding back trucks sent to re-provision the camp. The RCMP arrested 2 subjects for alleged mischief, theft, and possession of stolen property. The remaining protestors disbanded, enabling CGL to provision Camp 2.

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The RCMP are investigating.

Latest Developments:

- Since the weekend of November 12, the situation has escalated dramatically:
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- In response to these events, the RCMP has advised that public safety of the workers who are trapped behind blockades are of the utmost concern to the police. The RCMP are actively mobilizing resources into the area and have established an access control point along the Morice River FSR at KM 27.
- The RCMP have planned their deployment according to the internationally recognized Gold, Silver, Bronze command structure. The response is led by the Community-Industry Response Group (CIRG) who are highly trained in tactical responses to direct action and other emergency situations.

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- RCMP continue to deploy resources to the area from across the province but have encountered logistical difficulties associated with recent weather events and corresponding road closures.
- PSB is also engaged in active communication with the RCMP and other partner ministries in order to effectively monitor the situation and help alleviate any strains on police resources.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are many Indigenous Governments, Hereditary Chiefs, and other partners with a diverse range of involvement and responses in each of these activities. The RCMP are directly engaged with Indigenous Governments and organizations as monitoring and enforcement activities continue.

OTHER MINISTRIES IMPACTED/CONSULTED:

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FW: Unfolding CGL Update BN November 18: #4

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CIRG Enforcement Team has gained control of the bridge at the 44 Km. 9 persons arrested. Active resistance encountered and empty hands techniques required to effect arrests. No injuries to members or Contemnors reported. 6 more individuals beyond the bridge.

It appears the damage to the bridge was done in the last few hours while police were at the 39 Km area of the Morice FSR.

Molly Wickham has posted on the Gidimt'en Checkpoint face book site that police used attack dogs and violence to arrest people. This is NOT the case. s.16 . Confirmed from the onsite commander that there has been no use of force, outside of empty hands, used. Arrests are being videoed by FIS on site.

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Day 2 Update Note

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Daily Update:

- On November 18, 2021, the RCMP began enforcement of the SCBC injunction at the Morice FSR in order to provide access for supplies and services to the 500 plus inhabitants of the CGL work camp past KM 63.5.
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 - 15 individuals arrested and held. ^{s.15}
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**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL
POLICING AND SECURITY BRANCH
INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE**

PURPOSE: For **INFORMATION** for Mark Sieben,
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ISSUE: Ongoing Direct-Action Updates – Coastal Gas Link – **Update 2**

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Attachment 1 – Morice Map

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FYI – update on the two areas we are managing up north.
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November 19, 2021

CIRG Team are currently engaged in two separate locations at the Martin FSR fro CGL and in New Hazelton for a Rail Blockade on CN tracks.

The Morice FSR remained open to traffic throughout the night. Industry continues convoy supply and personnel runs to their camps. At 0700 hours CIRG Enforcement Team moved **s.16** to the Martin FSR to begin clearing and enforcement operations. There are estimated to be approximately 15 Contemnors on the blockades at the Martin FSR , including the proposed drill site, where there are vehicles, tents, trailers and stolen heavy equipment blocking. No arrests made yet.

At New Hazelton a group of approximately 12 persons, led by Kolin Sutherland-Wilson, are blocking the CN rails. Sutherland-Wilson was arrested previously during the blockade at P2 Camp on the Shea FSR in October for PSP. CIRG Team with DLT and local PoJ are engaged to open the rail line as soon as practicable. Gold Command is in direct contact with CN Police to coordinate operations and investigative follow up.

The Contemnors from yesterdays enforcement are in Smithers for court today. There were NO known Wetsu'wet'en people arrested yesterday. All are either Non-indigenous or indigenous persons from outside the territory and province.

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Rec'd this as we were speaking – good news.
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Subject: Unfolding CGL Update BN November 19: #2

CIRG QRT attended the railway blockade at New Hazelton. Before members could fully deploy or contain the area the protesters vacated the rails and rapidly left the area. The railway is now clear and CN is removing some debris and checking the tracks. A small number of supporters remain on the side of the highway but are not obstructing the railway (See Photo 1). No arrests were made. CIRG will remain at the scene and in the area to support PoJ and ensure tracks are not blocked. Trains should be moving shortly.

CIRG has cleared 2 Km down the Martin FSR. A group of "tiny houses" on the Martin FSR area have up to 12 Contemnors inside them (See attached Photos 2 and 3) . **s.14; s.16**

negotiate the Contemnors out of the buildings has not been successful as they say they do not acknowledge Canadian Law. Entry and enforcement at the Martin FSR site structures has been successful with 12 Contemnors in custody without incident. Radio transmissions from within the structures indicate that one Contemnor is s.22

s.22 Earlier in the morning the Contemnors lit several piles of felled trees on fire at the drill site (see photo 4). CIRG continues to clear the area for more Contemnors.

The Contemnors have been in radio contact with the Unist'ot'en healing centre by radio to have them relay messages out on social media.

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Hi Donna,

We will be issuing the below release shortly.

Thanks

Dawn

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Update#2: Enforcement operation continues near Houston, BC

Police enforcement of the injunction order granted to Coastal GasLink continued on Friday November 19, 2021 in an effort to clear obstructions and blockades along a couple of Forest Service Roads.

The morning began with challenging road conditions due to snow, however the Morice Forest Service Road remained open to industry traffic, who continued move supplies and supports to their people in the works camps.

Upon arrival at the 2 kilometre mark of the Marten Forest Service Road, officers discovered additional obstructions, blockades, two building-like structures as well as a wood pile that was on fire directly around a drilling site. After police determined there were individuals within the buildings, officers read the BC Supreme Court injunction and encourage those inside numerous times to leave or face arrest. The individuals failed to comply and officers broke through the door, entered the structures and arrests were made without incident. Police can confirm that among those inside the structures were two individuals who later identified themselves as independent journalists. A total of 11 individuals were arrested at this location.

As police were in the process of leaving the Martin Forest Service Road they were advised that a group of individuals were throwing rocks at industry vehicles. Police attended the 44 kilometre mark along the Morice Forest Service Road and 4 individuals were arrested without incident. One individual who identified themselves as a journalist was not arrested and was escorted out of the area after enforcement ended.

Once again all enforcement actions were documented, including the use of video and body worn cameras for court or complaint purposes.

The area has been cleared of all obstacles at this time and industry has access to assess any damage or impacts. The Access Control Point (ACP) at the 27.5 kilometre mark of the Morice Forest Service Road will remain in place along with an enhanced police presence and roving patrols of the area.

In total 15 individuals were arrested for today for breaching the injunction. They were transported to the Houston RCMP Detachment for processing and will be held in custody to appear before the BC Supreme Court.

Individuals arrested on Thursday November 18, 2021 appeared in a Smithers Court today. Of the 14 arrested, one was released with no charges and with respect to the remaining 13 - 8 were released on conditions and 5 have been transported to Prince George for their next court appearance on Monday.

The next update will be issued if there are any further or required enforcement actions or arrests.

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Final update for today.

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Subject: Unfolding CGL Update BN November 19: #4
November 19, 2021

Of the 15 arrests today: 2 X Wetsu'wet'en, 1 X Haisla (Kitimat), 1 X Mohawk, 2 X US Citizens, 8 non-indigenous and 1 X refusal / unknown.

RCMP facilitated a 5 minute meeting between Chief Woos (Frank Alec) and his daughter Jocelyn Alec, at Houston Detachment. He videoed and took photos of his daughter with her fist raised, presumably for Social Media.

There remains a group of 4-6 Contemnors at the 44 Km Protest Camp that are yelling and threatening mischief to industry vehicles. They are currently inside the cabin built by Chief Woos (Frank Alec). CIRG members/ERT are keeping watch at the site.

Two non-restricted firearms were seized from one of the "Tiny Houses" (see attached Photo) they are being held at Houston Detachment pending the owner claiming them.

The Support Wetsu'wet'en protest group at New Hazelton remains in place and are very vocal. CIRG and PoJ are maintaining a presence with an increased night shift being assembled to supplement as needed.

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November 20, 2021

Protesters in New Hazelton continue their "Support Wet'suwet'en" rally. CIRG is maintaining presence in the area in support of the PoJ.

The 15 Contemnors are in transit from Smithers to Prince George for their appearance before Justice Church on Monday. The convoy of two prisoner vans and a truck containing their effects was transiting through Burns Lake when they were confronted by several protesters on the side of the highway. Protesters attempted to stop the convoy by stepping in front of the RCMP vehicles. The convoy managed to drive around the protesters and keep transiting. CIRG is coordinating with local PoJs on the route to Prince George to ensure the route is clear for the convoy to avoid similar protester tactics from being used.

There have been inquiries concerning the arrest of two "journalists" yesterday at the Marten FSR Protest Camp (Coyote Camp). Gold has reviewed the circumstances of these arrests and confirms that each journalist was inside a "tiny house" when the injunction was read and several calls to exit the structure were made. The only responses from inside the structures were derogatory in nature and refusals. Upon entry by members the "journalists" only identified themselves as they were being arrested. The "journalists" were provided access to counsel and processed for appearance before Justice Church.

The standard used by CIRG for assessment for arrest involving journalists is the 2019 Brake decision. This standard was recently brought forward by Justice Thompson during the Fairy Creek protests.

Journalists and persons from media outlets as defined by Brake 2019 NLCA 17;

- i. The person is engaged in apparent good faith in a news-gathering activity of a journalistic nature;**
- ii. He or she is not actively assisting, participating with or advocating for the protesters about whom the reports are being made;**
- iii. He or she does not act that could reasonably be considered as aiding or abetting the protestors in their protest actions or in breaching any order that has been already made;**

iv. He or she is not otherwise obstructing or interfering with those seeking to enforce the law or any order that has already been made or is not otherwise interfering with the administration of justice;

v. The matters being reported on are matters that can broadly be said to be matters of public interest. Particular consideration should be given to protests involving aboriginal issues.

CIRG is preparing the package for court on Monday which will articulate the reasons for arrest and the background activities of these individuals which bring into question their impartiality and show they have been advocating and assisting the protesters.

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Update for today.....some issues but relatively calm. Rail in NH is an ongoing concern.

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November 21, 2021

At approximately 1315 hours two individuals were arrested for throwing debris on the CN tracks and then laying on the rail tracks at New Hazelton. Denzel Sutherland-Wilson, a known agitator and protester organiser was amongst the two arrested. He and his brother Kolin Sutherland-Wilson (arrested in October at P2 Camp blockade) are elected councillors from Kispiox First Nation of the Gitksan nation. Sutherland-Wilson is being released on conditions by local PoJ with conditions not to attend the area or CN right of way. CIRG QRT will maintain **s.16**

s.16 in Houston to respond to either the Morice FSR or New Hazelton as and when required.

Protesters continue the narrative that an elder was struck by an RCMP vehicle while he was protesting on the side of the road in Burns Lake. The protesters have released a photo of an individual laying on a crosswalk, claiming they fell down when struck by a vehicle. A video, taken by a local citizen, has surfaced on social media clearing showing the protesters moving onto the roadway and hitting the vehicles as they drove by. The video also shows the cross walk is clear of any persons after the vehicles drive past. This video substantiates the account of the drivers and cooperating witnesses at the time when PoJ attended and protesters refused to cooperate or provide details. Another demonstrably false claim by protesters.

The ACP on the Morice FSR has been taken down and CIRG is maintaining presence patrols in the area. There have been no issues or calls for service on the Morice FSR over the past 48 hours.

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Subject: Heads up - Statement being issued by BC RCMP regarding Friday's CGL enforcement

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Please be advised that the below will be issued shortly (likely around 4 pm).

For your awareness.

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Statement from Assistant Commissioner Eric Stubbs, BC RCMP Criminal Operations – CORE Policing: Response on the enforcement events of November 19, 2021

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Good morning

Please see attached IBN for today's 4pm Natural Resource Public Safety meeting.

Thank you

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**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL
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INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE**

PURPOSE: For **INFORMATION** for Mark Sieben, Deputy Solicitor General

ISSUE: Direct Action Update for the Natural Resource Public Safety Meeting
– Week of November 22, 2021

SUMMARY:

- Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP):
 - Since police enforcement of the Supreme Court of BC (SCBC) order has resumed in the Fairy Creek Watershed, the RCMP have arrested 1,168 individuals to date, 110 of whom were previously arrested with a combined total of 261 times. Of the total arrested, 905 were for breaching the injunction, 221 for obstruction, 21 for mischief, 10 for breaching their release conditions, 8 for assaulting a police officer, 1 for counselling to resist arrest, 1 for causing a disturbance, and 1 *Immigration Act* related offence.
 - TJCP appeared before the BC Court of Appeal (BCCA) on November 15-17, 2021 to appeal the SCBC's decision not to extend its injunction order. The panel reserved its decision. In the meantime, enforcement operations remain focused on keeping the roadways clear, although minimal activity has occurred in the past week within the area due to flooding and heavy rain.
- Coastal Gas Link (CGL):
 - On November 18, 2021, the RCMP reported they will begin enforcement operations at the Morice Forest Service Road (FSR), citing serious concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of CGL workers who were trapped in the area due to protest activity and were nearing the end of their essential supplies.
 - Since enforcement began on November 18, 2021, there have been a total of 29 arrests to date, including two journalists. Of those arrested, 1 accused was released with no charges and 8 were released on conditions to not re-attend the protest sites. On November 22, 2021, the remaining 20 contemnors appeared before the SCBC to set their release conditions. As of date, 5 contemnors held since November 18, 2021, will remain in custody as they refused to sign release conditions. The two journalists arrested have been released on conditions to attend court on February 14, 2022 and abide by the conditions of the injunction. In addition, 15 of the 20 contemnors remain in custody, scheduled to appear before the SCBC today. More updates to follow.
 - As of November 22, 2021, the RCMP advise that the protest area has been cleared of all obstacles for the time being.
- Trans Mountain Pipeline:
 - The Tiny House Warriors (THW) remain camped out in the roadway where the Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP) is attempting to construct a Worker Accommodation Camp. There have been incidents of violence and property damage, mainly at Blue River, over the last couple of months. However, the RCMP have advised that for the past week, little activity has occurred in the

TMP work areas, with work mostly shut down due to flooding and heavy rainfall.

- The Ministry will continue to work with the RCMP to ensure the strain on provincial policing resources is mitigated as much as possible. The Ministry, in conjunction with the RCMP and partner ministries, will enhance monitoring to ensure efficient and effective information flow during this period.

BACKGROUND:

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)/Fairy Creek Injunction Enforcement:

- On September 28, 2021, the SCBC denied TJCP's application to extend the injunction. On October 8, 2021, the BCCA issued a stay of the SCBC decision, temporarily reinstating the injunction until an official appeal hearing could be held on November 15-17, 2021. The panel reserved its decision. More updates to follow.
- Until a decision is provided by the BCCA, enforcement operations continue in Fairy Creek in accordance with the BCCA's stay of the SCBC decision.
- On October 18, 2021, the RCMP re-entered the logging tenure area via the Granite Creek Mainline to enforce the SCBC injunction and have focused their enforcement operations on clearing the roadways and areas within the injunction zone that have been reoccupied by protestors. On October 30, 2021, the RCMP advised that they have successfully cleared the Reid Mainline and Ridge Protest Camp.
- Recently, the RCMP advised that the Granite Creek Mainline is open to the public and police patrols of the area continue 24/7. TJCP has restricted operations in portions of the work area to allow police to re-check areas for a person reported missing by protestors. The missing person is yet to be found.
- The RCMP noted that little protest activity has occurred in the logging tenure over the past week due to work shutdown because of flooding and heavy rain.
- TJCP has advised RCMP that it anticipates completion of "old growth" timber in the next day or two. Industry is currently engaged in hauling out already harvested timber, winterizing roads, and finalizing operations for this year. The RCMP have advised that this work should take another two weeks.

LNG/Coastal Gas Link (CGL):

- Starting in September 2021, things with respect to the CGL Project began to escalate with blockades being established s.15

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- Since the weekend of November 12, 2021, the situation has escalated dramatically:
 - November 9, 2021 – CGL sent a letter to the Office of the Wet'suwet'en (OW), claiming to respect the right to peaceful protest but stating that CGL will not allow protest activities that create significant risks to the safety of members to the community and their workforce. The letter also expresses a desire to foster a renewed and respectful dialogue.
 - November 13, 2021 – Chief Woos issued an evacuation notice to CGL employees, requiring them to leave the Gidimt'en Territory within eight hours. CGL reported this matter to RCMP out of concern as over 500 workers would be trapped in the area if the road was blocked.
 - November 14, 2021 – Protestors blocked the Morice River West FSR beyond KM 30.
 - November 15, 2021 – CGL established a checkpoint at KM 13 of the Morice River West FSR. The Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General issued a statement calling on all those involved to de-escalate the current confrontation and move quickly to eliminate the blockades through peaceful means. The RCMP established an Access Control Point (ACP) at KM 27.5 km.
 - November 18, 2021 – The RCMP began enforcement of the SCBC injunction at the Morice FSR in order to provide access for supplies and services to the 500 plus inhabitants of the CGL work camps past KM 63.5. Supplies and services are now flowing. Enforcement efforts resulted in a total of 14 arrests, with the majority of contemnors released on conditions not to attend the blockade sites.
 - November 19, 2021 – The RCMP were engaged in two separate locations at the Martin FSR and in New Hazelton for a Rail Blockade on the CN tracks. The RCMP were able to clear these locations, resulting in a total of 15 arrests.
- As of November 22, 2021, the RCMP advise that the protest area has been cleared of all obstacles for the time being. Industry is currently assessing damage and other impacts created by the former blockades. The RCMP ACP at KM 27.5 of the Morice Forest West FSR remains in place along with an enhanced police presence and roving patrols of the CGL work areas in addition to the SCBC injunction zone.
- The RCMP have planned their deployment according to the internationally recognized Gold, Silver, Bronze command structure. The response is led by the Community-Industry Response Group (CIRG) who are highly trained in tactical responses to direct action and other emergency situations.

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- The Policing and Security Branch (PSB) is also engaged in active communication with the RCMP and other partner ministries in order to effectively monitor the situation and help alleviate any strains on police resources.

Trans Mountain Pipeline (TMP)

- TMP has made a request to BC for assistance in removing the Tiny House Warriors (THW) Occupation from Myrtle Lake Road due to continued incidents of harassment, mischief, and intimidation inflicted on TMP employees.
- Due to increased calls for policing, the RCMP have supplemented police operations at Blue River – s.16 person police patrol is now in place for this area. The RCMP advise that since dedicated police patrols have been established, confrontations have lessened in frequency and severity.

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- The RCMP have advised that for the past week, little protest activity has occurred in the TMP work areas, with work mostly shut down due to flooding and heavy rainfall.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are many Indigenous governments, Hereditary Chiefs, and other partners with a diverse range of involvement and responses in each of these activities. The RCMP are directly engaged with Indigenous governments and organizations as monitoring and enforcement activities continue.

OTHER MINISTRIES IMPACTED/CONSULTED:

- FLNRORD, MOTI, EMLCI, ENV, MIRR, GCPE, AG, and MCFD – Impacted

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BC Supreme Court has concluded in Prince George. All Contemnors have now agreed to conditional release. Molly Wickham was identified by Justice Church for her role as a chief organiser and leader of the blockades and Justice Church weighed the need for CGL to conduct operations with Ms. Wickham's constitutional protected rights as a Wet'suwet'en person and set a 75 meter buffer zone from CGL work sites, employees and contracted staff. All other non-Wet'suwet'en Contemnors were released on no go to the exclusion zone as per previous court sessions.

There is no change at New Hazelton with the protest site near the railway tracks continuing. CIRG QRT remains in the area in support of the PoJ and CN Police.

The Morice FSR remains open to traffic.

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