

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, I will need resources in the Tactical Support Group (TAC, ERT) to accomplish this. These units have members from the MBL, PBL, Municipal Forces and federal business lines.

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.

My time line is Nov 16 – 23 for the enforcement and then an period of time to assess and hold the Morice FSR until it can be turned over to CIRG QRT as per normal operations.

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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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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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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