## FW: UPDATE #3 ND\_Houston Detachment File 2021-2000\_Unfolding CGL Protest

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Subject: RE: UPDATE #3 ND\_Houston Detachment File 2021-2000\_Unfolding CGL Protest

UPDATE #3 - September 25 @ 1:42 pm

- 3 additional resources called in from neighbouring detachment to assist Houston RCMP
- along with 4 others attended the MSR area. There is no cell service in the area, only radio repeater capacity
- -At approx. 1:40 pm, frontline members on scene advised OCC that they had encountered a male subject operating a backhoe and actively damaging the road/area
- -As part of police engagement, the male was advised of his active breach of the injunction and was arrested
- -The male resisted and a CEW was deployed to effect arrest
- -RCMP member was allegedly assault which contributed to the risk assessment to deploy the CEW. RCMP member safe, degree of any injury is unknown at this time
- -Additional frontline member en route from Houston detachment bringing response resources to 6 in the area
- -Ongoing engagement and assessments of situation continue
- -OCC remains in contact with the response team
- -Further updates will follow once more information and updates are available.

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North District Operations Officer

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Subject: FW: UPDATE #2 ND\_Houston Detachment File 2021-2000\_Unfolding CGL Protest

#### UPDATE #2 - September 25, 2021

- -2021-09-25 at 03:09, Houston Detachment received a report from CGL Security of a protest demonstration.
- -Report initially stated that the Huckleberry Work Camp had been "taken over".
- -This was determined to be false and the protest group was in fact on the Martin FSR (66.25 Km on the Morice West FSR).
- -CGL Level 1 security was on scene on the Martin FSR overnight s.15; s.16
- -A group of 10-15 protestors, along with 5-6 vehicles attended the area
- Protestors suggested to security guards that they may want to leave the area or be stuck there for days. Security guards left the area.

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-The group blocked the road after all security guards were out of the area. There are no people blockaded on the Martin FSR, only equipment.

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- -Injunction order script was read to the protest group \$.15; \$.16
- -Houston members s.15; s.16 attended the scene to get a first hand account of the situation, arriving at 05:10am
- -Statement was taken from the security guards that were on scene when the protest group showed up.
- -Members drove the Martin FSR, locating 3 protest vehicles. They also found a flat deck trailer and a Nissan Pathfinder jackknifed intentionally and blocking the road. No persons were present.
- -Members continued on foot around the trailer and walked another kilometre to where a bus and two vehicles were found blocking the road.
- -Police were met with a hostile group of protestors who were yelling and not willing to engage in any meaningful dialogue.
- -Photos obtained of the blockade.
- -Pipeline construction equipment behind the blockade is reported to be two bulldozers and two backhoes.
- -Protest group would not engage in any productive dialogue with the members but it was clear they were not moving.
- -Members departed the Martin FSR after gathering observations and photos.
- -Onsite security was updated by police. Security was going to remain away from the blockade and monitor from the Morice FSR.

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-Additional resources will be required for response, possibly even beyond what is scheduled to arrive on Sunday.

#### **DISTRICT COMMENTS:**

- -All RCMP members are safe, as are all private security personnel
- -Gold Command has been advised and updated
- -Acting District Commander Supt. \$.15; \$.16 has been advised and updated
- -Previous plans had called for a small CIRG presence beginning Monday, however plans for a scaled response are underway that will rely primarily on ND resources for now given other Divisional commitments
- -The next day or so will be utilized to gather information and intelligence to determine the size and scope of the blockade. CGL has been advised of this
- -Discussion with EDiv Strat Comms, Gold and Silver Command will commence once an accurate assessment of the "blockade" is completed

#### SOURCE:

s.15; s.16 and Houston Detachment Frontline members

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Subject: UPDATE #1 ND\_Houston Detachment File 2021-2000\_Unfolding CGL Protest

#### **UPDATE #1**

- -ND SMT, ND QRT and ND DLT along with Houston detachment commander attended the CGL 44 km area on Tuesday, September 21, 2021;
- -Several protestors, including an 80 year old elder were present;
- -Protestors had entered a outermost perimeter tape and were standing within a secondary perimeter at the top of the ridge off of Pimpernel SR. They were not impeding the work of the crews down in the valley;
- -Based on the passive presence of the protestors who were engaging both CGL security and RCMP in commentary, demands for the work to stop and opinions while filming the dialogue. No impeding of work took place and no Breach was enforced;
- -Work continued through the day unimpeded and protestors did not engage work crews or security. RCMP remained observing, but not engaging in the matter;
- -Further work on a sensitive archeological site is scheduled for the next several days, and more industry activity is scheduled to continue into next week;
- -Based on the recent activity, ND is deploying<sup>s.15; s.16</sup>

to the area beginning

Monday to ensure a capacity to respond to any protestor activity. The ND Bronze Commander will also be present.

- -A daily assessment of the resource requirements will occur;
- -CIRG and DLT Sit reps will be submitted on a daily basis by the respective teams.

#### STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

-A Strat Comms strategy and message will be devised in consultation with E Div Strat Coms should the matter escalate and given the other protests across the Division.

#### MEMBER WELLNESS/RESOURCING

- -The resources being deployed will also assist Houston detachment who have been carrying the bulk of the CGL calls for service and community response over the past several months
- -The Commander and his team have excelled in balancing priorities and resources

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Subject: ND\_Houston Detachment File 2021-2000\_Unfolding CGL Protest

## North District, Houston Detachment

**Houston (Provincial)** 

Civil Contempt of Court Order related to CGL Pipeline Project, 2021-09-20

File# 2021-2000

**ISSUE:** 

Group of protestors entered into work area where tree falling was to take place for the CGL pipeline project. The work crews were required to stop their activity due the unauthorized person in the area. The incident occurred near the 3km mark on the Pimpernel FSR in Houston Detachment area.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- -On December 31, 2019 Madam Justice Church of the BC Supreme Court signed an Order preventing protestors from impeding work being conducted by CGL Ltd. And it's sub-contractors along sections of the Morice West Forest Service Road.
- -This Order was the result of a prolonged issue between CGL and members and supporters of the OW/Hereditary Chiefs who do not support industry development through their traditional territory.
- -On September 20, 2021 at 10:30, s.15; s.16 CGL security manager, contacted Houston RCMP to report a breach of the above mentioned Supreme Court Injunction.
- reported that work crews were preparing to fall trees for the pipeline right-of-way near 3km on the Pimpernel FSR (approximately 50 kms S/W of Houston) when a group approached and entered into the work zone.
- s.15; s.16 initially stated 3 people were involved but later updated that up to 12 unauthorized individuals had entered the area.
- s.15; s.16 (Smithers Detachment) was in the area conducting proactive patrols and attended the scene along withs.15; s.16 from Houston Detachment.
- -CGL security on scene advised that while setting up the work area to conduct falling, protestors entered the area, ignoring flagging tape and barriers that were in place.
- -One protestor was reported to have cut a safety line that was set up for the fallers to evacuate themselves from the steep hill they were setting up to work on.
- -The person who cut the rope was not able to be identified by witnesses due to a mask covering the person's face.
- -Some of the protestors had left the area by the time police arrived, including the person who had cut the safety rope.
- .s.22 along with 5 other females remained on scene.
- -CGL security advised the company and their contractors had stopped work and they were packing up to leave the area for the day.

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- s.15; s.16 obtained statements from the witnesses who observed the safety line being cut.
- -Identity of the person who cut the line has not been confirmed.
- -CGL and contractors departed the area.
- -Protestor group was departing as police left the scene.

#### **CURRENT STATUS:**

- -Complainant has been updated and is preparing disclosure to provide to police (ie: BWC from security officers, incident reports).
- s.15; s.16; s.22
- -CGL plans to start up work tomorrow morning in the same area and, s.15; s.16; s.22
- s.15; s.16 it is likely the protest group will return tomorrow.
- -Once disclosure is received from CGL, video will be reviewed to determine if suspect can be identified for cutting the safety line.
- -From initial investigation, it appears that there were protestors who breached the civil injunction. Consultation with C-IRG to determine if criminal or civil proceedings will be conducted.

#### STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- -Resources for protests and enforcement of injunctions in the North District are at a minimum given the other Divisional priorities.
- -Area of concern is isolated and the road is currently in poor condition due to rain.
- -Cell service in the area of the protest is non-existent, delaying updates and reporting.

#### STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

-Any event related to enforcement of the injunction is likely to garner media attention.

#### **MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:**

-No concerns at this time

#### CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK

-N/A

#### **DETACHMENT COMMANDER COMMENTS:**

- -Hopeful for a productive conversation between \$.16; \$.22 and CGL this evening.
- -Any enforcement action will require additional resourcing from outside the detachment.
- -Mischief to the fallers safety line is of concern and investigation will be conducted to attempt to identify a suspect for that offence.
- -Update has been provided to the complainant, s.15; s.16 and CGL security is aware of the anticipated talks between s.15; s.16; s.22 this evening.

## **DISTRICT COMMENTS:**

- -District SMT/Bronze Commander engaged with Detachment Commander and CGL representatives throughout the day.
- Bronze Commander has spoken with CGL s.15; s.16 and learned first hand of the emails/conversations between s.16; s.22 and herself.
- -According to<sup>s.15; s.16</sup>, the clearing of the area must be undertaken for any archaeological assessment to be completed. Based on this, <sup>s.16; s.22</sup> concerns of an archeological disturbance are premature.

ND resources will be travelling to Houston tomorrow to asist with any required enforcement of the injunction. Mediation and measured steps will be undertaken with \$.16; \$.22 and any contemnors, prior to enforcement options.

#### **SOURCE:**

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#### PREPARED BY:

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## FW: UPDATE #6 - September 28, 2021 CGL Injunction Enforcement

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Subject: RE: UPDATE #6 – September 28, 2021 CGL Injunction Enforcement

UPDATE #6 - September 28, 2021 CGL Injunction Enforcement

-CGL reported that overnight, the protestors managed to move the bus down the road and next to the 'beaver dam' structure. It was not know how this was achieved. CGL overnight security said 3 – 4 vehicles came to the site and departed. They were believed to be re-stocking the protest group -CIRG, ND DLT and ND QRT attended the Marten Service Road to meet with industry. Upon arrival, immediately blocked the road access with a truck registered to s.22 s.22

- -DLT engaged with  $^{\rm s.16;}_{\rm s.22}$  and police were allowed to pass and traveled to the site of the beaver lodge.
- -New protest actions have included the falling of more trees across the road, and confirmation of the school bus being re-situated back onto the road and completely blocking traffic
- -Police confirmed the presence of 7-8 protestors in and about the beaver lodge and bus area Page 6 of 184 PSS-2022-21506

- -Given the road access in and out, it was determined that it was unsafe/unnecessary to engage the protestors at the beaver lodge or continue past up to the clearing area s.15: s.16
- and s.22 of the Kispiox Band, attended the scene and met with DLT. s.22 and s.22 entered into the area and met with protestors in the clearing (presumably s.22 and others who have remained on site since early Saturday morning)
  -DLT advised that s.22 said several things, including that s.16 does not speak for the territory, they agree that the goal is a peaceful resolution where neither protestors or police get hurt, that "all are against the pipeline" and they believe that enforcement is imminent
- -No enforcement of the injunction was planned for today given the obstacles and technical advances being deployed lately (multiple 'sleeping dragons'). Today was a planned dialogue and intel gathering day
- -Today's observations of the protest site included:
  - 2 protestors attached to the front axle with 'sleeping dragons'
  - 1 protestor housed in the 'beaver lodge' with what appears to be another 'sleeping dragon' device
  - 1 protestor hanging out on a tree limb extending from the school bus, approx. 40 feet in the air
  - several unidentified protestors in the forest/treeline yelling "fuck the police"
  - 3 protestors milling about the bus who scrambled away upon police approach
  - 1 dedicated "media" person video'ing the actions by the police.s.22 produced "accreditation" and ID advising he works fors.22 video company who are recording a documentary on the territory and issues
  - The continued use of a drone to gather information on police activities and presence
- -Protestors are estimated to be about 12 or so in number
- -One police vehicle sustained tire damage via a spike along the roadway at or around 44.5 km. Previous activity of this nature has been attributed to the 44 km camp

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

- -A call for ORT, TCA/QRT and related expertise has been made by Gold Command. Districts across the Division are assessing their resources and capacity to support this request
- -Additional resources are being coordinated and travel to the Houston area is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 3, 2021
- -DLT is remaining in the Houston for an additional day to try and accommodate meetings and schedules with Hereditary Chiefs
- -Enforcement is tentatively scheduled for Monday October 4, 2021 with the potential to continue for several days as required
- -CIRG Intel continue to determine linkages between the protestors on scene along the Marten Service Road and Fairy Creek. s.16; s.22 has been positively linked to the protests at Fairy Creek
- -E Div Strat Comms and ND MRO have responded to media inquiries and issued a communication related to the events and arrests since Saturday

## DISTRICT COMMENTS

- -ND resources continue to assist in this operation
- -Resource planning for a protracted period of time is being organized to augment and assist the specialist teams being assigned from outside the ND
- -A synopsis of the ruling today by Judge Thompson has been shared with the team on site. North District (Region 5) Regional Crown has scheduled a meeting to discuss Judge Thompson's ruling with Bronze Command

## PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:

North District Operations Officer CGL – Bronze Commander

## UPDATE #5 – September 27, 2021 CGL Injunction Enforcement

- -New North District Files s.22 created for s.22 and s.22 created for arrest of s.16; today
- -ND resources comprised of CIRG, ND DLT, ND Bronze and ND QRT attended the Martin Service Road to continue with a police presence and monitoring of protests against CGL activities
- -Police met industry and were advised that protestors had relocated the bas across the road again at the 2.3 km mark. Additionally, protestors had been coming and going, despite being "scripted" by CGL personnel
- -DLT departed up the road to begin engagement with any protestors. The remaining police resources followed
- -DLT encountered 1 protestor  $^{s.16; \, s.22}$  attached to the under-carriage of the bus with his arms in a 'sleeping dragon' type device. DLT introduced themselves, and when it became apparent  $^{s.16; \, s.22}$  DLT carried on up the road towards the location where spokesperson,  $^{s.22}$  was reported to be
- -Police arrived at the bus and engaged<sup>s.16; s.22</sup> He was non-communicative and did not engage police. s.15; s.16; s.22
- -Recording of the events commenced by Police. Insp.s.15; read the injunction to s.16; and the Five Steps were discussed. s.15; s.16; s.22

s.15: s.16

-At 11:30 am, s.15; s.16; s.22 s.15; s.16; s.22

s.15; s.16 There is no cell service in the area at all

-Joint manipulation and pain control techniques were utilized. s.15; s.16; s.22

s.15; s.16

s.15; s.16; s.22 Eventually a

mechanical solution was devised in conjunction with an industry heavy duty mechanic and the drive train of the bus was unlinked safely

s.15; s.16; s.22

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

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-Consultation with Silver and Gold Command has taken place and further resources with extraction expertise are being organized to attend the North District and assist at the protest site

#### DISTRICT COMMENTS

- -Resources continue to be utilized from across the ND to assist in this endeavour
- -The call for resources and expertise by Silver/Gold will provide a capacity to address the protest action in a timely manner
- -The lack of cell service in the area continues to hamper regular updating and reporting
- -Excellent work today by the teams and Houston members who continue to balance the protests and regular calls for service
- -Efforts are expected to continue for the remainder of the week. All members are cognizant of September 30 and the importance of that day across the Province and country. There are concerted efforts to work within and around these time constraints

#### SILVER COMMENTS:

District Bronze Commanders have been engaged and a request for ORT deployment has been made. Outreach to Provincial Crown completed. Operations will be undertaken with a measured approach, considering all available options, ensuring that all response is commiserate to the unlawful activity taking place.

#### **GOLD COMMENTS:**

Good work continues in difficult circumstances and settings

#### COMPLETED BY:

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North District Operations Officer ND CGL Bronze Commander

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## FW: Update #9 - CGL Injunction Enforcement and Ongoing Discussions

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Wayne- here is the latest update on CGL.....area being fortified and clear Fairy Creek folks are there with the 30 foot tripods.

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To: s.15; s.16

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Subject: RE: Update #9 - CGL Injunction Enforcement and Ongoing Discussions

UPDATE #10 – October 8, 2021

- -Patrols of the Morice FSR continued yesterday, including at the 63 km protest site
- -3 Legal Observers and 2 media were present yesterday. They did not interact with foot patrols
- -Hard blocks have been reinforced with more logs. People are inside the vehicle hard block, the beaver dam and one on the cantilever reporting movements and police numbers
- -4 persons (3 male/1 female) dressed in camo and with their faces covered, confronted QRT at the "palisade" structure and told police to leave. They were ignored, however, came "nose to nose" with police and were clearly trying to elicit a response from police.

- -Up on the ROW at the hunting cabin, there are several tripods with one person in the middle. The tripods are about 30 feet off the ground and are not too elaborate, but are joined together.
- -QRT estimated close to 15 people on site. s.22 was not observed on site. There was no one on site that identified themselves as speaking for the territory or as a "leader"
- -DLT attended the scene separately yesterday and encountered the same "leaderless" presence of people.

When asked if<sup>s.22</sup> was present, they were told no and that there was no one in charge

-Late afternoon, CGL security reported \$.16; \$.22 re-attended the scene, despite being on 'no go' conditions from the September 26, 2021 incident. \$.16; confronted CGL security who recorded the incident. They report has been clearly identified and will be submitting material to the Houston RCMP for a Breach RCC. Houston RCMP will be seeking a warrant

returned Bronze's messages last night and advised he has been busy with the community mourning. He said he would be in PG on Friday for community preparations regarding the passing of s.22 s.22

### **CURRENT STATUS**

- -Patrols will continue through the weekend, particularly given the presence of  $\frac{s.16}{22}$  QRT is aware of  $\frac{s.16}{22}$  and the white pick up truck from 44 km camp that he was associated to yesterday
- -DLT continues to try and speak/message with s.22 with no success
- -Bronze will continue messaging and trying to connect with \$.22 over the weekend. Continued efforts stressing the importance of communication and collaboration to prevent an enforcement action remain the priority
- -Logistics for next weeks deployment are being finalized. Resources from across the Division have been redirected to assist next weeks plans

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North District Operations Officer CGL – Bronze Commander

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UPDATE #9 - October 6, 2021

- contacted Bronze this morning to advise that there were two deaths overnight in Burns Lake related to his family/community. s.22
- asked for a day (24 hours) to mourn and deal with these losses, as well as to spend time with his family. He also asked that 'no action' take place by police
- -The two deaths were confirmed to have taken place overnight in Burns Lake
- s.22 advised that he and s.22 were still talking and would reach out to Bronze tomorrow
- -Bronze provided condolences and agreed, after consultation with Gold, that no police enforcement would take
- -Patrols of the 63 km area and Marten FSR occurred with very little interaction. s.22 confronted police verbally but engagement did not happen by either party

- -Patrols have noted an increase in vehicles at the s.22 camp 44 km
- -Patrols of Marten SR noted impediments and blockades were reinforced overnight. Techniques and person associated to Fairy Creek continue
- -The vast majority of protestors are not from the territory
- -Bronze has messaged<sup>s.22</sup> and is awaiting a response for dialogue tomorrow
- -Given the most recent recci's and intel, the operational enforcement plan has been delayed and is being proposed for Tuesday, October 12 to allow for further resources to attend Houston. These resources are required to address the increase in protestor numbers and activities/blockade structures

-Social media posts by  $^{\rm s.22}$  include a call for people to attend the Yintah for an "all out fight" between Oct 9 - 15, 2021

#### DISTRICT COMMENTS

-Resources from across ND will continued to be canvassed and scheduled to assist these efforts

# GOLD/SILVER COMMENTS

None

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**Subject:** RE: UPDATE #8 – CGL Injunction Enforcement and Ongoing Discussions

UPDATE #8 - October 5, 2021

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#### DISTRICT COMMENTS

-Thank you to<sup>s.15; s.16</sup> and the ND QRT for providing resources last minute to supplement the enforcement Ops plan being proposed

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North District Operations Officer CGL – Bronze Commander

UPDATE #7 - October 4, 2021

- After a period of non-enforcement and no interaction with the protestors since last Wednesday, CIRG, QRT, DLT, ORT and Bronze are back in Houston
- Bronze spoke with Crown over the weekend regarding Judge Thompsons's ruling and to ensure a collaborative way forward should the situation lead to criminal arrests in the future
- There has been no direct protest action since last week, however, there was a "shots fired" complaint reported to Houston detachment from logging sub-contractors on Saturday Oct 2. A white pick up, similar to ones seen at the 44 km camp, associated to the call. Houston frontline members are following up on the materials provided by industry. Identity of the individual is an issue at this time.
- -2 legal observers were identified today at the scene. s.22 was not observed at the "tiny house" or in the protest area.
- ND ERT, in discussion with s.15; s.16 have been tasked to attend Houston to assist with the aerial obstruction(s) being utilized by the protestors.
- Industry provided an update last night of their "fly-over". The protestors have added a metal roofing type piece and tarps to their "tiny house", appear to have stocked supplies in the vicinity of the "tiny house" and there appears to be a handful more vehicles at the 44 km camp.
- Industry advised that a grader will be working in the 44 km area tomorrow to assist with the minimization of spikes being used in the area to deflate tires.
- Industry advised that the prep work for the micro drilling is behind schedule. The micro drilling portion of the project is slated for 8-9 months for completion.
- -Bronze and DLT met with \$.22 today. \$.22 discussed the following:
  - s.22 wants a peaceful and safe resolution to the current situation. He referenced the events of 2020 and does not want to see that occur again
  - s.22 of the Haida Council of Nations has been in discussion with s.22 and has been invited into the territory to work with s.22 and his discussions with the Prov Gov't
  - s.22 is now the single voice and point of contact for the discussions about CGL and s.22 s.22 territory.s.22 has been asked by s.22 to defer all discussions and talking to s.22
  - There are new "supporters" in the 44 km camp who are being disrespectful and not speaking on behalf of s.22 or the territorial people. He is concerned about this and has spoken to s.22 about his concerns
  - s.22 has advised s.22 that s.22 will be acting alone in his discussions about s.22 territory and protest actions
  - s.22 has met with the Oil and Gas Commission and Natural Resources deputy ministers to discuss s.22 current concerns and position
  - s.22 would like a 90 day moratorium for further discussion and assessment of an over the river option. This moratorium would mean no enforcement or industry activity

- The new wooden structure on the right away above the "tiny house" area is<sup>s.22</sup> trapping cabin. s.22 will begin trapping in<sup>s.22</sup>
- s.22 agreed to the return of the industry equipment currently in the "tiny house" area. This has been arranged to take place Wednesday morning

s.15; s.16; s.22

# PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY: s.15; s.16

North District Operations Officer CGL – Bronze Commander

From: s.15; s.16

Sent: September 28, 2021 6:13 PM

**To:**s.15; s.16 <u>@rcmp-grc.gc.ca</u>>; s.15; s.16

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Subject: RE: UPDATE #6 - September 28, 2021 CGL Injunction Enforcement

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- -CGL reported that overnight, the protestors managed to move the bus down the road and next to the 'beaver dam' structure. It was not know how this was achieved. CGL overnight security said 3 4 vehicles came to the site and departed. They were believed to be re-stocking the protest group -CIRG, ND DLT and ND QRT attended the Marten Service Road to meet with industry. Upon arrival, immediately blocked the road access with a truck registered to s.22
- -DLT engaged with  $^{\rm s.16;}_{\rm s.22}$  and police were allowed to pass and traveled to the site of the beaver lodge.
- -New protest actions have included the falling of more trees across the road, and confirmation of the school bus being re-situated back onto the road and completely blocking traffic
- -Police confirmed the presence of 7-8 protestors in and about the beaver lodge and bus area

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-Given the road access in and out, it was determined that it was unsafe/unnecessary to engage the protestors at the beaver lodge or continue past up to the clearing area s.15; s.16

and s.22 of the Kispiox Band, attended the scene and met with DLT. s.22 and s.22 entered into the area and met with protestors in the clearing (presumably and others who have remained on site since early Saturday morning) said several things, including that s.22 does not speak for the territory, they agree that the goal is a peaceful resolution where neither protestors or police get hurt, that "all are against the pipeline" and they believe that enforcement is imminent

- -No enforcement of the injunction was planned for today given the obstacles and technical advances being deployed lately (multiple 'sleeping dragons'). Today was a planned dialogue and intel gathering day
- -Today's observations of the protest site included:
  - 2 protestors attached to the front axle with 'sleeping dragons'
  - 1 protestor housed in the 'beaver lodge' with what appears to be another 'sleeping dragon' device
  - 1 protestor hanging out on a tree limb extending from the school bus, approx. 40 feet in the air
  - several unidentified protestors in the forest/treeline yelling "fuck the police"
  - 3 protestors milling about the bus who scrambled away upon police approach
  - 1 dedicated "media" person video'ing the actions by the police.s.22 produced "accreditation" and ID advising he works for s.22 video company who are recording a documentary on the territory and issues
  - The continued use of a drone to gather information on police activities and presence
- -Protestors are estimated to be about 12 or so in number
- -One police vehicle sustained tire damage via a spike along the roadway at or around 44.5 km. Previous activity of this nature has been attributed to the 44 km camp

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

- -A call for ORT, TCA/QRT and related expertise has been made by Gold Command. Districts across the Division are assessing their resources and capacity to support this request
- -Additional resources are being coordinated and travel to the Houston area is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 3, 2021
- -DLT is remaining in the Houston for an additional day to try and accommodate meetings and schedules with Hereditary Chiefs
- -Enforcement is tentatively scheduled for Monday October 4, 2021 with the potential to continue for several days as required
- -CIRG Intel continue to determine linkages between the protestors on scene along the Marten Service Road and Fairy Creek.<sup>s.16; s.22</sup> has been positively linked to the protests at Fairy Creek
- -E Div Strat Comms and ND MRO have responded to media inquiries and issued a communication related to the events and arrests since Saturday

## DISTRICT COMMENTS

- -ND resources continue to assist in this operation
- -Resource planning for a protracted period of time is being organized to augment and assist the specialist teams being assigned from outside the ND
- -A synopsis of the ruling today by Judge Thompson has been shared with the team on site. North District (Region 5) Regional Crown has scheduled a meeting to discuss Judge Thompson's ruling with Bronze Command

#### PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:

s.15; s.16

North District Operations Officer

CGL - Bronze Commander

## UPDATE #5 – September 27, 2021 CGL Injunction Enforcement

- -New North District Files s.22 created for s.16; s.22 and created for arrest of s.16; s.22 today
- -ND resources comprised of CIRG, ND DLT, ND Bronze and ND QRT attended the Martin Service Road to continue with a police presence and monitoring of protests against CGL activities
- -Police met industry and were advised that protestors had relocated the bas across the road again at the 2.3 km mark. Additionally, protestors had been coming and going, despite being "scripted" by CGL personnel
- -DLT departed up the road to begin engagement with any protestors. The remaining police resources followed
- -DLT encountered 1 protestor (later identified as s.16; s.22 attached to the under-carriage of the bus with his arms in a 'sleeping dragon' type device. DLT introduced themselves, and when it became apparents.16; s.22 would not engage, DLT carried on up the road towards the location where spokesperson, s.22 was reported to be
- -Police arrived at the bus and engaged s.16; s.22 He was non-communicative and did not engage police. He was also masked and positioned for a prolonged stay with a mattress, clothing, water, some food and other articles under the bus.
- -Recording of the events commenced by Police. s.16 read the injunction tos.16; s.22 and the Five Steps were discussed. s.16; s.22 did not engage or answer police. He also did not disengage from the device and leave peacefully when afforded the opportunity
- -At 11:30 am,s.16; s.22 was advised that he was under arrest for breaching the injunction by actively impeding work and preventing access to the area. Attempts to remove s.16; s.22 from underneath the bus were begun.s.16; s.22 was advised of his 10 (a) and 10 (b) rights and that counsel would be afforded as soon as safe to do so. There is no cell service in the area at all
- -Joint manipulation and pain control techniques were utilized.s.16; s.22 passively resisted by refusing to undo his arms/hands from the device despite multiple requests and opportunities to do so
- -Discussion continued with<sup>s.16; s.22</sup> unsuccessfully while other means were sought. Eventually a mechanical solution was devised in conjunction with an industry heavy duty mechanic and the drive train of the bus was unlinked safely
- s.16; s.22 was engaged throughout this process, eye and facial protection was afforded him and he stated he would comply while the mechanical extraction was being conducted
- s.16; s.22 was also connected to the muffler via the device. Discussions with<sup>s.16; s.22</sup> were successful at this point and he disconnected himself from the device in only a few seconds upon deciding to do so

## **CURRENT STATUS**

- $_{\rm s.16;\ s.22}$  was "scripted" by police at the scene and transported to Houston detachment where he was released on a Form 10 after speaking with counsel
- -Intel has s.16; s.22 connected to Ferry Creek and the protest activity occurring on Vancouver Island. This may explain some of the more advanced techniques being utilized during this phase of the protests
- -EHS attended the detachment to assess<sup>s.16; s.22</sup> who had "soreness", scratches and complained his wrists were sore
- -The school bus was removed off of the roadway by industry
- Contemnors had their media present throughout the day. Dialogue by contemnors on FB has been reported by several sources
- -All members are safe and uninjured
- -ND GIS has investigative lead on the contemnor files. Discussion with civil lawyers has taken place regarding the disclosure and packages

-Consultation with Silver and Gold Command has taken place and further resources with extraction expertise are being organized to attend the North District and assist at the protest site

#### **DISTRICT COMMENTS**

s.15; s.16

- -Excellent work today by the teams and Houston members who continue to balance the protests and regular calls for service
- -Efforts are expected to continue for the remainder of the week. All members are cognizant of September 30 and the importance of that day across the Province and country. There are concerted efforts to work within and around these time constraints

#### SILVER COMMENTS:

District Bronze Commanders have been engaged and a request for ORT deployment has been made. Outreach to Provincial Crown completed. Operations will be undertaken with a measured approach, considering all available options, ensuring that all response is commiserate to the unlawful activity taking place.

#### **GOLD COMMENTS:**

Good work continues in difficult circumstances and settings

#### COMPLETED BY:

s.15: s.16

North District Operations Officer ND CGL Bronze Commander

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## **CGL - Protest Escalation**

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Sent: October 11, 2021 7:33:17 PM PDT

Thanks for update. Will arrange meeting as requested. Perhaps we can all talk in am.

Important to stay in touch this week and ensure accurate flow of information.

#### Wayne Rideout

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From: s.15; s.16

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Sent: October 12, 2021 7:02 AM

Subject: Pics from 63.5 Yesterday

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## **CGL Update**

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#### Morning

Here is update on the ground. Concerning comment in the current status related to Chief Woos viewed on social media welcoming Mohawk group and place face, (war) paint on them.

s.15; s.16

UPDATE #11 – October 11, 2021 at 16:30

- -Patrols by the CIRG Teams have continued through the weekend. Over the weekend, the protestors had fallen more tress and created "paths" to allow quads to provide supplies to the camp.
- -On Friday, patrols reported additions to the palisade and beaver lodge.
- -Interactions from the protestors included: yelling anti police slogans, sticks and rocks being thrown in the direction of the police several barb wire strands strung up in the trees.
- Protestors in camo threw smoke grenades at police. The group dressed in camo ("paint ball" group) has grown from four to seven, and members of the protest camp are referring to them as "security"
- -As police moved past the Beaver Dam, five of the "paint ballers" got into the box of an old white F150 and drove up to the Tiny House. They entered the house, never to be seen again. The two remaining in camo followed the members around and attempted to intimidate the members. The five that went into the house are believed to be Indigenous. The two who remained taunting police were Caucasian males who were at Fairy Creek dressed in camouflage
- -After Friday, the paint ball group did not engage with police during patrols
- -Attempts to speak with a "spokesperson" were unsuccessful. Attempts to get a message to <sup>s.22</sup> were also unsuccessful. Police believe they heard her on the radio, however, it was clear that the "paint ballers" were running the camp
- Saturdays patrol confirmed that the hard blocks had remained the same.
- -The two legal Observes were one male \$.22

- and one female Observer s.22
- -Whenever the observers lost sight of police, the camp would deploy a drone to look for police
- -In regard to their comms, it is believed that their main center of communication is the Healing Centre. The protestors are using RR 32 as their Comms channel
- -The protestors have a spotter at the 44km and the 66km still. The spotter at 63.5 km follows police to where they park and remains there until police depart

#### **CURRENT STATUS**

- -Foot Patrols were conducted this today. There has been a dramatic change in the protest camp since Saturday with numbers and hard block activity
- -Persons identifying as "Mohawk" confronted the patrol and began challenging the police
- -The protestors were in camo, with their faces covered and said "the Mohawks are here, and we aren't leaving". The group numbered approx. 40 people
- -While the foot patrol group began leaving, approx. another 10 person came out of the woods. The group continued to yell and scream war calls
- -Enforcement operations have been stood down given an assessment of the situation. Resources remain in a holding pattern for the next 24 hours for re-deployment decisions. ERT has returned to PG
- -Social media sites have \$.22 marking a Mohawk "warrior" with face paint and welcoming him to the territory. \$.22 continues to live stream from the site
- -s.22 did not connect with Bronze as planned last week, nor has he returned texts/messages
- -The priority will be to connect with s.22 and update s.22 . DLT is engaged with

s.15 will include a flight of the area and patrols to continue information gathering over the next 24-48 hours

-Industry has been updated

#### DISTRICT COMMENTS

-DO Chief/Supt. Brown has been updated

#### SILVER COMMENTS

-With the latest update and the involvement of Mohawks from Ontario there is a chance for sympathy actions across Canada. The CGL pipeline has been approved by senior levels of government, there is a need for both levels of government to engage with \$.22 to remedy this prior to any enforcement action is commenced.

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Can I share these?

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## FW: Update #12- CGL Injunction Enforcement and Ongoing Discussions

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Update from yesterday. As well, our command team met with CGL yesterday afternoon, both CEO and VP Operations present. s.15; was very clear that we will not be conducting any enforcement for some time. They aren't pleased with that answer, I won't be surprised to see them go to court to visit Justice Church.

s.15: offered some suggestions to resolve in regards to approaching s.22 s.16

the Province etc...

Eric

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From:s.15; s.16 @rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: October 13, 2021 12:30 PM

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Subject: FW: Update #12- CGL Injunction Enforcement and Ongoing Discussions

From: s.15; s.16

Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2021 12:29:50 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

**To:**s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16

Subject: RE: Update #12- CGL Injunction Enforcement and Ongoing Discussions

UPDATE #13 – October 13, 2021

-CIRG resources have been re-deployed out of the CGL theatre until further notice and planning has taken place

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- -ND QRT resources (2/week) will remain in Houston over the next few weeks to attend CGL calls for service. Their role will also include regular patrols of the Morice FSR
- -Discussions with<sup>s,22</sup> continue to be attempted. There have been no planned meetings at this time s,22 have been updated by DLT and IPS representatives.<sup>s,22</sup> advised they were not aware of the Mohawk presence, nor do they condone the actions of s,22 when updated by DLT

-Media inquiries continue, however, they are generally regarding the two previous arrests s.22 and s.22 as

mentioned in previous BN's)
-Social media sites have confirmed the presence of the following individuals who have travelled from Ontario to the Houston area in support of the Gidimet'en: s.22

-s.22 ands.22 are known in relation the Wet'suwet'en protest groups, s.22

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-Social Media make mention of Mohawk "war cries" directed at RCMP from the out of town protesters. Excerpts included "today we stood with the Wet'suweten...here at their camp side by side against the RCMP .... Today the RCMP backed off with the sound of our war cries echoing through the trees" –s.22 and from the Gidimet'en Checkpoint FB site: "You can't push the Wet'suwet'en around"! and "This is s.22 territory" can be heard as our Haudenosaunee relatives send the RCMP retreating ... we are so honoured to have our relatives here answer the call. To stand with us against colonial greed and corruption. The Six Nations Confederacy and the Wet'suwet'en have familial ties and children's who's futures we are fighting for together. We can hear the war cries. Which is a beautiful sound. The allyship is beautiful" – s.22

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:

s.15; s.16

s.22

North District Operations Officer CGL - Bronze Commander

## FW: Update on Activity at CGL

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Sent:

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From: s.15; s.16

Date: 2021-10-18 1:41 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: s.15; s.16

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Subject: Update on Activity at CGL

Good Afternoon,

At noon today I had a call with \$.15; \$.16 CGL. There have been two incidents that are of concern, as they could be seen as an escalation. Industry continues to speak with the province on seeking a peaceful solution to the blockade at the Martin spur road.

He re-iterated that CGL will not dialogue with \$.22 or others while there is "illegal activity" ongoing and this has been communicated to the province. He also stated that there have not been any negotiations with \$.22 or \$.22 including \$.22 or any other intermediary.

#### On Going Files:

#### 2021-2244 Parrot Lake File

attended a CGL site located at the 30 kilometre mark on the Parrot FSR with 8 other individuals.s.16 stated that s.22 stated that he was there to seize equipment. s.15; s.16 then called back and stated some of the individuals withs.22 were mechanics and were attempting to start the machines and move them.s.15; s.16 then called back again and stated they could not start the machines so they proceeded to take parts out of them.s.15; s.16 then stated that s.22 left the area in a truck full of the machine parts that he had taken. Update received from s.15; s.16 stating that left after removing a battery and other parts from the equipment. There is body camera footage available from the security guards and s.15; s.16 will be dropping off disclosure on 2021-10-19. ND QRT members are attending site on 2021-10-18 to obtain photos and determine extent of damage/theft.

SUI to receive disclosure package and for further investigation.

#### 2021-2252 66 km - Mischief to equipment and Timbers

2021-10-18 at approximately 0900, Security Lead for CGL called Houston RCMP to report mischief that had occurred overnight to construction material and equipment. s.15; s.16 reports that at 66km on the Morice FSR (near the bridge), 12 timbers were cut with a chainsaw, as well as tires cut on nearby equipment. The timbers were placed in the area to be used for maintenance on the bridge. The equipment tires appeared to have been cut with a chainsaw as well. ND-QRT members are responding to the area to investigate. s.15; s.16 will also be dropping off any related disclosure that security if providing. SUI for investigation.

Industry did provide some information that they had "heard" the Mohawk warriors were leaving the area. This has NOT been verified by C-IRG intel. There has not been any further activity concerning interactions between Industry or police at the Martin spur road near the 63.5 Km of the Morice FSR.

Regards, s.15; s.16

## FW: CGL Update

From: s.15; s.16

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Cc: s.15; s.16

Sent: October 26, 2021 7:57:19 AM PDT

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The following is an update from C/Supt.s.16 Province received a similar letter from CGL asking fo	and his conversation with CGL. renforcement.	Note, the
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Latest Updates as of Oct 25:

The block at the Martin FSR near the Morice River continues. RCMP have not been conducting proactive patrols on the Martin in order to avoid unnecessary confrontation. It is unknown the exact number protesters at this location, or their disposition. However; it is believed the numbers have not grown since the last encounter in early October.

On Oct 24, A protest group set up a block at the 26 km of the Shea FSR near the entrance to the CGL Work camp called P2. This is led by \$.22 and located inside the territory belonging to a separate Wet'su'weten Hereditary Chief \$.22 and located inside the territory has approximately 20 supporters with them. The P2 camp staff have blocked the road with equipment in order to prevent protestors from getting to the camp and industry security hold the entrance. CGL has indicated there is a need to get supplies and sanitation vehicles in and out of the camp.

On the morning of Oct 25, Houston RCMP Detachment, with support from North District QRT, engaged with CGL to ensure people may leave the camp if needed. According to CGL, there are approximately \$.15; employees at P2 camp that are staying at the camp. "E" Division Liaison Team (DLT) resources are attending on the morning of Oct 26, to ensure the peace is kept at the camp. \$.22 has advised that people and non heavy machinery can leave without issue. All heavy equipment is to remain. Presently, workers can walk in and out of the camp without incident as \$.22 and their supporters are camped a distance away from the camp entrance.

No violence or direct threats have been reported. However, \$.22 has personally committed criminal acts of mischief in the past. An RCC for Mischief x 3 is being prepared for submission to

criminal acts of mischief in the past. An RCC for Mischief x 3 is being prepared for submission to Crown within the coming days. However; each incident with protesters is being used by industry to illustrate their belief that enforcement needs to be immediately undertaken. Further compounding the situation is that s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16

Local RCMP and Community-Industry Response Group (C-IRG) members are currently conducting several investigations into various allegations.

C-IRG command believes that the fact<sup>s.22</sup> has set up a blockade within another full territory is an indication that, at the very least, they feel<sup>s.22</sup> will not stop them or interfere with them. It more likely indicates that both are looking to force a confrontation with industry and the RCMP. The Hereditary Chief has stated publicly that they alone are responsible

for activities in their territory, and do not seek assistance from other Wet'su'weten Chiefs. The steady escalation in tactics and activity in the one territory, while NOT blocking the Morice FSR directly, indicates that they likely intend to keep the rest of the s.22 out of this current protest. Without a path to a brokered settlement, this activity will likely continue and escalate until there is a confrontation between industry and protesters land the RCMP is forced to act. The threat of an escalating series of support actions across the country, if enforcement is undertaken, remains high.

In the afternoon of Oct 25, C-IRG Command had a call with CGL President, s.15; s.16 VP. s.15; and VPs.15; s.16 During the call CGL requested that RCMP immediately begin injunction enforcement at the two blockade sites, as they feel the blockade on the Shea FSR impacts the safety of their employees and the blockade on the Martin FSR is causing delay to the project's completion. The RCMP indicated that as long as people could leave the areas in question, there was not a need for immediate enforcement and the situation would continue to be monitored. However; the President of CGL was adamant that they wanted to discuss this with the "RCMP person who could order enforcement". I explained that the RCMP position was to wait, in the absence of violence, to let government exhaust any opportunity for a peaceful negotiated solution. The CGL President was not pleased with this response and then asked to meet with the Commissioner to discuss this directly. I asked and received the president's coordinates and now pass them on.

Please find them below:

s.15; s.16

## FW: Update #19 - CGL Injunction Enforcement at P2 Camp on Shea FSR

From: s.15; s.16

To: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>, Lewis, Glen PSSG:EX

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Sent: October 28, 2021 6:59:06 AM PDT

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Resending this email. Will have the latest at our 0830 call and update on the missing protestor in Fairy Creek. Eric

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From: s.15; s.16

Sent: October 28, 2021 12:19 AM

**To:**s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16

Subject: Update #19 - CGL Injunction Enforcement at P2 Camp on Shea FSR

UPDATE #19 – October 27, 2021

#### BACKGROUND:

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of the Wet'suwet'en from an separate territory, had committed several acts of vandalism and theft to CGL equipment in the area prior to orchestrating the blockade at P2 camp. C-IRG DLT had made several attempts to end the blockade peacefully through a negotiated settlement. However; s.22 reneged on each agreement to allow materials and services essential to the safety of individuals and maintenance at the camp. CGL was within hours of having to evacuate the workers from the camp due to a lack of water and fuel to support the necessities of life at the camp. CGL security was engaged in keeping peace at the entrance to the camp where protesters and workers

were interfacing. Information indicated that workers having to walk through the protesters, would have likely led to a physical confrontation between workers and contemnors. Based on that information, RCMP planned to clear the blockade on the evening of Oct 27.

#### **CURRENT STATUS:**

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During this operation supporters from the 66 Km and 44 Km are suspected of placing some trees and wood on the Shea FSR behind the RCMP members clearing the blockade. These were easily removed without incident by industry and some RCMP members patrolling the roadway. No one was observed near these obstructions and there have been no repeated attempts at obstructing the road at this time.

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## PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:

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# **CGL Update**

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A PSSG:EX <Brian.Sims@gov.bc.ca> October 29, 2021 12:14:32 PM PDT

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Here is latest update. FYI – I spoke with OPP this morning – two roads still blocked in Ontario by Mohawks. Initially, they said they would open the roads when  $^{\rm s.22}$  was released, this hasn't occurred yet.

Eric

Sent:

UPDATE #20 – October 29, 2021

## **BACKGROUND:**

- -Based on continued calls for service and complaints related to breach of Injection behaviours, and reports of criminal offences being committed by <sup>s.22</sup> over a several day period, RCMP members from various North District units attended the P2 camp located approx 72 km's up the Shea FSR;
- -While enroute, Bronze Command was advised of \$.22 departure from Camp P2. Based on a fulsome risk assessment which included the opportunity to arrest \$.22 for both Criminal Code and Civil Breach of Injunctions offences. His arrest away from the group of protestors he is leading contributed to a very peaceful and incident free interaction and arrest
- -Located with s.22 at the time was s.22 The vehicle they were travelling in contained batteries for heavy equipment belonging to CGL and its sub-contractors. These items were in plain site and consistent with items s.22 was seen dismantling and taking from industry equipment on social media feeds -DLT continued to the gates at P2 to dialogue with the remaining group. They were unsuccessful in reaching a
- compromise which allowed access and delivery of essential services to the camp

   The RCMP team continued to the gates just before P2 camp and encountered 8-10 protestors blocking the road with 3 vehicles. This group was being led by \$.22 in \$.22 absence.
- -After dialogue and discussion, all decided to vacate the area without incident and peacefully left the area. DLT and RCMP members assisted with their effects
- -The CGL trucks containing materials and essential services successfully entered the camp and alleviated the need to evacuate workers
- DLT made arrangements for protesters to attend their former campsite Thursday morning to retrieve personal items and belongings. This was completed with the assistance of CGL security
- -During movement into and out of the area, both industry and RCMP vehicles were affected by spikes placed on the road and sustained multiple flat tires

## **CURRENT STATUS:**

- -The Shea FSR is now open. Industry advises that the last two day/nights have been very quiet and incident free
- -Both  $^{s.22}$  and  $^{s.22}$  were released on Form 10 undertakings related to the Civil Injunction. No Go Morice FSR conditions were agreed to by  $^{s.22}$  agreed to No Go conditions, with amendments that allow him to attend his cabin at  $^{s.22}$  and to hunt for livelihood in the area
- -ND GIS is collating all of the information and evidence relating to the alleged criminal offences. Discussion with Crown has taken place, RCC's have been submitted and disclosure continues.

## STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- -Social Media calls to "Stop Canada" were made by \$.22 and \$.22 supporters
- -At this time, the understanding this has led to the blocking/closure of one highway in Ontario by \$.22
- and followers in support of the Wet'suwet'en

-Discussion with  $^{\rm s.22}$  , and  $^{\rm s.22}$  continue. They both reiterated their wish to engage in dialogue with CGL and the other Chiefs to avoid these situations

#### STRATEGC COMMUNICATIONS:

- There has been some media interest building over the blockade on the Shea FSR. "E" Division Strategic Communications continues to work with media inquiries
- -RCMP Start Comms have also been is in contact with CGL communications concerning messaging during any RCMP enforcement operations and the effects any releases may have on officer safety

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# Fw: CGL Update November 02 and 03

From: s.15; s.16

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Sent: November 3, 2021 7:32:26 PM PDT

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Good evening, here is the latest on CGL.

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From: s.15; s.16

Sent: November 3, 2021 7:27 PM

To<sup>s.15; s.16</sup>

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 ajoining 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 pritestirs 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 contemnors or protest groups.

CGL senuor 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,

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# FW: CGL letter

From: s.15; s.16

To: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>, Lewis, Glen PSSG:EX

<Glen.Lewis@gov.bc.ca>, Sims, Brian A PSSG:EX <Brian.Sims@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: s.15; s.16

Sent: November 14, 2021 9:46:23 AM PST

Attachments: Letter to Wet'suwet'en Community Final.pdf, image001.png

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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 <miles@milesrichardson.ca>

Date: 2021-11-14 9:39 a.m. (GMT-08:00)

To:s.15; s.16

Subject: CGL letter

Hi s.15; s.16

Attached is letter you asked for.

Respectfully,

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# Coastal GasLink

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CGL4703-CGP-WHC-IR-LTR-4933

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

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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 microtunnel 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 <a href="mailto:CGLaccess@tcenergy.com">CGLaccess@tcenergy.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:CoastalGasLink@tcenergy.com">CoastalGasLink@tcenergy.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:www.CoastalGasLink.com">www.CoastalGasLink.com</a>.

Sincerely,

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President Coastal GasLink

Respectfully,

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# FW: Unfolding Event - New Hazleton - NH21-3380 - CGL Protest

From: s.15; s.16

To: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>, Lewis, Glen PSSG:EX

<Glen.Lewis@gov.bc.ca>

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From: s.15; s.16 @rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Date: 2021-11-14 11:46 a.m. (GMT-08:00)

To: s.15; s.16 @rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: FW: Unfolding Event - New Hazleton - NH21-3380 - CGL Protest

From: s.15; s.16

Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2021 11:46:14 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

To: s.15; s.16

Subject: FW: Unfolding Event - New Hazleton - NH21-3380 - CGL Protest

From:s.15; s.16 rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

**Sent:** November 14, 2021 10:16 AM

To:s.15; s.16 @rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: FW: Unfolding Event - New Hazleton - NH21-3380 - CGL Protest

From: s.15; s.16

Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2021 1:15:31 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

To: 8.16

Subject: Unfolding Event - New Hazleton - NH21-3380 - CGL Protest

## **BACKGROUND:**

- At approximately 0935 hours, New Hazleton RCMP advised by CN Police of a group of protestors on the train tracks near 11th ave and Pugsley St in New Hazleton.

## **CURRENT STATUS:**

- Members on scene with a group of approximately 15 indigenous protestors.
- Protest in regards to CGL.
- Protestors occupying the train tracks underneath the overpass at Hwy 16 near between Churchill St and Bowser St.
- CN aware, all train traffic has been stopped.

- Detachment commander <sup>s.15; s.16</sup> enroute.

# PRELIMINARY INFO ONLY; SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Prepared for

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**New Hazleton RCMP** 

Prepared by

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ND OCC

# FW: Unfolding CGL Daily BN November 14, #4

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To: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>, Lewis, Glen PSSG:EX

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Sent: November 14, 2021 2:56:16 PM PST Attachments: 39 1.jpg, 39 3.jpg, 39 4.jpg, 39 2.jpg

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From: \$.15; \$.16

Date: 2021-11-14 2:52 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

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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;

s.15; s.16

Chief Superintendent
Deputy Criminal Operations Officer /
Gold Commander: Community - Industry Response Group
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1400 Green Timbers Way
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# Possible CGL Enforcement: Request for 9.1 Authorisation.

s.15; s.16 From:

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Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>, s.15; s.16 Cc:

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Sent: November 15, 2021 9:42:21 AM PST

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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  $^{s.15}_{s.16}$  workers behind the blockade, I need to move resources now.

Regards,

C/Supt. 5.15; s.16 M.O.M.

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

From: s.15; s.16

To: Lymburner, Ward C PSSG:EX <Ward.Lymburner@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Lewis, Glen PSSG:EX <Glen.Lewis@gov.bc.ca>, Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX

<Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>

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Thank you very much.

Regards, s.15; s.16

From: Lymburner, Ward C PSSG:EX <Ward.Lymburner@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: November 15, 2021 11:33 AM

To:s.15; s.16

Cc: Lewis, Glen PSSG:EX <Glen.Lewis@gov.bc.ca>; Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>

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

Importance: High

Good morning s.15; s.16

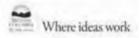
I tried calling, but no answer.

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

Ward Lymburner, Executive Director Indigenous, Core Policing & Contract Management Policing and Security Branch Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Phone: 778-572-3761 Cell: s.15; s.17



## **RE: CGL bullets**

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To: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>

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## Good Wayne

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From: "Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX" < Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 2021-11-15 3:42 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

To:s.15; s.16

Subject: FW: CGL bullets

You okay with this

From: Sims, Brian A PSSG:EX <Brian.Sims@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 3:36 PM

To: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>; Lewis, Glen PSSG:EX <Glen.Lewis@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: CGL bullets

- The public safety of the workers who are trapped behind the blockades is of utmost concern to Government and to the RCMP
- The RCMP are actively mobilizing resources in the area and have established an access control point at KM 27.5 of the Morice FSR
- Poor weather and road conditions are presenting challenges but the RCMP are working as quickly as possible to move resources in by any available means
- Per the terms of the Supreme Court of BC Injunction, the RCMP have the authority to determine when and how it
  will be enforced and I'm assured they will do so with the public safety concerns of all involved at the forefront of
  their decision making process

#### **Brian Sims**

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# FW: Summit Meeting

From: s.15; s.16

To: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Lewis, Glen PSSG:EX <Glen.Lewis@gov.bc.ca>, Sims, Brian A PSSG:EX <Brian.Sims@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: November 16, 2021 10:36:14 AM PST

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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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From: s.15; s.16

Sent: November 16, 2021 8:04 AM

To: 'Debbie Pierre' <dpierre@wetsuweten.com>

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 \$.22 and \$.22 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 \$.15; \$.16 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. \$.15; \$.16

s.15; 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.

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As always, I'm open to speaking with \$.22 hopefully pave the way for a larger Summit meeting.

to resolve this particular crisis that could

Thanks - Eric

A/Commr. s.15; s.16 Criminal Operations Officer "E" Division Core Policing

# FW: CGL Update

s.15; s.16 From:

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From: s.15; s.16

Date: 2021-11-17 10:38 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

Subject: CGL Update

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It's clear that everyone knows about our presence in the area including s.15; s.16; s.22 As we've discussed, it's challenging to trust \$.15; \$.16; \$.22 s.15; s.16

If the pressure to open the road was based on an industry schedule for work, consideration to delay would be more pallatable. This is what we've done with the blockade on the Martin Rd. (much to the displeasure of CGL) However, this is about \$.15; people at the other end and there is an obligation to ensure their well being.

We've been at this point in two previous years and decisions and action to avoid enforcement occurs after enforcement commences. It's a frustrating pattern. I sense that maybe the path tomorrow.

I've spoken with the Gold Commander, he and the team are ready. CGL has provided the equipment and specialized skills necessary to get over damaged bridges, and roads etc. The step off time remains at 0700 hrs. I'll get the first update at that time.

As always, available to discuss.

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# FW: are you up to date on CGL developments?

From: s.15; s.16

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Woos video posted on you tube this morning 15 mins long

https://youtu.be/JegiDGbfEW4

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# FW: Unfolding CGL Update BN November 18: #3

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Latest update, a lot of damage.

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Froms.15; s.16

Sent: November 18, 2021 11:13 AM

**To:**s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16

Subject: Unfolding CGL Update BN November 18: #3

CIRG Enforcement Team has reached the bridge at the 44 Km. See attached map of general area.

There is considerable blockage and damage to the bridge. The bridge appears to have been dug out at both ends.

The east side of the bridge has an overturned car covered in debris and concrete on top of it. The west side of the bridge has a trench dug out with a D-7 Bulldozer partially buried in the trench. Beyond the buried Bulldozer is an excavator (believed to be disabled) on the road.

There is at least 1 protester at the bridge and approximately 18 people between the excavator and the camp at 44 Km. The injunction is being read now. No arrests have been made at this time.

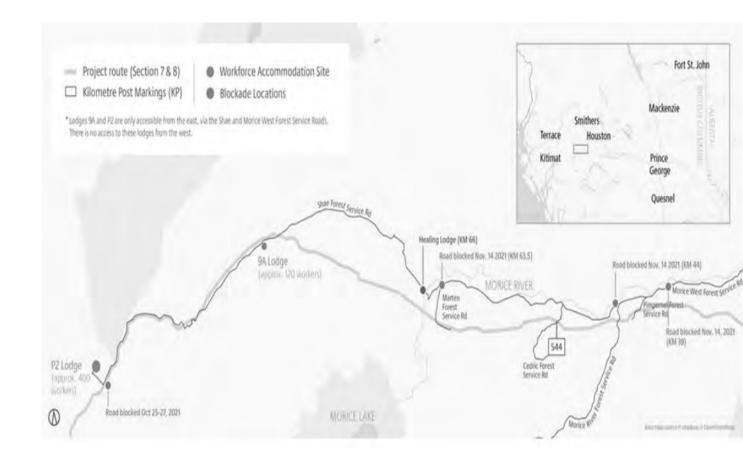
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Chief Superintendent

Deputy Criminal Operations Officer /

Gold Commander: Community - Industry Response Group

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# FW: Unfolding CGL Update BN November 18: #4

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Subject: Unfolding CGL Update BN November 18: #4

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.

s.22 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.15; 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.

Submitted by:

s.15; s.16

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# Correspondence from A/Commr. Eric Stubb, Acting Commanding Officer | BC Supreme Court Injunction Enforcement - Coastal GasLink

From: s.15; s.16 @rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

To: s.15; s.16

Cc:

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Good afternoon District Commanders,

Please may we ask that you disseminate the attached letter to your respective Mayors & CAOs.

Thanks in advance,

CO's Office BC RCMP

/tjl

[CO: T2021-0384]

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Commanding Officer

Commandant divisionnaire

November 18, 2021

Province of British Columbia Mayors and Chief Administrative Officers

Dear Respected Colleagues / Community Partners,

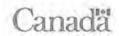
## Subject: BC Supreme Court Injunction Enforcement - Coast GasLink

As you are aware, on December 31st, 2019, BC Supreme Court Judge Madam Justice Church issued an Interlocutory Injunction and Enforcement Order (Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd. V. Warner Naziel et al) requiring that all members of the public refrain from blocking the Morice River Forest Service Road (FSR) and, generally speaking, otherwise engaging in activities inhibiting Coastal GasLink Pipeline Ltd. from completing work on the expansion of a natural gas pipeline. Since that time, the BC RCMP have been frequently called upon to enforce this injunction. In some instances, this has required largescale police operations and the re-deployment of RCMP resources situated throughout the Province of BC.

On November 14th, 2021, a number of blockades were erected along the Morice River FSR which have jeopardized the safety of more than \$15; Coastal GasLink (CGL) employees. These blockades have had the effect of denying food, fresh water, and other life sustaining supplies and critical services to approximately \$15; CGL employees and as such, represent a significant threat to their ongoing safety.

As required by the BC Supreme Court, and considering the safety and well-being of the public, an appropriate and measured policing response will be urgently required to re-establish access and freedom of movement on the Morice River FSR and to re-establish the supply chain which provides essential goods and services to CGL work camps affected by the blockades. The BC RCMP is in the process of developing an operational strategy and operational plan to achieve this.

While a current emergency has not been declared pursuant to the Emergency Program Act, the everevolving and intensifying situation meets the definition of an emergency as outlined in the Police Service Agreements, as it is, "an urgent and critical situation of a temporary nature that requires a deployment of additional police resources", s.15; s.16 s.15; s.16



s.15; s.16

s.15; s.16 The purpose of this letter is to formalize our communications on this matter and any impact it may have on the municipal policing unit.

Pursuant to Article 8.1(a) under the Municipal Police Unit Agreement (MPUA), part of your Municipal Police Service may be redeployed to provide additional police resources as is reasonably necessary to maintain law and order, keep the peace and protect the safety of persons, property or communities. The actual timing and number of resources will be left to the discretion of the designated commander. In accordance with Article 8.1(b), the Province is responsible for paying the costs of any redeployment including salary, transportation and maintenance, at the applicable cost-sharing ratio set out in sub-article 11.1 MPUA.

Any deployment from your detachment will be in consultation with the District and Detachment Commander. While it is important to address emergencies such as this, it is also essential that your community continues to receive adequate policing. The District and Detachment Commander will ensure this balance is maintained and will continue to update and consult with you on any resourcing requests relating to this operation.

Regards, s.15; s.16

> Assistant Commissioner Acting Commanding Officer, BC RCMP

14200 Green Timbers Way Mailstop #308 Surrey, B.C. V3T 6P3

cc: Mr. Wayne Rideout, Assistant Deputy Minister & Director of Police Services Chief Superintendent<sup>s.15</sup>; s.16 Deputy Criminal Operations Officer – Core Policing s.15; s.16 Corporate Management Officer, RCMP Pacific Region

# FW: Unfolding CGL Update BN #8

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Just got this as we hung up. What's in store for the morning enforcement. Eric

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Attached please find photos of the protest camp on the Martin FSR called "Coyote Camp". These photos were taken from RCMP Air Services - Air 3. This is the Area where approximately 15 - 20 Contemnors have staged at the end of today.

They show a large pile on fire with at least two vehicles on fire. Several blockades along the Martin FSR, Stolen excavators and a bull dozer with a "tiny" house parked on the proposed drill rig site.

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Release on enforcement below.

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Subject: Update on rescue and enforcement operation near Houston, BC

Please do not respond to this email, media enquiries should be directed to the Media Relations contact identified at the end of the news release.

Police enforcement of the injunction order granted to Coastal GasLink began earlier this morning, on Thursday, November 18, 2021 in an effort to rescue hundreds of workers who have been blocked in their camp by contemnors.

On arrival at the 44 kilometre mark of the Morice Forest Service Road, officers discovered considerable damage had been done to the Lamprey Creek Bridge with both ends and the footings dug out. An overturned vehicle covered in debris and concrete had been placed at the east side of the bridge, and a bulldozer was partially buried in a dug out trench at the west side of the bridge. A decommissioned excavator was also blocking the road beyond the west side of the bridge.

To read the full news release, please visit: <a href="https://bc-cb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodeld=2130&languageld=1&contentId=72172">https://bc-cb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodeld=2130&languageld=1&contentId=72172</a>

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# FW: Unfolding CGL Update BN November 19: #1

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FYI – update on the two areas we are managing up north.

Eric

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Subject: Unfolding CGL Update BN November 19: #1

## 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.15; 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 \$.22 are blocking the CN rails.

s.22 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.

Eric

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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

s.14; s.16 Attempts to 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 likely the<sup>s.22</sup>

s.22 and another is confirmed to be 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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#### 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 <sup>s.22</sup> and <sup>s.22</sup> at Houston Detachment <sup>s.22</sup> videoed and took photos of <sup>s.22</sup> with <sup>s.22</sup> 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 \$s.22\$ . 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 s.15; s.16 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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Subject: Unfolding CGL Update BN November 20: #2

## 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 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.

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Sent: November 20, 2021 5:38:30 PM PST

Thank you

#### Wayne Rideout

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Update for today....some issues but relatively calm. Rail in NH is an ongoing concern. s.15; s.16

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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. s.22 a known agitator and protester organiser was amongst the two arrested.s.22 (arrested in October at P2 Camp blockade) are s.22 from Kispiox First Nation of the Gitksan nation. s.22 is being released on conditions by local PoJ with conditions not to attend the area or CN right of way. CIRG QRT will maintain an increaseds.15; s.16 presence in the area with s.15; s.16 QRT stationed 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.

#### **Submitted By:**

s.16

Chief Superintendent

Deputy Criminal Operations Officer / Gold Commander: Community - Industry Response Group British Columbia RCMP 1400 Green Timbers Way Surrey, BC

## **Arrest of Journalists - Summary**

From: s.15; s.16

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Wayne – as per our chat this morning. Below is a summary of the two journalists arrested. Let me know if you need anything further in preparation for your Info Note.

Court is starting at 1100 hrs in PG – unknown where the two journalists are on the docket of 20 who are scheduled to see Justice Church.

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## **Background:**

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 no 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.

There has been limited media attendance at site of enforcement however any media that indicated they planned to attend have been advised to go to the Access Control Point (ACP), let them know you are a journalist and have proper identification and if a freelancer – an assignment letter with you. Then media will be directed to a safe location to observe enforcement with the assistance of the Division Liaison Team (DLT) or any other CIRG members available. Media are also told the importance of adhering to police direction and to not interfere with operations.

All arrests are for breach of injunction (civil contempt of court).

## Overview of any circumstances involving journalists:

## Thursday:

- The enforcement operations intent was to open the Morice FSR to allow the delivery of critical life support, and rescue of over s.15; CGL workers trapped in two work camps behind the blockades established by protesters since November 14. RCMP enforcement of the CGL injunction commenced at the blockade at 39 Km of the Morice FSR. The blockade there consisted of several trees and a bridge that had a trench dug across the road on its east side. No arrests were made.
- The next blockade encountered was at a bridge located at Lamprey Creek at the 43 Km mark of the Morice FSR. Trenches had been dug on both sides of the bridge with a car placed on the west side and a stolen D 7 Bulldozer partially buried into a trench dug into the east side. Several people were encountered at the bridge. 9 Contemnors were arrested at that location. This included Melissa Cox who was amongst the protest group. When police approached her for arrest, she clearly identified herself as media, but did not have any credentials available to her to prove her claim. She was transported to Houston Detachment and given access to her lawyer. In conversation with her and her lawyer, it was established that she was engaged in journalism and therefore released without further process.
- Of note: Reporter from the Tyee attended, identified herself at the Access Control Point
  (ACP) and was escorted to the enforcement area Division Lisaison Team (DLT\_. She
  documented and observed and let late afternoon. She later sent an email to our BC
  RCMP MRO commenting on how great everything went and how happy she was with
  the RCMP and media access.

## **Friday**

 RCMP enforcement of the CGL injunction continued along the Marten FSR, the egress route to the pipeline right of way and proposed drill site across the Morice River. This area has been blockaded since late September and consisted of a series blocks on the Maren FSR for approximately 2 Km and on the drill site. A number of "tiny house" structures (essentially homemade trailers), were located on or near the pipeline right of way at the end of the Marten FSR. Throughout the morning RCMP members cleared the Marten FSR to a group of "tiny houses". Inside two of these structures it was determined an unknown number of protesters were barricaded. This was confirmed through radio conversations between protesters at other camps in the area.

- The Bronze Commander read the injunction at each structure, after which the structures were secured by RCMP members. The protesters inside clearly heard the injunction order being read, known as a result of the response from within the structure, and over the forestry radio. The response indicated that the persons inside the structure did not "recognise colonial law" and that CGL "is violating Wetsu'wet'en law".
- RCMP members then spent the next 60 + minutes attempting to have the doors opened voluntarily and exit prior to a forced entry. At no time during these attempts did any person identify themselves as media or a journalist.
- Of the 11 arrests associated with the incidents involving the two structures –those arrested included two individuals who later identified themselves as independent journalists –s.22 and s.22 and s.22 refused to provide details on why s.22 did not identify herself prior to arrest, nor did s.22 request to leave the structures prior to the RCMP making entry.
- Chief Superintendent, Gold Commander for the Community Industry Response Group, reviewed the circumstances of the arrests as well as the process after arrest of all media or journalists during enforcement operations. The RCMP has obligations to ensure that media and journalists are given the widest access possible, given the restraints of danger and threats during any police operation. However; media and journalists have an obligation to identify themselves and follow directions of police to limit the risks to all involved while inside the identified work space of police.
- The details and circumstances provided indicate that the individual arrested on November 18 was acting as a journalist, while the two individuals arrested on November 19 were not acting as journalists as defined by the 2019 Brake decision. Legal Council for CGL has been briefed on the arrests and will be proceeding with the s.22 and as Contemnors on their docket for court on Monday before Justice Church. 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.
- Additional enforcement took place later on Morice FSR 4 arrests were made, bringing the total arrests for Friday to 15. <sup>[s.15; s.16; s.22]</sup>
   Journalist with<sup>s.22</sup> was not arrested, was spoken to by the Bronze Commander and was eventually driven out of the area by a C-IRG member without issue.

Other facts gathered related to the arrest of the s.22 journalist:

On Thursday Nov 18<sup>th s.22</sup> did send an email to BC RCMP Communication to advise that they have been in contact with their reporter who is on scene at Coyote Camp. Dir. Roberts ensured the MRO Cpl. Madonna Saunderson responded to the and the response provided was: "Your information has been passed along. If

you are in contact with <sup>s.22</sup> please ensure that <sup>s.22</sup> identifies <sup>s.22</sup> to police at the first opportunity and then adheres to police requests or directions moving forward."

## **Strategic Communications:**

There has been high interest and discussion on social media about the arrest of journalists. BC RCMP Communications has a received a couple of media request seeking confirmation of the arrests. General media lines being used to address the matter:

- For privacy reasons we are not confirming the identity of anyone arrested during enforcement over the past few days. The enforcement updates that have been issued are available on our website:
- Thursday: <a href="https://bc-cb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodeId=2130&languageId=1&contentId=72141">https://bc-cb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodeId=2130&languageId=1&contentId=72172</a>
  - Friday: <a href="https://bc-cb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.action?">https://bc-cb.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.action?</a> siteNodeId=2130&languageId=1&contentId=72197
  - The individuals arrested yesterday were taken to Houston Detachment to be process and provided access to legal counsel. As per the direction within the BC Supreme Court Injunction they are being held in custody and are scheduled to appear before Madame Justice Church in Prince George on Monday.
  - Given the matter is before the courts we are not in a position to provide any other information at this time.

Additional lines are being developed to align with the court appearance on Monday and any comments made by the Judge.

#### Source:

- Gold Commander – Community – Industry Response Group (C-IRG) /
 Deputy Criminal Operations Officer
 Dawn Roberts – Director i/c BC RCMP Communications

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## **Court for CGL**

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FYI

1) s.22 journalist – crown didn't approve assault charge on Sheriff.

2) s.22 in court at 1615 hrs

Fairy Creek – Judge Thompson issuing fines of \$1500 but forgiving \$500 because they are poor....then if they pay \$500 within a year, another \$500 is forgiven......

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## FW: BN - Potential Breach of TMX Injunction Order - File: 2021-41037

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Yes...we need TMX to start cooking now.....

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Date: 2021-11-23 3:56 p.m. (GMT-08:00)

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Lower Mainland District Operations Officer

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**Subject:** BN - Potential Breach of TMX Injunction Order - File: 2021-41037

#### **CAPTION:**

- · Lower Mainland, Burnaby Detachment
- Burnaby (Municipal)
- Demonstration/Protest
- Burnaby File 2021-41037

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#### ISSUE:

• To update Burnaby RCMP Senior Management of a Trans Mountain protest event where a tree sit has been established that may contain a protestor and has the potential for media inquiries

#### **BACKROUND:**

- Trans Mountain has been cutting trees in various locations across Burnaby as part of the TMX expansion. They are currently working along Lougheed Hwy, between Lougheed and Government road, just East of Gagliardi Way;
- Protestors have erected a "tree sit" tent in a tree within this work area, in an attempt to slow or stop construction;
- This tactic has been used in the past and is a violation of the Injunction;

#### **CURRENT STATUS:**

- Today the group "Protect the Planet Stop TMX" posted on social media that they had established the tree sit and have asked for supporters to come to the location;
- On 2021-11-23 s.15; s.16 attended to the tree sit location in order to determine if it was obstructing TMX and determine a course of action;
- TMX workers advised that they would need access to the site where the tree sit is by Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November;
- TMX advised they will have the entire work area fenced off and signage put up by the end of todays date, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, however there is still a gap in the fencing where protestors could potentially enter;
- The "tree sit" is believed to be occupied, but this is unconfirmed as attempts at communication were met with silence;
- Facebook for PTPSTMX shows that a Tim TAKARO is occupying the tree sit.
- ERT's Arial Extraction Team have been contacted and initial plans are to conduct a controlled extraction on the morning of Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>;
- Prior to the 26<sup>th</sup> of November Burnaby RCMP have no plans to undertake any enforcement or draw any attention to the "tree sit" unless called by TMX;
- Planned enforcement will involve DLT, ERT as well as local Burnaby resources. Expected need is eight (8) Burnaby Members in addition to s.15; s.16

  These resources can be drawn from Strike Force and CRT;
- There is currently a homeless camp at the base of the tree sit occupied by one male. Attempts are being made to have the Mental Health/Homeless coordinator address this issue.

#### STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- Trans Mountain pipeline protests are high profile events and it is important that the RCMP take a measured approached in dealing with the protesters;
- There is currently ongoing enforcement in other areas of BC (Fairy Creek and Houston) which have drawn significant media attention and spin off "support" protests. There is a possibility of this occurring here;

#### STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

• This removal may draw media attention, especially given the protest in Burnaby on November 19<sup>th</sup> as well as the ongoing CGL protests in northern BC and Fairy Creek, as such the Burnaby RCMP communications will need to prepare a response should one be required.

#### **MEMBER WELLNESS:**

• No issues at this time.

#### **CONDUCT / RISK ASSESSMENT:**

· No issues at this time.

#### **DETACHMENT / UNIT COMMANDER COMMENTS:**

• The response plan is straightforward and resourced according to anticipated needs.

#### **DISTRICT COMMENTS:**

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## **PROTEST DETAILS:**

Details are pending and will be included in a B/N update following the planned police response.

## **Prepared By:** s.15; s.16

NCO i/c Strike Force **Burnaby RCMP** 

## Reviewed and Authorized by:

s.15; s.16

OIC Investigative Services **Burnaby Detachment** 

## FW: Unfolding CGL Update BN November 23: #2

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s.15; s.16

Subject: Unfolding CGL Update BN November 23: #2

#### November 23, 2021

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.

Submitted By:

s.15; s.16

Chief Superintendent
Deputy Criminal Operations Officer /
Gold Commander: Community - Industry Response Group
British Columbia RCMP
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VIA EMAIL Ref. 625676

November 26, 2021

Deputy Commissioner

Commanding Officer, BC RCMP
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Dear Deputy Commissioner s.15; s.16

I am writing to you following your request to redeploy RCMP resources to the extent reasonably necessary to maintain law and order, keep the peace and protect the safety of persons, property or communities. Specifically, enforcement by the RCMP relating to the enforcement of a court injunction related to the Coastal GasLink pipeline. Pursuant to Article 9.1 of the *Provincial Police Service Agreement* (PPSA) and following my verbal approval provided Monday November 15, 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 or 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, Glen Lewis, Associate Director of Police Services.

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Deputy Commissioner s.15; s.16

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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

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Wayne Rideout, Assistant Deputy Minister and Director of Police Services pc:

Glen Lewis, Associate Director, Police Services

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# FW: FINAL UPDATE - Houston (Provincial)\_Breach of Supreme Court Civil Injunction - 2 Contemnors Arrested, 2021-11-29

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Two additional arrests in CGL today.

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Subject: FW: FINAL UPDATE - Houston (Provincial) Breach of Supreme Court Civil Injunction - 2 Contemnors Arrested,

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From: s.15; s.16

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**Subject:** RE: FINAL UPDATE - Houston (Provincial)\_Breach of Supreme Court Civil Injunction - 2 Contemnors Arrested, 2021-11-29

**Subject:** FINAL UPDATE - Houston (Provincial)\_Breach of Supreme Court Civil Injunction - 2 Contemnors Arrested, 2021-11-29

## Final Update:

-After consultation with CGL lawyers for the civil process, both \$.16; \$.22 were released on a Form 10 Undertaking.

-Conditions include no go to the exclusion zone on the Morice FSR.

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- -Both were given permission to return one time to 44km to retrieve their belongings, this is consistent with previous conditions from madam Justice Church.
- -C-IRG members are completing their PS/PW and NDRGIS will be taking care of the file submissions.

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**CGL Bronze Commander** 

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Subject: Houston (Provincial)\_Breach of Supreme Court Civil Injunction - 2 Contemnors Arrested, 2021-11-29

North District, Houston

**Houston (Provincial)** 

Breach of Supreme Court Civil Injunction - 2 Contemnors Arrested, 2021-11-29

North District GI File#'s 2021-822 and 823 (CGL Injunction)

#### ISSUE:

C-IRG members conducting patrol on Morice Forest Service Road (FSR) came upon the road blockaded near 44km. 2 contemnors arrested.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- -On December 31, 2019 Madam Justice Church of the BC Supreme Court signed an Order preventing protestors from impeding work being conducted by CGL Ltd. and it's sub-contractors along sections of the Morice FSR.
- -On November 29, 2021 at approximately 07:00, C-IRG QRT members were conducting patrols on the Morice FSR near 44km when they came upon a blockade.
- -A vehicle had been placed across the road and three individuals dressed in camouflage were on the road.
- -A fire had been lit on the road near the bridge at 44km.
- -Two of the camouflaged individuals did not leave the road and were arrested for Mischief.
- -The two contemnors were identified as .s.16; s.22
- -The vehicle was towed from the scene to Aurora Towing compound in Houston.
- -Vehicle is registered to s.22
- and s.22
- -The fire was extinguished and wood was removed from the roadway by industry.
- -The two contemnors were transported to Houston Detachment cells.
- -Once at detachment cells the two contemnors were chartered for breach of the civil court injunction and spoke with legal counsel.

#### **CURRENT STATUS:**

- -The Morice FSR is open and traffic is flowing.
- -The two contemnors have been lodged in Houston cells.
- -Both have spoke with legal counsel.
- -NDRGIS is in consultation with CGL lawyers regarding court appearance vs. release on form 10.
- -It appears both contemnors have not been arrested previously in relation to the CGL injunction.

#### STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- -Patrols of the Morice FSR continue in keeping the road open to industry traffic
- -Support from CIRG, ND QRT and ND detachments continue

#### STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- -Any events related to enforcement of the injunction is likely to garner media attention.
- -Protest group is active on social media.

#### **MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:**

-No concerns at this time.

## **CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK:**

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#### **DETACHMENT COMMANDER COMMENTS:**

- -Detachment is providing assistance with cells, communication between NDRGIS and C-IRG, as well as arranging transport to Smithers or Prince George based on Contemnor release process.
- -With C-IRG patrolling the Morice FSR and NDRGIS involved in processing these contemnor files there is minimal disruption to detachment operations.

## **DISTRICT COMMENTS:**

- -Engagement in the CGL related operations in and around the Houston area, as well as events related to support of the Wet'suwet'en in other jurisdictions, continue to occupy ND resources
- -Media continues to frame the CGL related events with a negative bias towards the RCMP and its operations

#### SOURCE:

Houston Operational file C-IRG Watch members

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## FW: CGL Update BN

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From: s.15; s.16

Sent: December 17, 2021 6:56 AM

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Subject: CGL Update BN

December 16, 2021

Routine patrols continue on the Morice FSR and the general area of CGL work sites. No issues or calls for service.

It has been confirmed that s.22 (Mohawk s.22 of the previous occupation on the Marten FSR) has returned to the Houston area. He and the other Mohawks have not been seen on the Morice FSR as this would be a breech of their conditions for release from court in November. They may be preparing videos and messaging for the "Defund CGL" protests with \$.22 and others. These protests are planned for the week of Dec 20. They are aimed at conducting protests towards the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC). CIRG is closely monitoring these, and any specific information gathered on locations will/has been sent to PoJs for their awareness. s.22 has been promoting the protest at Toronto and may be heading back later this week.

No new updates at New Hazelton to report CN, PoJ and CIRG QRT Continue to maintain presence near the protest camp.
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CIRG Gold Commander

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## FW: CGL Protestor Blockade -Marten FSR

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Deputy Commissioner Dwayne McDonald Commanding Officer, "E" Division

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Subject: FW: CGL Protestor Blockade -Marten FSR

From: s.15; s.16

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To: s.15; s.16

**Cc:** s.15; s.16

Subject: CGL Protestor Blockade -Marten FSR

North District, Houston/ Granisle Detachment Houston (Provincial) Blockade – Marten FSR 63.5KM 2021-2717

#### Issue:

- CGL Security reported that a group of protestors have gained control of the Marten FSR located at 63.5 KM of the Morice River Road

## Background:

- 2021-12-19 at 02:10 hrs CGL Security called to report that multiple protestors had arrived at 63.5 km in approximately 5 to 6 vehicles
- Approximately 12 people in total approached the CGL security team
- Protesters were aggressive yelling and screaming and firing bear bangers and flares at the security vehicles
- Protesters also had sticks and clubs and were causing damage to security vehicles
- -no CGL security personnel were injured and all were able to leave the area
- A flat deck with building materials for a structurs/blockade arrived on site
- A Surveillance/cell tower has been disabled by the protestors, preventing communication from the area by industry

- At 02:27 hrs <sup>s.15; s.16</sup>

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- At 02:32 hrs s.15; s.16

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## Current Status:

- Protestors have taken over the Marten FSR and it is believed they will start forming a blockade
- Security team has backed out and all security is safe
- -Comms capacity in the area has been disabled by the protestors
- -Watch Commander and team are gathering information and authoring a report for BSG and for the incoming C-IRG team due to arrive today
- -DLT and Watch Command Team will make an attempt to attend the area and at least try to determine a spokesperson and narrative from the group

## Strategic Considerations:

- -This occurrence may enhance participation at a planned protest today in Gitsxan Territory /New Hazelton
- -Staffing levels are at minimums for the next several weeks which will limit any proactive capacity to engage with the group and develop dialogue
- -CGL has shut down work in the area for the holidays, minimizing any direct contact with industry and the possibility of theft/usage of their equipment to cause damage to roads etc...
- -Recent social media posts and confirmed sightings of persons associated with previous CGL protests, "Block Canada" movements and FCW necessitates a coordinated plan moving forward
- -The forthcoming holiday season may limit any capacity to engage Government in discussions around the ongoing issues

## Strategic Communications:

- Strat Comms will be engaged to ensure consistent messaging from GSB, E Div and Ottawa

## Member/ Employee Wellness/ Occupational Safety:

-No members were involved in today's actions. Houston detachment will be monitored to ensure support should calls for service increase.

## Conduct Risk Assessment:

- CGL workers are all safe

## **District Management Team Comments:**

- -Discussions with BSG and CrOps will be organized once information is gathered from the field
- -Incoming watch had previously been prioritized for New Hazelton and rail monitoring. A re-assessment will be undertaken in consultation with BSG
- -Resourcing remains an issue from the ND as Vanderhoof Detachment is still being supported after the active shooter incident. This week is forecasted to be the last week for frontline support requirements

Source/ Prepared by:

s.15; s.16

Acting OPS NCO – Houston RCMP

Reviewed/Approved/Submitted s.15; s.16

North District Operations Officer Bronze Commander - CGL

## FW: CGL Update BN December 19, 2021 #1

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Sent: December 19, 2021 9:21:07 AM PST

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Date: 2021-12-19 9:06 a.m. (GMT-08:00)

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Subject: CGL Update BN December 19, 2021 #1

In the early morning of December 29, a group of protestors moved onto the Marten FSR with vehicles. They threatened on-site security verbally and physically. As there is no planned work, equipment or workers in that area due to the holidays, security left the area. The Morice FSR remains fully open to all traffic.

QRT and DLT members attended the site at first light. They were met by 6 persons in camouflage stating they would only speak with \$.22

No weapons were seen during this interaction.

I have been in contact with CGL VP of Operations and he confirms that work stopped yesterday and all equipment was removed. This area has been undergoing preparation work for drilling under the river to start in February.

QRT, PoJ and DLT are engaged in investigating the possible criminal and injunction breeches. RCMP will continue to investigate, monitor and patrol the Morice FSR.

CIRG will begin planning to remove any protestors at the site as soon as practicable, likely in the week of January 09 at the earliest.

Weather in the area of the Marten FSR is poor. The temperature is dropping below -25 Celsius presently.

Further updates upon new information becoming available throughout the day.

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Subject: Re: CGL UPDATE

Thanks all. Does that include the MSR RCMP check point

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Can you confirm where and how many officers are present. Is it 24-7??

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#### Afternoon

Significant update from CGL. Protestors have abandoned their position on the Martin Forest Road. Industry and their security have secured the road again.

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Will have more info later as BN is being competed. s.15; s.16

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January 03, 2021

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Information will be provided in a detailed update and summary tomorrow.

No changes at New Hazelton.

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This is our latest update sent to NHQ

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Subject: SIT REP #2: BC Supreme Court Injunction Enforcement, near Houston, BC - 2021-0356

#### SIT REP #2: BC Supreme Court Injunction Enforcement, near Houston, BC - 2021-0356

Update to SIT REP sent 2021-10-14

#### **CURRENT STATUS:**

- Over the past 24-36 hour's, there have been several reports on social media of RCMP members moving to the Houston area for impending enforcement. It appears that these rumors of RCMP impending arrival were leaked throughout the town and social media.
- As a result, the Marten Blockade was vacated by contemnors early this morning. The two tiny houses and bus
  parked on the Marten FSR were moved from the Marten FSR to the 44 Km camp. The Marten FSR is now
  under the control of CGL security, and secured with a cable across the road pending the construction of a gate
  in the next few days.
- CGL has drilling equipment enroute from Edmonton to the Marten FSR. CGL will be increasing security, constructing fences and cameras in an attempt to prevent further incursions into the drill site.
- This turn of events was unexpected and is being evaluated, If the area remains open for construction, the pending enforcement on January 09/10 will not be necessary.
- All contemnors are now gathered at the 44 KM and their intentions are unknown at this time. DLT will
  engaged as soon as practicable.

#### STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

The BC RCMP continues to be challenged by unlawful protest who intentions are unknown at this time.

#### STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

Original protest activity in contravention of the injunction, and subsequent RCMP enforcement, attracted
media interest across the world. There is no reason to believe, especially as more militant elements of the
protest fraternity flock to the area, that media interest, which seems now to be at the local level only, will
once again increase.

#### In consultation with:

s.15; s.16

**Deputy CROPS Officer, Gold Commander** 

## Prepared by:

s.15; s.16

**CROPS Risk Management Team** 

**E Division** 

## Recommended by:

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#### Approved by:

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Attachments: RTIC-BC Situational Awareness Report 2022-01-10.pdf

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Quick summary of protest today via RTIC.

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Sent: January 10, 2022 4:04 PM

To: Laurin, Mike < Mike.Laurin@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Subject: RTIC-BC Situational Awareness Report 2022-01-10

## RTIC-BC Situational Awareness Report 2022-01-10

#### **Emerging Issues**

#### Save Old Growth - Highway Disruptions

A local activist organization, operating under "Save Old Growth" an offshoot of Extinction Rebellion, are planning to randomly select Trans-Canada highway on ramps and block them to motorists. They are highlighting a perceived lack of government action on stopping the logging of old growth forests. On January 10, 2022, protests occurred in Victoria, Nanaimo and Burnaby. Victoria Police responded to Douglas St and Burnside Rd at 0749 hours, where protestors had blocked the intersection. Seven people were arrested and the rest of the protestors left the area without issue by 1140 hours (VI 2022-1016). Later that morning, Nanaimo RCMP responded to Highway 1 and Milton Ave, where two protestors were arrested. Burnaby RCMP also responded to a similar protest at 0740 hours, at the Willingdon off ramp of Highway 1 westbound. Three protestors were arrested and the others cleared the area without incident (1202 2022-982). Save Old Growth has promised to continue with this course of action and escalate the frequency and scale with each passing week.

#### **Multi-Jurisdictional Incidents**

#### Mischief to Cell Towers - Update

On December 23, 2021, RTIC-BC advised of multiple incidents of mischief to cell tower sites in Surrey and Delta, occurring between 2300 and 0500 hours. A further four incidents have occurred at cell tower sites in Surrey and Abbotsford where wires or cables have been cut or disconnected.

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INSET is currently investigating all files related to mischief to cell phone towers (5000-2021-16245). All instances of damage, mischief or suspicious activity related to cell facilities should be reported to INSET with Study Flag CI (Critical Infrastructure) or Study Flag 8 (National Security/Terrorism).

#### **Events**

Nothing to Report

#### Social Media

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#### News

https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/covid-19-update-for-jan-10-heres-the-latest-on-coronavirus-in-b-

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2022-01-10

COVID-19 update for Jan. 10

As of the latest figures given on Jan. 7:

- Total number of confirmed cases: 276,875 (33,184 active)
- New cases: 3,144
- Total deaths: 2,439 (nine new deaths)
- Hospitalized cases: 349 (up by 25)
- Intensive care: 93 (up by 3)
- Total vaccinations: 4,269,410 received first dose (92.1% of eligible pop. 12+); 4,141,729 second doses (89.4%); 1,089,023 third doses (23.5%)
- Recovered from acute infection: 240,198
- Long-term care and assisted-living homes, and acute care facilities currently affected: 38

https://bc.ctvnews.ca/back-to-school-more-b-c-students-return-to-class-after-1-week-delay-over-covid-19-1.5733879

2022-01-10

## Back to school: More B.C. students return to class after 1-week delay over COVID-19

Students are heading back to school in B.C. Monday, after a one-week delay caused by the highly contagious Omicron variant of COVID-19. Many parents, however, say they're are struggling with the decision, unconvinced that enough measures are in place to protect their kids from getting sick.

 $\underline{https://www.timescolonist.com/local-news/group-aiming-to-halt-old-growth-logging-blocks-douglas-street-invictoria-4937494}$ 

2022-01-10

### Group aiming to halt old-growth logging blocks Douglas Street in Victoria

The group was planning to block exit ramps on the Trans-Canada Highway in Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and Revelstoke today. About six Save Old Growth members have been sitting in the southbound lanes of Douglas Street, wearing high-visibility reflective vests since about 7:45 a.m. Traffic cones have been set up. <a href="https://nanaimonewsnow.com/2022/01/10/video-old-growth-logging-protesters-block-hwy-1-near-downtown-nanaimo/">https://nanaimonewsnow.com/2022/01/10/video-old-growth-logging-protesters-block-hwy-1-near-downtown-nanaimo/</a>

https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/three-arrested-save-old-growth-protest-burnaby

https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/victim-in-walnut-grove-shooting-identified-as-18-year-old-langley-male

2022-01-09

#### Victim in Walnut Grove shooting identified as 18-year-old Langley man

An 18-year-old male, Julian Moya Cardenas of Langley, has been identified as the victim in a Dec. 7 afternoon shooting in Langley. RCMP said Moya Cardenas was known to police, who suspect that the shooting was targeted.

https://thetyee.ca/News/2022/01/10/BC-NDP-Faces-Internal-Pressure-Change-Course-Wetsuweten-Crisis/2022-01-10

#### BC NDP Faces Internal Pressure to Change Course on the Wet'suwet'en Crisis

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## RTIC-BC Situational Awareness Report 2022-01-10

## **Emerging Issues**

#### Save Old Growth - Highway Disruptions

A local activist organization, operating under "Save Old Growth" an offshoot of Extinction Rebellion, are planning to randomly select Trans-Canada highway on ramps and block them to motorists. They are highlighting a perceived lack of government action on stopping the logging of old growth forests. On January 10, 2022, protests occurred in Victoria, Nanaimo and Burnaby. Victoria Police responded to Douglas St and Burnside Rd at 0749 hours, where protestors had blocked the intersection. Seven people were arrested and the rest of the protestors left the area without issue by 1140 hours (VI 2022-1016). Later that morning, Nanaimo RCMP responded to Highway 1 and Milton Ave, where two protestors were arrested. Burnaby RCMP also responded to a similar protest at 0740 hours, at the Willingdon off ramp of Highway 1 westbound. Three protestors were arrested and the others cleared the area without incident (1202 2022-982). Save Old Growth has promised to continue with this course of action and escalate the frequency and scale with each passing week.

#### **Multi-Jurisdictional Incidents**

#### Mischief to Cell Towers – Update

On December 23, 2021, RTIC-BC advised of multiple incidents of mischief to cell tower sites in Surrey and Delta, occurring between 2300 and 0500 hours. A further four incidents have occurred at cell tower sites in Surrey and Abbotsford where wires or cables have been cut or disconnected.

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INSET is currently investigating all files related to mischief to cell phone towers (5000-2021-16245). All instances of damage, mischief or suspicious activity related to cell facilities should be reported to INSET with Study Flag CI (Critical Infrastructure) or Study Flag 8 (National Security/Terrorism).

#### **Events**

Nothing to Report

#### **Social Media**

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#### News

 $\underline{\text{https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/covid-19-update-for-jan-10-heres-the-latest-on-coronavirus-in-b-c}$ 

2022-01-10

## COVID-19 update for Jan. 10

As of the latest figures given on Jan. 7:

- Total number of confirmed cases: 276,875 (33,184 active)
- New cases: 3,144
- Total deaths: 2,439 (nine new deaths)
- Hospitalized cases: 349 (up by 25)
- Intensive care: 93 (up by 3)
- Total vaccinations: 4,269,410 received first dose (92.1% of eligible pop. 12+); 4,141,729 second doses (89.4%); 1,089,023 third doses (23.5%)
- Recovered from acute infection: 240,198
- Long-term care and assisted-living homes, and acute care facilities currently affected: 38

 $\frac{\text{https://bc.ctvnews.ca/back-to-school-more-b-c-students-return-to-class-after-1-week-delay-over-covid-19-}{1.5733879}$ 

2022-01-10

#### Back to school: More B.C. students return to class after 1-week delay over COVID-19

Students are heading back to school in B.C. Monday, after a one-week delay caused by the highly contagious Omicron variant of COVID-19. Many parents, however, say they're are struggling with the decision, unconvinced that enough measures are in place to protect their kids from getting sick.

https://www.timescolonist.com/local-news/group-aiming-to-halt-old-growth-logging-blocks-douglas-street-

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#### in-victoria-4937494

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#### Group aiming to halt old-growth logging blocks Douglas Street in Victoria

The group was planning to block exit ramps on the Trans-Canada Highway in Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver and Revelstoke today. About six Save Old Growth members have been sitting in the southbound lanes of Douglas Street, wearing high-visibility reflective vests since about 7:45 a.m. Traffic cones have been set up. <a href="https://nanaimonewsnow.com/2022/01/10/video-old-growth-logging-protesters-block-hwy-1-near-downtown-nanaimo/">https://nanaimonewsnow.com/2022/01/10/video-old-growth-logging-protesters-block-hwy-1-near-downtown-nanaimo/</a>

https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/three-arrested-save-old-growth-protest-burnaby

https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/victim-in-walnut-grove-shooting-identified-as-18-year-old-langley-male

2022-01-09

#### Victim in Walnut Grove shooting identified as 18-year-old Langley man

An 18-year-old male, Julian Moya Cardenas of Langley, has been identified as the victim in a Dec. 7 afternoon shooting in Langley. RCMP said Moya Cardenas was known to police, who suspect that the shooting was targeted.

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Morning Wayne,

Yes, 1st appearance for most of those arrested during our Nov 18-20 enforcement action.

Amongst those appearing will be<sup>s.22</sup>

and husband s.22

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## Pics From CGL Drill Pad

From: s.15; s.16
To: s.15; s.16

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Lewis, Glen PSSG:EX <Glen.Lewis@gov.bc.ca>, Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX

<Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 17, 2022 12:02:00 PM PST Attachments: DSCN0514.JPG, DSCN0519.JPG

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Just two of many. Damage is very severe but NO fuel spill noted from members on ground. Will confirm once I have a definite work on that.

Based on violence involved CGL workers are refusing to work at the site until police stabilize the situation.

Will update more once I have it.

Regards, s.15; s.16 Page 155 of 184 to/à Page 164 of 184 Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.15

## Fwd: Final version - CGL Statement

From: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX

To: s.15; s.16

Sent: February 17, 2022 3:01:10 PM PST

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Email: wayne.rideout@gov.bc.ca

From: Bowman, Deborah EMLI:EX < Deborah.Bowman@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 2:53:16 PM

**To:** Bain, Don PREM:EX <Don.Bain@gov.bc.ca>; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX <Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca>; Halls, Lori D FLNR:EX <Lori.D.Halls@gov.bc.ca>; Wanamaker, Lori PREM:EX <Lori.Wanamaker@gov.bc.ca>; Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX

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Subject: Fwd: Final version - CGL Statement

Please see below thanks, db

Deborah Bowman Assistant Deputy Minister

LNG Canada Implementation Secretariat

Mobile/text: 250-818-1709

From: Tom Syer <tom\_syer@tcenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 2:49:47 PM

To: Bowman, Deborah EMLI:EX < Deborah. Bowman@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Kiel Giddens < kiel\_giddens@tcenergy.com>

Subject: Final version - CGL Statement

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Deb,

Final version of what will be posted below. We will push to media list. Pictures will be linked. We understand RCMP statement is coming shortly.

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#### Workers shaken after violent attack at Morice River drill site

During the early morning hours of Feb. 17, 2022, approximately 30-40 masked and violent attackers wearing camouflage surrounded and attacked Coastal GasLink workers in a highly planned and dangerous guerilla-style assault. It happened near the Morice River drill pad site off the Marten Forest Service Road — the location of a former blockade and opposition camp last year that lasted 59 days. This coordinated and criminal attack from multiple directions threatened Page 165 of 184 PSS-2022-213

the lives of several workers. In one of the most concerning acts, an attempt was made to set a vehicle on fire while workers were inside. The attackers also wielded axes, swinging them at vehicles and through a windshield. Flare guns were also fired at workers. Workers fled the site for their own safety and remain shaken by this violent incident. Fortunately, there were no physical injuries to Coastal GasLink workers.

The attackers used grinders to cut locks on a permitted gate to the active construction site and continued to vandalize and attack heavy equipment and construction trailers on-site, causing millions of dollars in damage to Coastal GasLink contractor equipment and property. Equipment hydraulic and fuel lines were also cut, causing dangerous leaks. Damage and environmental impacts are still being assessed. We are working to contain and clean up the environmental damage caused by the attackers. We also understand the attackers felled trees, placed tire spikes and lit fires on roads in an effort to impede access to the remote worksite.

The protection of people and the environment is paramount and we are taking a number of actions to address this incident. RCMP were called to the scene, and we understand a criminal investigation is underway. On behalf of our workers, we encourage a full investigation of those involved in the violent attack. The company is also asking for anyone with information about the attack to contact the RCMP.

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From: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX

To: s.15; s.16

Sent: February 18, 2022 7:53:57 AM PST

Thanks very helpfull

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From: s.15; s.16

Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 7:19:01 AM

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Subject: RE: CGL

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Morning<sub>s.16</sub> s.15; - here are a few updates.

s.15; s.16

I'll be contacting the Office of the Wet'suwet'en today and express my concern and what/if they will do about this escalation.

The HCs also state that violence is not tolerated on the traditional territories.....

Note also that there is a planned COVID protest in Smithers at 1000 hrs where organizers plan to block Hwy 16 until 1600 hrs.

Update on 176 st....nothing significant to report. Intel suggests the convoy will come together/form and go to 176 at some point today.

Let me know if you need anything else.

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From: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 18, 2022 6:39 AM

To:s.15; s.16 Subject: CGL

Hello

I have a 0800 meeting with the Premiere and Minister. Anything new on the CGL incident or you plans in addition to our discussion yesterday.

Regards

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## Man Trap Devices Used By CGL Contemnors

From:

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To:

s.15; s.16 Sims, Brian A PSSG:EX

<Brian.Sims@gov.bc.ca>, Lewis, Glen PSSG:EX <Glen.Lewis@gov.bc.ca>, Rideout, Wayne

PSSG:EX <Wayne.Rideout@gov.bc.ca> February 18, 2022 11:12:50 AM PST

Attachments: Boards with spikes.jpg, boards with spikes 2.jpg

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#### Good Morning,

Over and above the severe damage and violence with the planned attack at the Marten FSR Drill Site the Contemnors placed these devices in the area in the path of responding RCMP members. s.16; s.22 s.16; s.22

These photos will be shared with media.

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## FW: Updated CGL Statement

From: Rideout, Wayne PSSG:EX

To: s.15; s.16

Sent: February 18, 2022 2:06:27 PM PST

For you info

Regards

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I acknowledge and respect the Katzie, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and other Coast Sailish Peoples on whose traditional territories I live, work, and enjoy, and whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

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### Feb. 18 Update

Coastal Gaslink continues to provide support to our workforce and those specific individuals impacted by an attack this week at an active construction site. Everyone deserves to have a safe workplace and we are disturbed by the level of violence and destruction.

"Our people were terrorized during this violent incident. In the last 24 hours, I have had the opportunity to hear from our workforce, Indigenous and community leaders, governments, and our partners, and all have expressed their outrage about this attack," said Kent Wilfur, Vice President Project Delivery, Coastal GasLink. "We appreciate the outpouring of support for our workers, including the labour unions who represent them, and stand with them and the community in condemning these actions."

Here's the latest the information Coastal GasLink can share about the Feb. 17, 2022, attack:

- Currently, the worksite is under the control of the RCMP and is an active crime scene.
- Approximately nine members of the Coastal GasLink nightshift workforce were the victims of the attack.
- The attack began just after midnight and our workers fled for their safety.
- Photo and video evidence, including imagery of the masked attackers, have been turned over to the RCMP and are part of their investigation. Two photos provided.

- The attackers disabled lighting and video surveillance at the worksite as part of the coordinated attack.
- The attackers commandeered heavy equipment on-site and was utilized to cause significant damage to other heavy equipment and trailers. A similar tactic has been used in previous blockades.
- We are still assessing the full value and inventory of damaged equipment and property at this time, however, the initial damage estimate is in the millions of dollars.
- A yellow school bus was used to block the road to the site. (add the bus photo)
- This is a remote worksite approximately 60 kilometres from Houston, B.C., only accessible from the Morice River Forest Service Road, that was blocked by felled trees, fires and tire spikes.
- It's unknown where the attackers went after fleeing the scene. The RCMP maintained a checkpoint on the road following the attack.
- The <u>RCMP reported</u> being attacked by smoke bombs and fire lit sticks on the road to the site while attempting to respond to the scene.
- For the past several weeks, Coastal GasLink has experienced several incidents by unknown people who use forest trails to access this construction site, disrupt activities by confronting and intimidating workers. These incidents were reported to police. It is unknown if these events are related to the Feb. 17 attack.

Once the police investigation on site is complete, we will finalize the damage assessment and resume construction as soon as we are safely able to so. It's important to note that work is safely continuing along the rest of the 670 km pipeline project route, which is nearly 60 per cent complete.

"We are aware of reports wrongly suggesting that this attack was staged. We find these suggestions offensive, irresponsible and absurd and they only serve to retraumatize the workers who experienced the violent attack," Wilfur added.

#### Additional quotes:

#### Lionel Railton - Canadian Director of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE)

"The IUOE condemns in the strongest possible terms the recent acts of violence perpetrated against hard working Canadians who are lawfully participating in the construction of the Coastal GasLink Pipeline Project in northern British Columbia. The health and safety of working people are fundamental pillars of Canada's labour movement. In co-

ordination with Coastal GasLink, our signatory contractors, and the RCMP, we want the men and women who are reporting for work each and every day on this project to know there is zero tolerance for violence in the workplace. Our first priority is to ensure your workplace is safe and together we will take the necessary steps we can to protect your health and safety."

## Mark Olsen Western Canada Sub-Regional Manager, LiUNA

"LIUNA condemns those individuals who attacked the Coastal GasLink Project workers yesterday and also damaged and vandalized equipment, on the pipeline site near Morice River in Northern B.C. We also condemn those who supported these eco-terrorists, whether financially or by any other means. It is unacceptable to use violence and intimidation as means to achieve an end. The CGL Project is fully permitted; the elected leadership of every Indigenous group along the line is in support; it is a critical Project to bring down worldwide CO2 emissions; and it provides a much-needed economic boost to Northern B.C. communities. LIUNA supports our membership and all workers on the CGL Project. They deserve to work safe and get home safe."

#### **Kevin Kohut, Provincial Director for CLAC**

"We are calling for Government to instruct the RCMP to increase security measures to ensure the safety of our members and all workers involved in the construction of the Coastal GasLink Project. Workers and their families should never have to endure the traumatizing events that unfolded in the early hours of Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022. We hold our members, our contractors, and Coastal GasLink to the highest safety standards possible, and now we need the government to ensure sufficient and sustained law enforcement throughout this project."

## RE: CGL drill site strategy.

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Hello Wayne.

No problem.

I would suggest early next week. John and team are meeting with CGL management tomorrow. A lot needs to be considered, whether they decide to expand the injunction zone to include the camp at 44 km, increase investment in regards to their layers of security etc... will all feed into our strategy to manage safety up there.

We also have various meetings with the elected leadership in the communities in the next few days. Their perspective will be important.

As well, we have to examine our ability to have a sustained presence with adequate numbers.

A lot in play for consideration.

Thoughts? s.15; s.16

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Subject: CGL drill site strategy.

Hello

Can we set up a meeting in the near future to discuss the long term strategy.

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## FW: BN - ND - Prince George - Mischief to CGL contractor worksite - 2022-12625

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Subject: FW: BN - ND - Prince George - Mischief to CGL contractor worksite - 2022-12625

North District – Prince George Detachment Two rural sites (Provincial) Mischief to CGL contractor worksite File 2022-12625

Issue:

- Mischief to equipment at CGL s.16

#### Background:

- SA Energy Group is a contractor on the CGL pipeline project and they have multiple worksites in the area between Prince George and Vanderhoof;
- On 2022-04-14, Scott BELL, Corporate Manager of H&S for SA Energy Group contact police to report damage to equipment at two worksites;
- At one worksite, a D6 Cat had been used to damage a seacan, tearing a large opening in the side of it;
- At the second worksite, an argo had been left with the keys in it and it was found to have been taken and was located stuck in the mud a short distance away;
- Also at the second worksite a port-a-potty had two holes that appeared likely to have been caused by birdshot.

#### **Current Status:**

- FIS was consulted and members obtained photos and DNA swabs from the scene.

#### **Strategic Considerations:**

- These incidents appear to be opportunistic in nature and not targeted at CGL infrastructure.

#### **Strategic Communications:**

- No media inquiries have been received at this time;
- No proactive media release is planned and inquiries will be responded to by detachment MRO if any are received.

#### Member/Employee Wellness/Occupational Safety:

- N/A.

#### **Conduct/Civil Risk Assessment:**

- N/A.

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Operations NCO, 'B' Watch, Prince George Detachment

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# FW: BN - Island District - Sooke - Fairy Creek Active Protest Inside Injunction Zone 2022-04-19 - File 2022-1498

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See BN below related to c/n. This is a concerning development and as the weather gets nicer, we may see more. We'll be stretched to manage, (once again) both CGL and Teal Jones along with the other protests.

We are sending aerial extraction team to the island to deal with this.

Eric

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Island District, Sooke RCMP

Sooke - Provincial

Fairy Creek Active Protest – April 19, 2022

Sooke File 2022-1498

#### Issue:

- To update SMT regarding the first active protest of 2022 inside the Fairy Creek Injunction zone that is impeding / blocking industry.

#### Background:

- Fairy Creek protests have been suspended since the latter part of 2021;
- Protesters / activists / others have remained camped in the general area, but outside of the Injunction Zone through the winter;
- Teal Jones security company, Lions Gate Risk Management, have been monitoring the area / FSR gates etc and documenting persons approaching / passing the gate;
- Within the last month, culverts were obstructed, but beyond that, little to no disruption has
  occurred through the winter months until today.

## **Current Status:**

- There are reports from Lions Gate Security of hard blocks on the Granite Main involving 12-15 protesters One tripod (with two occupants) and a "couple" sleeping dragons;
- Two industry employees are behind the blockade and working one had slept in a trailer the
  previous night inside the Injunction area and reports protestors banging on the trailer at some
  point;
- Priority at this time appears to facilitate the egress of industry workers from behind the blockade. Teal Jones has been consulted and egress via Granite Main appears the only option at this time;
- Teal Jones equipment will also be behind the blockade;
- Lake Cowichan Commander liaising with Teal Jones, Sooke to liaise with CIRG etc

## Strategic Considerations:

- Specialized resources required are not in place to remove obstructions;
- Local resourcing will be challenged if required to respond in some capacity;
- Sooke hopes to work with CIRG to identify local DLT resources which could be helpful to communicate with protestors in efforts to at least allow the two workers/their vehicles out from behind the protest line;
- Industry equipment anticipated to remain behind the protest line pending conversation with protestors or police intervention / assistance. Equipment historically damaged during past protest activities.

#### Strategic Communications:

 Strat comms previously / consistently engaged in Fairy Creek and ID MRO is aware of this emerging issue.

#### **Detachment/Unit Commander Comments:**

Issue is developing and resourcing requirements being assessed. Lake Cowichan Commander
is engaged with Industry and facilitating communications from the Injunction zone through their
security company to relay to Sooke who is POJ for the blockade area. South Island Advisory
NCO is engaged / aware. Sooke appreciates the support received so far this morning and
moving forward.

#### **District Comments:**

- Protest activity at the Fairy Creek watershed has been an extended period with overt interference with industry for almost the past year
- This activity is early in the season and may be a prelude to what can be expected in the future

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