

White, Sydney TAC:EX

From: Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX
Sent: December 27, 2019 10:52 AM
To: Dunnett, Jennifer TAC:EX
Cc: Loubert, Danny PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Time and Pay Adjustment

Hi Jenn,


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Ramesh Ranjan, Ministerial Assistant

Hon. Minister Lisa Beare's Office

Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture, Responsible for
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From: Dunnett, Jennifer TAC:EX <Jennifer.Dunnett@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 27, 2019 9:47 AM
To: Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX <Ramesh.Ranjan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Time and Pay Adjustment

Good morning Ramesh,

Welcome back, s.22

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Danny is also in PO today and can come over and help you if you need any assistance with doing so.

I am here if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!



Jennifer Dunnett | Administrative Coordinator
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White, Sydney TAC:EX

From: Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX
Sent: December 24, 2019 3:23 PM
To: Michael J. Ballingall
Cc: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX
Subject: Re: Road Closures at the Start of the Holiday Season

Hi Michael,

My apologies for the delayed reply.^{s.22}
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I hope the season is going otherwise well for you.

Thanks for the information and for your perspective on the road/highway closures that have occurred. It's important for us to have a tourism lens on transportation decisions.

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I've CC'd my colleague Daniela

Gardea who is taking over for me.

Sincerely,

Ramesh

Ramesh Ranjan

Ministerial Assistant to the Honourable Lisa Beare,
Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture
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On Dec 20, 2019, at 3:46 PM, Michael J. Ballingall <MBallingall@bigwhite.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon Ramesh,

I wanted to bring to your attention the disasters we are currently experiencing on the highways into the interior/Okanagan Valley, home of Big White Ski Resort and other tourist facilities.

At this time of writing, 3:32pm Friday Dec. 20 highway. 1 from Alberta has been closed numerous times throughout the day for accidents and avalanche control. We understand the safety, but this seems to be a regular occurrence every time it snows. Moving further West the three highways 1,5, and 3 have all

been closed numerous times in the last 24 hours. At this time, we believe highways 1, and highway 3 remain closed and highway 5 re-opened at 2:50.

We understand heavy snow and storms can affect road clearing, and accidents do happen. But again, there must be a system that we need to consider so normal tourism traffic, visiting friends and relatives, and the average vehicle can make its way through our passes. There are certain tactics that we have applauded over the years. With new operators, new contracts there has become a larger focus on keeping the roads open. We haven't had a good run in the last 24 hours.

Of course we wish everyone be safe on the roads, but it is worthy of a conversation after the holidays. If you see below from the interiors most active media- castanet.net: 55,000 individuals have viewed the story "Spun out Semis close Coq" and 12,500 individuals have read the story on the "ski hills getting buried". This is the make it or break it ten days in our season. We're just crossing our fingers nothing happens to the airports. There are times I wish to keep the Minister informed of our business and how the road conditions affect our customers, this is one of those times.

It snows a lot in British Columbia, we need to have a world class highway maintenance program. It would be questionable whether that is happening today.

I wish you the best this holiday season, and look forward to discussing the above in the New Year.

Update: Hwy. 1 opened at 3:35.

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From: Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX
Sent: December 24, 2019 11:39 AM
To: Padgett, David MAH:EX; Hannah, Jeff TAC:EX
Cc: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX
Subject: RE: TAC 93428

Hi David,

Approving all of the s.13

Thanks!

Ramesh



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From: Padgett, David MAH:EX <David.Padgett@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 19, 2019 3:37 PM
To: Hannah, Jeff TAC:EX <Jeff.Hannah@gov.bc.ca>; Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX <Ramesh.Ranjan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: TAC 93428
Importance: High

Hi Jeff and Ramesh,

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David

Curtis has seen and approved from his perspective.

The due date on this file is 24 Dec. If you're able to review and give a go ahead before that, it would be appreciated.

Thanks,
David

From: Wormald, Carla GCPE:EX <Carla.Wormald@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: December 19, 2019 1:24 PM
To: Padgett, David MAH:EX <David.Padgett@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Joyes, Kieran GCPE:EX <Kieran.Joyes@gov.bc.ca>; Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX <Brian.Cotton@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: TAC 93428

Hi David,

Any questions, please let me know.

Thanks

Carla

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From: Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX
Sent: December 24, 2019 11:33 AM
To: 'Mi Hai'
Cc: Gardea, Daniela TAC:EX
Subject: RE: Helicat Canada, Helicopter Skiing, Site Visit

Hi Mike,

Sorry for the delay in replying to you. s.22

It was a pleasure to meet you at the Helicat AGM. Thanks for your hard work in helping make BC a world-class Heli-skiing destination. A visit would be great, if it works for the Minister's schedule. I'm CCing my colleague Daniela Gardea who is taking over for me and can best see if this is feasible in the new year. s.22

Sincerely,
Ramesh

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mi Hai <s.22
Sent: December 15, 2019 5:58 AM
To: Ranjan, Ramesh TAC:EX <Ramesh.Ranjan@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Helicat Canada, Helicopter Skiing, Site Visit

Hi Ramesh,

We met this past fall at the Helicat Canada AGM in Victoria BC. We had a discussion with minister Beare regarding a site visit to Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing sometime this winter.

Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing is located in Blue River BC, a small mountain community about midway between Kamloops and Jasper along highway 5. Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing (MWHS) will be celebrating it's 50th anniversary of operation this year. The organization provides approximately 200 jobs in this small rural community, most are seasonal, but many are full time. We are the worlds largest, single based, helicopter skiing operation in the world, attracting visitors from around the world to experience beautiful British Columbia.

We would be honoured if minister Beare could find time in her schedule to come visit our operation, see the positive impact we make on the local community, and celebrate in 50 years of operation.

Sincerely,

Mike Hainault
MWHS, Senior Lead Guide
CSGA, Course Coordinator
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Sent from my iPhone