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Woodfibre LNG - Eagle Mountain Pipeline

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Woodfibre LNG and the associated Eagle Mountain Pipeline plans to begin work in Fall 2023 within the District of Squamish. The project is supported by Squamish and Tseil Wathuth Nations. The project is opposed by My Sea to Sky and other environmental groups and has been the subject of protest. No direct action has been reported against this project to date.		
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29 May 2023

RE: Official mission of Amnesty International to the territory of the Wet'suwet'en Nation

We are writing to inform you about a research mission that Amnesty International is conducting in the Wet'suwet'en territory in British Columbia from May 28 to June 3, 2023. The purpose of this mission is to observe the human rights situation that members of the Wet'suwet'en Nation are experiencing and to gather primary data for research we are undertaking on the ongoing criminalization of Wet'suwet'en land defenders and the associated human rights impacts.

Amnesty International's research team will be comprised of the following individuals:

- Zosa De Sas Kropiwnicki-Gruber, Director of Research, Advocacy and Policy, Amnesty International Canada English Speaking Section
- Melak Mengistab Gebresilassie, Corporate Accountability and Climate Justice Campaigner, Amnesty International Canada English Speaking Section
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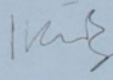
During the mission, our team will be staying on Wet'suwet'en territory and meeting with Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs, matriarchs and other community members. Our team hopes to meet with representatives of the government of British Columbia, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and its Community-Industry Response Group, and Coastal GasLink. The team also hopes to visit cultural sites on the territory, disputed construction sites and places where police raids have occurred to gather the necessary information for our research.

We are committed to conducting this mission with the utmost professionalism and respect towards the Indigenous Peoples and communities that we will be engaging with. We believe that our findings will contribute towards a better understanding of the human rights issues faced by the Wet'suwet'en Nation and will help to inform future campaign efforts.

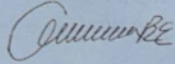
We trust that we will receive your cooperation and support as we embark on this research mission, and if you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to contact Cassandra Church, the Executive Director, of Amnesty International Canada English Speaking Section at kchurcher@amnesty.ca

Sincerely,

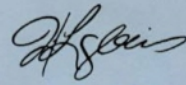
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Gidimt'en Checkpoint Social Media Site

The devastation to our toh (water) and yintah (land) is immeasurable. This is toh we drink. This is where the salmon start their lives. This is our sacred headwaters that feed EVERYONE downstream all the way to the west coast.

We knew this would happen. CGL tries to blame the climate crisis and being surprised/unprepared, but the fact is they knew what they were getting into and simply don't care.

CGL has a stop work order (ref: 20230027_OR001) from the EAO in the Gosnell Creek section EXCEPT for the work to cross Gosnell Creek!

This has to stop. These are the people within colonial government that can do something about it and are choosing not to. They clearly won't listen to us so maybe they will listen to you. Be loud. Be persistent. We all live downstream.

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Urgent: CGL Causes Heartbreaking Damage to Our Rivers



Unist'ot'en Territory, May 25th, 2023

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Situational Awareness:

Coastal GasLink (CGL)		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
<p>July 31, 2024 - RCMP advise that the police presence has decreased in the CGL work areas. Protester numbers remain at around 12 persons at the Lamprey Creek and KM 44 occupation sites.</p> <p>July 31, 2023 - BCER advised that CGL still has a number of over river LNG pipe crossings to make within the BCSC injunction zone. Further BCER has advised that CGL will need to do hydrostatic testing of LNG pipelines, which requires substantial amounts of water. Permits will need to be obtained for this purpose (Tacheeda Lake and Anzak River). Given current concerns over water conservation, this may delay the CGL project if sufficient water is not available when needed.</p> <p>July 31, 2023 - BC COS advised that a report of a "fish kill" in waterways associated to CGL work has been investigated and results are that CGL was operating within permit guidelines. No further action is being taken.</p> <p>July 24, 2023 - RCMP advise that CGL has completed the pull of LNG pipe under the Morice River at the Martin FSR site.</p> <p>s. 15</p>	<p>RCMP continue to investigate the February 2022 attack on the CGL Martin Spur Drill site.</p> <p>The RCMP continues patrols of CGL work areas within the BCSC injunction zone.</p>	RCMP & BCER
Recent Updates		
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Coastal GasLink (CGL)		
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<p>July 24, 2023 - RCMP advise that CGL completed has the pull of LNG pipe under the Morice River at the Martin FSR site over this weekend. This highly visible work did not result in any direct action against the CGL project.</p> <p>RCMP maintained 24/7 coverage at the Martin FSR site as tunnel works were completed. RCMP advise that 10 active protesters are now residing at the Lamprey Creek and KM 44 occupation sites.</p> <p>RCMP advise that cooler weather and rain has reduced wildfire threats in the CGL work areas.</p> <p>July 24, 2023 - BCER advised that rains have created some sediment control challenges for CGL, which are being mitigated. BCER advised that ongoing inspection of CGL work continues in regards to permit compliance.</p> <p>s. 15</p>	<p>RCMP continue to investigate the February 2022 attack on the CGL Martin Spur Drill site.</p> <p>The RCMP has 24/7 patrols of CGL work areas within the BCSC injunction zone.</p>	RCMP & BCER
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<p>July 24, 2023 - EMLEI advised that complaints have been made of TMEP trucks have loading water from restricted sites in the Cold Water area. Local FN and Fraser Valley Agriculture have expressed concerns about TMEP water use and impacts to communities. BCER aware.</p> <p>EMLEI advised that LMD opponents to the TMEP have been more active on social media with regard to environmental impacts as the project nears completion into the Fraser Valley.</p>	<p>RCMP monitoring work activities along the TMEP sites in keeping with the related court injunction order.</p>	RCMP
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Good morning all !

Further to our meeting below, there has been a request for a change of time for the CIS calls in order to accommodate the continued inclusion of the LNG Secretariat into our call. **The proposal is to hold future online meetings for 11 am on Mondays.** I have added this note to ensure that the change does not create conflicts for others - if so please send me an note ASAP.

Thanks all and with regards

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June 26, 2023 - the BCER advised that CGL has met all conditions for permits, so a stop work order has been rescinded. CGL work has now resumed.

June 26, 2023 - the RCMP advised that a small presence of protesters (5-9 people) remains at the KM 44 and the Lamprey Creek occupation site.

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Situational Awareness:

Coastal GasLink (CGL)		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
<p>Aug 21, 2023 - RCMP advised that David Suzuki Foundation representatives accompanied by other protesters attended to the proximity of the Martin Spur drill site via rafts on the Morice River. Approximately 20-30 persons walked about the area capturing images, then left to the Unistot'en Healing Center.</p> <p>The RCMP further advised that this group then attended a Peace and Unity Summit that was live streamed from Smithers and included several large NGOs apparently unified in opposition to the CGL and other LNG Projects in BC. RCMP advised that the CBC 5th Estate was a media presence as well. As attached refers in part.</p> <p>The RCMP advised that police presence in the CGL work areas is being demobilized. Current protester numbers remain around 3-4 persons at the Lamprey Creek and KM 44 occupation sites. No recent direct action has occurred, so the police presence has been scaled down. RCMP have liaised with CGL in regards to this demobilization.</p> <p>BCER updated that CGL continues to do hydrostatic testing of LNG pipeline, which requires substantial amounts of water. Thus far sufficient water has been available for this purpose. Lack of water for hydrostatic testing could delay the CGL project if sufficient water is not available when needed.</p> <p>s. 15</p>	<p>RCMP has scaled back patrols of CGL work areas within the BCSC injunction zone. A dedicated police presence remains.</p>	<p>RCMP & BCER</p>

s. 15

The EAO advised that CGL will be receiving a warning letter regarding inadequate bird nesting surveys in the Anzak River area.

Recent Updates

RCMP continue to maintain a policing presence in CGL work areas - access and egress points along the Morice River West FSR. Police are also monitoring of protest occupiers at the Lamprey Creek Recreation site, where permanent structures have been built to accommodate this group. There is a history against the CGL project by opponents, some of these matters are before the courts as criminal proceedings.

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

Recent Updates

RCMP Response

Source

August 21, 2023 - RCMP reported two incidents in the Valemount area that required police response. Both were in regard to conflicts between property owners and TMEP right of way work. One incident involved threats made to TMEP workers. The second involved threats, where a landowner brandished a firearm and resulted in a protracted police response, which reportedly ended with the landowner barricading himself in his home and there ended his life with a firearm. Related police investigations are ongoing with respect to these two matters.

RCMP monitoring work activities along the TMEP sites in keeping with the related court injunction order.

RCMP

RCMP advised that the Stk'emlupsemc te Sepwepemc Nation has raised concerns with the TMEP in regard to an open cut trench work in the Jacko Lake area. TMEP is apparently in discussions with the Nation in regards to these concerns.

Background in Relation to Recent Updates

The TMEP has been the site of past protest activity and subject to direct action by project opponents in the Blue River and Lower Mainland areas.

Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

Recent Updates

RCMP Response

Source

Aug. 21, 2023 - RCMP report that advised that the Rainforest Flying Squad (RFS) protest occupation on Truck Route 11 remained in place despite efforts by TJCP and the RCMP Liaison Team efforts to resolve the impasse informally. Police attended to conduct enforcement on August 15, 2023 approaching a protest crowd of approximately 30 persons on a bridge on Truck Route 11. As police neared the group, the majority fled to avoid arrest leaving a person on a tripod surrounded by a few others who refused to leave the area.

RCMP have completed enforcement action, with 3 persons arrested for breach of the SCBC injunction as well as obstruction under the criminal code. A 4th person is being sought by police who escaped the arrest scene after allegedly assaulting a police officer.

RCMP

Aug. 15, 2023 - RCMP advised that a BC Crown Counsel appeal to the SCC will not be heard - reasons not provided. Subsequently, around 140 cases related to the arrests at the Fairy Creek protest blockades have been stayed by Crown Counsel. RCMP advised that well over 100 cases have been successfully prosecuted in the BCSC, there still remains over 100 that will be tried on a case by case basis. Recent SCBC judgement attached a reference.

RCMP advise that the TJCP BCSC injunction order expires Sept. 26, 2023.

Background in Relation to Recent Updates

The Rainforest Flying Squad and other supporters have taken direct action against TJCP logging operations in the past. Hundreds of arrests have been made for protester non-compliance to the SCBC order issued to TJCP. Hundreds of criminal charges have been laid against accused, in various states of disposition, guilty, not guilty and several under leave to appeal to the SCC.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Citation: *Teal Cedar Products Ltd. v. Rainforest Flying Squad*,
2023 BCSC 1406

Date: 20230704
Docket: S211602
Registry: Vancouver

Between:

Teal Cedar Products Ltd.

Plaintiff

And

**Unknown Persons operating as the "Rainforest Flying Squad",
Robert Arbess (also known as Reuben Garbanzo),
John Doe, Jane Doe, and Persons Unknown**

Defendants

And

**British Columbia (Ministry of Forests, Lands,
Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development)**

Third Party

Before: The Honourable Justice Thompson

Oral Reasons for Judgment re Shawna Knight

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Place and Dates of Trial:

Nanaimo, B.C.
May 30 & 31, 2023

Written submissions received:

June 2, 2023

Place and Date of Judgment:

Nanaimo, B.C.
July 4, 2023

[1] **THE COURT:** Shawna Knight is alleged to have committed criminal contempt of this Court's injunction order that prohibits anyone with knowledge of the order from interfering with use of roads within a defined large area on southern Vancouver Island. On 10 August 2021, she blocked one of these roads, Granite Mainline, by standing in a line of nine people that spanned the width of the road. The evidence establishes beyond doubt that Ms. Knight knew about the injunction. The sole issue is whether she knew or was wilfully blind to the order's material terms when she interfered with use of this road.

[2] The Crown is prosecuting this case and other contempt cases in this proceeding on the invitation of the Court: *Teal Cedar Products Ltd. v. Rainforest Flying Squad*, 2021 BCSC 1380. The Crown's case rests in part on admissions, but the centrepiece of its case is a series of four video recordings. Two were made in April 2021; these recordings feature Ms. Knight and others discussing the protests against old growth logging. The latter two recordings show the events immediately before and after Ms. Knight's arrest on 10 August 2021. The Crown called one of the two arresting officers, and also put in evidence a series of online news articles published between 1 April 2021 and 18 May 2021. These articles addressed the Fairy Creek protests and blockades, and the court injunction pronounced on 1 April 2021 including its police enforcement terms. The articles published on 18 May 2021 referred to arrests of protestors at a blockade. Ms. Knight elected not to call evidence.

[3] Unlike a prosecution for an infringement of the *Criminal Code*, there is no presumption that a person accused of contempt of a court order knows the law they are alleged to have breached. It must be proved beyond reasonable doubt that they had knowledge of the existence and terms of the order: *MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. v. Simpson*, [1996] 2 S.C.R. 1048 at para. 36; *Carey v. Laiken*, 2015 SCC 17 at para. 34.

[4] In *Bhatnager v. Canada (Minister of Employment and Immigration)*, [1990] 2 S.C.R. 217 at 225, Justice Sopinka confirmed the requirement of either personal service of the court order or actual knowledge, and discussed proof of the latter:

On the cases, there can be no doubt that the common law has always required personal service or actual personal knowledge of a court order as a precondition to liability in contempt. Almost two centuries ago, in *Kimpton v. Eve* (1813), 2 V. & B. 349, 35 E.R. 352, Lord Chancellor Eldon held that

a party could not be held liable in contempt in the face of uncontradicted evidence that he or she had no knowledge of the order. In *Ex parte Langley* (1879), 13 Ch. D. 110 (C.A.), Thesiger L.J. stated the principle as follows, at p. 119:

... the question in each case, and depending upon the particular circumstances of the case, must be, was there or was there not such a notice given to the person who is charged with contempt of Court that you can infer from the facts that he had notice in fact of the order which had been made? And, in a matter of this kind, bearing in mind that the liberty of the subject is to be affected, I think that those who assert that there was such a notice ought to prove it beyond reasonable doubt.

At 226, Sopinka J. said: “Knowledge is in most cases (including criminal cases) proved circumstantially, and in contempt cases the inference of knowledge will always be available where facts capable of supporting the inference are proved: see *Avery v. Andrews* (1882), 51 L.J. Ch. 414.” In *Carey v. Laiken*, at para. 34, Justice Cromwell referred to *Bhatnager* and said that it “may be possible to infer knowledge in the circumstances, or an alleged contemnor may attract liability on the basis of the wilful blindness doctrine.”

[5] Wilful blindness may substitute for personal knowledge. However, it is not easily proved. “[T]he concept of wilful blindness is of narrow scope and involves no departure from the subjective focus on the workings of the accused’s mind”: D. Stuart, *Canadian Criminal Law: A Treatise* (5th ed. 2007) at p. 241, quoted with approval by Justice Charron, writing for the Court in *R. v. Briscoe*, 2010 SCC 13 at para. 24. The doctrine was summarized in *R. v. Morrison*, 2019 SCC 15 at para. 98:

[98] Wilful blindness exists where an accused’s “suspicion is aroused to the point where he or she sees the need for further inquiries, but *deliberately chooses* not to make those inquiries”: *R. v. Briscoe*, 2010 SCC 13, [2010] 1 S.C.R. 411, at para. 21 (emphasis in original). Wilful blindness has been characterized as “deliberate ignorance” because it connotes “an actual process of suppressing a suspicion”: D. Stuart, *Canadian Criminal Law: A Treatise* (7th ed. 2014), at p. 261. “A court can properly find wilful blindness only where it can almost be said that the defendant actually knew”: *Briscoe*, at para. 23, citing G. Williams, *Criminal Law: The General Part* (2nd ed. 1961), at p. 159. This Court has repeatedly held that if an accused is found to be wilfully blind, that state of mind may substitute for actual knowledge: *Sansregret v. The Queen*, [1985] 1 S.C.R. 570, at pp. 584-85; *Briscoe*, at para. 21. Indeed, it is “equivalent to knowledge”: *Briscoe*, at para. 23, citing Williams, at p. 159.

[6] Wilful blindness is to be distinguished from recklessness (*Morrison*, at para. 100) or indifference (*R. v. Spencer*, 2017 SKCA 54 at para. 78). The Crown must prove beyond reasonable doubt that the accused was in fact suspicious and saw the need for further inquiries (*Morrison*, at para. 98). “[T]he doctrine of wilful blindness applies in circumstances where it is shown that an accused was in fact suspicious but deliberately refrained from making inquiries so as to remain ignorant of the truth”: *R. v. Robertson*, 2019 BCCA 116 at para. 68. The heightened level of suspicion required to underpin a finding of wilful blindness was underscored in *R. v. Edwards*, 2020 BCCA 253 at para. 66:

A mere suspicion that does not lead the accused himself to recognize the need to make inquiries is insufficient to give rise to wilful blindness. Nor are circumstances that would cause a reasonable person to have qualms sufficient. The requirement of subjective appreciation of the probability is to some extent “heightened”. Further, the requirement the suspicion be such as to give rise to the obligation to make enquiries is also a requirement for “heightened suspicion”. In both [*R. v. Jorgensen*, [1995] 4 S.C.R. 55] and *Briscoe*, the Court spoke of the need to establish the accused had a “strong suspicion”. That suspicion must rise to the level where it can be said the accused deliberately failed to make enquiries he knew were warranted because he wanted to be able to deny knowledge of the truth.

[7] In the aforementioned *MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. v. Simpson* case, at para. 36, Justice McLachlin (as she then was), described the notice-delivery and enforcement methods used during the Clayoquot Sound civil disobedience:

It is fundamental that no state founded on the rule of law can permit members of the public to be detained and punished for violating an order of which they are ignorant. If members of the public are to be charged with obstruction of justice for having disobeyed an injunction, they must first be apprised of the existence and terms of the order and be given an opportunity to comply. That is precisely what was done in enforcing the injunctions here. Before a protestor was arrested, he or she was handed a copy of the order and its terms were read to him or her. The protestor was then asked to quit the blockade. Most complied. Only those who refused were arrested.

[8] The RCMP have taken a different approach to notice delivery at Fairy Creek. In many cases, including the instant case, a copy of the court order was not handed to or left with alleged contemnors. And, in this case – as in other enforcement operations in relation to this injunction – the order was not read aloud. Instead, prior to arrest the RCMP followed their practice of reading a brief script that refers to the injunction. Just before arrest, Staff Sgt. Charney read the following to Ms. Knight and the others forming the line across the road:

There's an injunction order in place issued by the Honourable Mr. Justice Verhoeven of the British Columbia Supreme Court. Be informed by you blockading this roadway and preventing Teal Cedar and their contractors from conducting their operations, you're in breach of that injunction order. I ask you to step aside and remove the blockade, or you will be arrested for civil contempt of court. By not stepping aside, I confirm you understand your jeopardy. Are you people willing to leave?

[9] The RCMP's shortcut approach to notice delivery has led to litigation of the knowledge issue in several contempt trials in this proceeding. The outcome in each of these cases turned on its facts and the arguments advanced in relation to those facts. Two of these cases were at the forefront of submissions in the case at bar: *Teal Cedar Products Ltd. v. Rainforest Flying Squad*, 2022 BCSC 515 [Kane], and *Teal Cedar Products Ltd. v. Rainforest Flying Squad*, 2023 BCSC 201 [Henderson].

[10] In *Kane*, the accused was lying on a road in the injunction area with an arm in a section of plastic tube inserted into the ground. The standard form script was read by an RCMP officer before arrest. The order was not served or read aloud. The accused argued that in order to prove knowledge it was necessary to either provide Ms. Kane with a copy of the order or to read aloud its material terms. I rejected this argument, and concluded that a plain language announcement was a permissible method of establishing notice.

[11] In *Henderson*, the alleged contemnor was on top of a tripod blocking a road in the injunction area, and an RCMP officer read the short-form script before arrest and removal. Again, a copy of the injunction order was not served or read aloud. The accused's argument in *Henderson* focused on the words in the RCMP script, and I accepted the submission that the script's words were insufficient to prove knowledge of material terms of the injunction.

[12] The script used by the RCMP in this case is indistinguishable from the script in *Henderson*, and Ms. Knight argues that she is entitled to an acquittal on the basis that the Crown has failed to prove that at the time she blocked the road she was possessed of knowledge of the material terms of the injunction. The Crown makes three arguments: (1) *Henderson* is distinguishable because the evidence in this case establishes beyond reasonable doubt that Ms. Knight was either possessed of knowledge of the order's terms or was wilfully blind; (2) the reading of the RCMP script is sufficient in and of itself to prove knowledge (i.e.,

Henderson was wrongly decided and ought not to be followed); and (3) Ms. Knight acted with the intention of being arrested and this fact alone proves the knowledge element, and my recent holding to the contrary in *Teal Cedar Products Ltd. v. Rainforest Flying Squad*, 2023 BCSC 904 [McKinty-Desautels] was in error and ought not to be followed.

[13] For the reasons that follow, I agree with the first of the three Crown arguments. I find the *Henderson* case must be distinguished on its facts. I conclude the evidence establishes the knowledge element of the offence beyond reasonable doubt: I am sure that Ms. Knight had knowledge of the material terms of the injunction order, or if she did not, she was deliberately ignorant of them and deliberately refrained from making inquiries. I am not persuaded by the second or third Crown arguments, but it is unnecessary to further address either argument because Ms. Knight is fully liable on the basis of the first.

[14] Key facts that distinguish this case from *Henderson* include the clear evidence of Ms. Knight's intimate knowledge of the issues surrounding old growth logging in the Fairy Creek area, her longstanding involvement in the protests at Fairy Creek, and her knowledge of the existence of the injunction four months before her arrest for contempt of the order. In a video published on or before 27 April 2021, she makes three appearances. Each time she delivered a recruiting message:

This is an urgent call to action. If you feel it in your heart, come out to Fairy Creek and be a forest defender and help protect some of the last ancient coastal temperate rainforests we have in British Columbia.

...

And if you can't come out to the movement, you can help in many ways. Let's put pressure on our NDP government to implement their own recommendations and join the other thousands of British Columbians who want change now and want to protect some of these last ancient stands by donating to the Go Fund Me, putting pressure with phone calls, emails, letters to our government, to our forest minister, to anyone you can think of that might listen and help us make a change.

...

Now is the time to act. Our future depends on this, and if we want our children and our grandchildren to enjoy the forest, it's time right now.

[15] Ms. Knight also appears in a YouTube video published in the few weeks after the injunction order was pronounced on 1 April 2021. She and another person are standing next to one another on a logging road, and the video shows

them being interviewed by a reporter. The reporter asked whom they represent, and Ms. Knight said: "We're just a group of regular old folks representing community and, uh, yeah, we roll with the Rainforest Flying Squad." In answer to the next question, Ms. Knight said:

Basically, we are down to the last 2.7% of ancient coastal temperate rainforest here on Vancouver Island . . . We need to have these discussions, we need to have proper consultations, we need to get sustainable second growth plans in place before we lose it all. We can take examples and advice from other countries who have been logging for five hundred years and have nothing. We still have a chance in Canada here. We haven't been logging for that long so we do still have some of these last stands left. And, that is what we are doing here: to draw attention to that and get people to become involved.

Later in the interview, the reporter asked: "And with the injunction that was served just last week, what plans have been in place to kind of prepare for that?" The other person being interviewed with Ms. Knight replied:

It is to stand and be overtly covert, in as much as we are engaging in challenging the injunction, but we are attempting to do that with dignity and continue to stand and draw attention, bring people out into the woods as much as possible so they can decide for themselves if what is going on is what they feel comfortable with. And so we're attempting to bring people out while also still attempting to stand and hold our lines as necessary.

Shortly thereafter, the reporter asked if anyone had been arrested yet and Ms. Knight replied:

The RCMP hasn't been here yet. The injunction has been served so that means they can come and enforce that at their leisure. Yeah, we don't know when to expect that. We've been waiting for eight months for somebody to notice and somebody come talk to us. So, we hope John Horgan comes out. We hope he'll come out here and talk to us and explain himself a little bit. And, he made some promises and we're holding him to those. We want those recommendations of the Old Growth Strategic Review Panel's report there to be put into action, and we need to protect these trees with some legislation because there aren't very many of them left.

Later in the interview, the reporter asked about creative ways that people are standing with the old growth trees. The person beside Ms. Knight responded:

It is literally the Moulin Rouge of civil disobedience. You never know what is going to come through the velvet curtain next. And so people are getting creative because this is the last stand. And so everyone, from every part of society: we have people, 80-year-olds coming with oxygen [tanks], you know, saying, "I would like to be arrested, if I have to, to make a point for the last stand." And you have hundreds of people coming in front of us, with

all ages, all types and all ideas. So just watch out for the circus performers, because when they make a protest it really is amazing.

Ms. Knight followed this up, and concluded the interview by saying:

There are also many people in the industry, in the logging industry, that we have built relationships with and communications with in the last eight months of this protest, that don't disagree with what we are doing. They see these natural resources as profit but as time goes by they start seeing things a little bit differently. And it hurts to cut down these big trees. I have had conversations with loggers who feel bad, their conscience is playing on them. So we do have support in all sects, in all walks of life, people who are willing to throw down in whatever peaceful civil resistance that they can.

[16] I draw the following conclusions from this video evidence. Ms. Knight articulately and intelligently discussed the issues at the core of the Fairy Creek protests, including the extent of destruction of coastal temperate rainforests, the Old Growth Strategic Review, and government commitments to preserve old growth forests. She was involved in the Fairy Creek protests for eight months (i.e., back to August 2020), and during that time she and others built relationships with people in the logging industry. She knew of the injunction order. She knew the order had been served, and that the RCMP were empowered to enforce it.

[17] It is not enough for the Crown to prove knowledge of the existence of the injunction; the alleged contemnor must be apprised of its material terms: *MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. v. Simpson*, at para. 36; *Henderson*, at paras. 13-14; *McKinty-Desautels* at paras. 7-8. I instruct myself that I may only convict Ms. Knight if I am sure that she either had actual knowledge of the order's material terms, or was in fact suspicious that blocking Granite Main in that location on that day was a breach of the order but deliberately refrained from making inquiries about its terms. Proof to the impossible standard of absolute certainty is not required, but as Justice Iacobucci put it in *R. v. Starr*, 2000 SCC 40 at para. 242, the standard of reasonable doubt "falls much closer to absolute certainty than to proof on a balance of probabilities." In order for wilful blindness to be established in Ms. Knight's case, the evidence must be such that it can almost be said that she knew that the injunction was in force, that it applied to her, and that it prohibited interference with anyone's use of that road.

[18] The Crown's case on knowledge of the order's material terms – whether by inferring actual knowledge from the evidence or by imputation via the doctrine of

wilful blindness – depends on an analysis of the circumstances. The Crown contends that an examination of the totality of the evidence leads to the reasonable, common sense, logical inference that the accused had knowledge of the material terms of the court order or remained wilfully ignorant, and that these are the only reasonable inferences available. Citing a leading case on circumstantial evidence, *R. v. Villaroman*, 2016 SCC 33, it submits that there is no evidence or gap in the evidence that, when viewed logically and in light of human experience, is reasonably capable of supporting any other inferences.

[19] While knowledge of the existence of the injunction is not sufficient to make out the knowledge element of the offence, proven prior knowledge of the existence of the injunction is a necessary first step to proof of knowledge of the injunction's material terms – either by way of inference from the circumstances or imputation on the basis of wilful blindness. I have reviewed in some detail the video evidence from months before the arrest that demonstrates Ms. Knight's awareness of the injunction, knowledge of the old-growth issues central to the Fairy Creek protests, and her longstanding involvement in these protests. There was no evidence of this sort in *Henderson*.

[20] Another difference between this case and *Henderson* is that Ms. Knight and others in the road-blocking line began singing when S/Sgt. Charney finished reading the first sentence of this script to them, i.e. the singing began at the moment when the police officer mentioned the court injunction. Their song continued to the end of the reading, and beyond. Viewed one way, this singing and its timing is unimportant: because the script does not deliver the requisite knowledge of the material terms of the injunction, the singing did not interrupt the delivery of this key knowledge. However, I find that Ms. Knight's singing is relevant on another basis. It demonstrates an attitude consistent with taking deliberate action to remain ignorant; the singing is akin to Ms. Knight and the other singers plugging their ears to avoid hearing anything about the injunction.

[21] Some aspects of the Crown's argument on inferring Ms. Knight's knowledge of the terms of the injunction from the circumstances are unpersuasive. I must take care to sort the evidence that indicates knowledge of the existence of the injunction from evidence that goes further and supports knowledge of the terms of the order. The digital articles are of little assistance to the Crown in proving knowledge of the terms. And, Ms. Knight's presence on a logging road, linked to

others intending to block the road, is consistent with the efforts to stop logging that led to the injunction. Nevertheless, I find that the April 2021 video evidence clearly points to Ms. Knight's knowledge of the material terms of the injunction order. There is no doubt of her involvement in the Fairy Creek protests at the time the order was made, and although I draw no conclusions about the nature of her relationship, if any, with the Rainforest Flying Squad, the videos show her making efforts to recruit others to the cause. There can be no doubt of her interest and enthusiasm, and of the depth of her knowledge of the context in which the order was made. With regard to old-growth forestry issues, the April 2021 videos demonstrate that she is highly knowledgeable and articulate. The injunction order was an important event in the course of the Fairy Creek protest actions, and I find that Ms. Knight was surely a person inclined to acquaint herself with the contents of this court order.

[22] I readily accept the proposition that it is reasonable to infer that some individuals blocking roads were unaware of the injunction order's material terms. In *McKinty-Desautels*, at para. 26, I addressed the notion that the fact of blocking a road in the injunction area is significant evidence of knowledge of material terms of the injunction:

I do not agree that the evidence establishes that the only reasonable inference is that the accused was defying the injunction. Another plainly reasonable inference is that he was intending to interrupt old growth logging operations while in ignorance of the material terms of the injunction. In the context of this case, the fact that an injunction order was pronounced or that the accused might have known about it, does little or nothing to explain the accused's actions on 16 June 2021; the opposition to Teal Cedar's operations, including by blocking roads, is what led to the injunction in the first place. Put another way, the fact that the accused was acting illegally or that he might have wanted to be arrested adds little supportive weight to an inference that he was apprised of the material terms of the injunction order.

[23] That said, I cannot accept that it is reasonable to infer that Ms. Knight might be amongst the ignorant. The evidence points in one direction. I am sure that she was fully apprised of the terms of the order by the time she blocked the logging road on 10 August 2021, and likely by months earlier. It is the only reasonable inference available after weighing the evidence including taking account of gaps in the evidence. Mr. Ross argues that there is no evidence that Ms. Knight has any specific legal training or other experience that may have given her a nuanced

basis for understanding how injunctions work. However, there can be no gainsaying Ms. Knight's intelligence. I find that she was inclined to and did acquaint herself with the terms of the court order, and that she was completely capable of understanding and did in fact understand the order's temporal and geographic bounds, that it extended to persons with knowledge of the order, and that it prohibited interference with use of roads in the injunction area.

[24] If I am wrong in drawing this inference of knowledge, and that in fact Ms. Knight was not apprised of the material terms of the order, I would in any event convict Ms. Knight on the basis of wilful blindness. The authorities I reviewed earlier in these reasons make it clear that analysis of wilful blindness is a subjective inquiry. The key question is whether Ms. Knight was in fact suspicious. Of course, this question takes on an artificial flavour in circumstances where I have concluded that she in fact knew the material terms. However, for the purpose of the wilful blindness analysis, I must carry out the thought experiment of assuming she did not.

[25] If Ms. Knight was ignorant of the material terms of the order at the time she blocked Granite Main, then it can be said that she almost knew the injunction applied to her and that her act of blocking this road at this place and time was prohibited by the order. Ms. Knight has been shown to be too intelligent, too knowledgeable, and too committed to the cause of these protests to be merely reckless or merely indifferent to a court order prohibiting certain conduct where the protests were occurring. If by some chance she remained ignorant of the order's material terms, it was a deliberate ignorance because she wanted to be able to deny knowledge of the terms of the order. If she was ignorant of the terms of the order, I find she had every reason to have and did have a heightened suspicion at the time of the YouTube interview in April 2021; if she remained ignorant through to the time of her arrest on 10 August 2021, it was because she deliberately refrained from making inquiries during the intervening months. And, although not necessary to my conclusion on wilful blindness, the evidence reveals that Ms. Knight was capable of acting in a manner consistent with deliberate ignorance: just before her arrest she joined the other protesters in the song that started up the moment S/Sgt. Charney mentioned the injunction.

[26] The Crown has proved all elements of criminal contempt beyond reasonable doubt and I find Ms. Knight guilty.

"Thompson J."

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Situational Awareness:

Coastal GasLink (CGL)		
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The EAO advised that CGL will be receiving a warning letter regarding inadequate bird nesting surveys in the Anzak River area.

Recent Updates

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Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

Recent Updates

August 21, 2023 - RCMP reported two incidents in the Valemount area that required police response. Both were in regard to conflicts between property owners and TMEP right of way work. One incident involved threats made to TMEP workers. The second involved threats, where a landowner brandished a firearm and resulted in a protracted police response, which reportedly ended with the landowner barricading himself in his home and there ended his life with a firearm. Related police investigations are ongoing with respect to these two matters.

RCMP advised that the Stk'emlupsemc te Sepwepemc Nation has raised concerns with the TMEP in regard to an open cut trench work in the Jacko Lake area. TMEP is apparently in discussions with the Nation in regards to these concerns.

RCMP Response

RCMP monitoring work activities along the TMEP sites in keeping with the related court injunction order.

Source

RCMP

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Teal Jones Cedar Products (TJCP)

Recent Updates

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Aug. 15, 2023 - RCMP advised that a BC Crown Counsel appeal to the SCC will not be heard - reasons not provided. Subsequently, around 140 cases related to the arrests at the Fairy Creek protest blockades have been stayed by Crown Counsel. RCMP advised that well over 100 cases have been successfully prosecuted in the BCSC, there still remains over 100 that will be tried on a case by case basis. Recent SCBC judgement attached a reference.

RCMP advise that the TJCP BCSC injunction order expires Sept. 26, 2023.

RCMP Response

RCMP have completed enforcement action, with 3 persons arrested for breach of the SCBC injunction as well as obstruction under the criminal code. A 4th person is being sought by police who escaped the arrest scene after allegedly assaulting a police officer.

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RCMP Response

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Source

RCMP and MOF

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FortisBC Eagle Mountain Pipeline Waste Discharge Approval

- I. PREPARED FOR:** Minister Osborne, FOR INFORMATION
- II. ISSUE:** My Sea to Sky has written to three Ministers raising objections to the issuance of the waste discharge approval by the BCER and asking that the approval be cancelled to allow for public consultation.
- III. MESSAGING:**
- FortisBC has initiated construction of the Eagle Mountain Pipeline in the Squamish area to supply natural gas to the Woodfibre LNG project.
 - The BCER recently issued a waste discharge approval under section 15 of the *Environmental Management Act* (EMA) that allows FortisBC to discharge treated effluent from its construction operations into the environment.
 - The temporary approval will not cover the entire planned construction timeline and cannot be extended.
 - The proposed discharge is considered low risk as it will meet the applicable British Columbia Approved and Working Water Quality Guidelines for Freshwater & Marine Aquatic Life.
 - The issuance of a temporary approval is appropriate and within the discretion granted to statutory decision makers under EMA.
 - The BCER decision maker was satisfied that the record of consultation provided by FortisBC was sufficient to support the temporary approval of waste discharge to allow construction to begin but requested FortisBC to conduct an additional round of public consultation before considering the approval of a longer-term permit.
 - The issuance of a long-term permit is not guaranteed and will depend, in part, on the outcome of the additional public consultation FortisBC will conduct.

IV. BACKGROUND:

Letter to Ministers

- In its letter to the Ministers dated October 6, 2023, My Sea to Sky has made several assertions, including:
 - That the temporary approval would cover the entire planned construction period for the pipeline;
 - That the BCER failed to notify the public that an application to discharge waste at this specific site had been received and that there was an opportunity to comment on it;
 - That the BCER was not in a position to issue an approval under section 15 of EMA because FortisBC applied for a permit under section 14 of EMA, and;

- That the BCER issued the approval under section 15 of EMA to avoid the public consultation required to issue a permit under section 14.
- **The BCER’s response to specific factual assertions can be found in Appendix 1.**

EMA Permits and Approvals

- A waste discharge permit issued under section 14 of EMA is a long-term authorization that allows the permit holder to release a substance into the environment, subject to conditions imposed in the permit.
- Under section 15 of EMA “A director may approve the introduction of waste into the environment for a period of up to 15 months without issuing a permit”.

FortisBC Permit Application

- FortisBC applied for a waste discharge permit for construction of the Eagle Mountain Pipeline in October 2019.
- This permit application proposed to discharge treated effluent at two sites – at opposite ends of a planned tunnel to be constructed to accommodate the pipeline (the “BC Rail Site” and the “Woodfibre Site”).
- The permit application indicates that FortisBC expects construction to take approximately three years and that it may need to discharge effluent throughout that time.
- FortisBC conducted public engagement sessions on the application in November 2020, and My Sea to Sky participated in these sessions.
- Following the November 2020 engagement sessions, FortisBC identified that all questions and comments were considered addressed through the reply provided during the engagement sessions, and no concerns were considered outstanding.
- In June 2023, the BCER received correspondence from My Sea to Sky, District of Squamish and Squamish-Lillooet Regional District identifying concerns with the public engagement process.

BCER Approval Decision

- A significant length of time passed between the original public engagement in November 2020 and correspondence received from My Sea to Sky and local governments regarding the proposed activity. The BCER requested FortisBC to conduct additional public engagement, including publishing an updated Environmental Protection Notice, engaging with the District of Squamish and the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (according to EMA requirement), and providing an additional 30-day public comment period with respect to its application for a section 14 permit.
- The BCER decision maker was satisfied that the public engagement and consultation that was completed was adequate for the purposes of issuing an approval pursuant to section 15 of the EMA.
- No decision has been made with respect to a section 14 permit. The issuance of a section 14 permit will depend, in part, on the outcome of the additional public consultation FortisBC will conduct.



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Attachment: Appendix 1 – BCER Responses to My Sea to Sky Assertions

Appendix 1

BCER's response to certain assertions contained in the incoming letter dated October 6, 2023, from Webster Hudson & Coombe LLP, counsel for My Sea to Sky re: BCER waste discharge approval for FortisBC Eagle Mt Gas Pipeline project (EGP) alleging breach of consultation obligations.

My Sea to Sky Assertions: *In November 2020 FortisBC engaged in public consultation on another matter, but failed to notify the public that this Application had been submitted to the BC Energy Regulator or that the public had an opportunity to review and engage in this process.*

Our clients first became aware of this Application on June 16, 2023.

BCER Response:

- FortisBC's preliminary application for a Waste Discharge permit for both the BC Rail Site and the Woodfibre Site was submitted to the BCER in October 2019.
- The FortisBC Waste Discharge Authorization Notification and Engagement Report (the Report) was received by the BCER on December 7th, 2020.
- The Report outlines that the Environmental Protection Notice regarding the discharge permit application was published in the BC Gazette and the Squamish Chief October 29, 2020. Two public information sessions were held on November 17th, & 18th, 2020. There was a recording of the November 18th, 2020, public engagement session linked on FortisBC's website – the waste discharge permit application is discussed for approximately 10 mins (the recording has since been removed from the website).
- A community consultation engagement log is included within the Report. My Sea to Sky is recorded as a participant for both engagement sessions.
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The Report was made available to My Sea to Sky during the July 17, 2023, file transfer.

My Sea to Sky Assertions: *On July 17, 2023, the BC Energy Regulator provided access to the Application to discharge effluent at the BC Rail Site documents.*

BCER Response:

- On July 17, 2023, the BC Energy Regulator provided access to **both** the BC Rail Site application materials and the Woodfibre Site application materials, all on the same FTP drive.

My Sea to Sky Assertions: *On September 11th, 2023, the BCER informed our client that a second application had been made by FortisBC to discharge effluent at the Woodfibre site at the other end of the tunnel. This is the first time our client learned of this second application as both FortisBC and BCER had failed to disclose this information previously. Both applications were originally made at the same time – December 7, 2020.*

On September 15th, 2023, the BCER shared the latest files for both applications with our client.

BCER Response:

- The BCER coordinated with IT personnel to reissue FTP credentials to the same FTP site that had been created for the July 17, 2023, file transfer. No new application materials had been added to the FTP site.
- There was no new application. Both sites were applied for in October of 2019.

My Sea to Sky Assertions: *On September 29th, 2023, the Friday before a long weekend, our client received an email with the attached approval and letter from the BCER - essentially granting FortisBC the permit to discharge effluent at the BC Rail Site which they had applied for but under s. 15, for a slightly shortened duration, without any public consultation, and despite FortisBC's failure to complete public consultation for the s. 14 Application. Although the Application was made under s. 14 of the EMA, the Approval is made under s. 15, effectively avoiding consultation requirements.*

BCER Response:

- The BCER decision maker was satisfied that the public engagement and consultation that was completed was adequate for the purposes of issuing an approval pursuant to section 15 of EMA.
- An approval under section 15 of EMA is limited to 15 months. FortisBC has indicated that it anticipates that discharge will be required for a period in excess of two years, which will necessitate a section 14 permit.
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- Section 15(1) of EMA states that "A director may approve the introduction of waste into the environment for a period of up to 15 months without issuing a permit".

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BANNER: BC Energy Regulator officials signed off on Coastal GasLink emergency plans two months before several pipeline sites flooded. Regulator inspectors had said the company equipped its construction sites with "appropriate" mitigation measures to withstand extreme weather conditons.

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‘No excuse’: feds withheld key information when a Coastal GasLink site flooded

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BANNER: When the Coastal GasLink pipeline crossing of the Clore River flooded in early 2023, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) officials held back key information from the media and concerned organizations. One year later, the federal agency is still investigating the incident.

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Coastal GasLink (CGL)

Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
<p>March 2, 2024 - RCMP advise no reports of direct action against the project for several weeks now.</p> <p>RCMP advise that Adam Gagnon - Wing Chief Dsta'hyl of Likhts'amisyu Clan, who was convicted for Criminal Contempt of Court is scheduled for sentencing March 6, 2024 at SCBC in Smithers.</p> <p>RCMP advise Wetsuweten Land Defenders have planned a protest rally outside the SCBC Smithers on that day.</p> <p>Recent related media attached as reference.</p>	<p>RCMP no longer maintain a 24/7 police presence in the CGL work areas.</p>	<p>RCMP</p>

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Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)

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Woodfibre LNG and Eagle Mountain Pipeline (WLNG & EMP)

Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
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Recent Updates

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Tsi Lisims LNG Terminal and TC Energy West Coast Connector

Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
Mar. 2, 2024 - RCMP report no direct action in regards to this matter. Recent media refers as to opposition to this project. Feb. 20, 2024 - Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs oppose this project and claim lack of consultation. The David Suzuki Foundation has issued a media statement as well.	RCMP monitoring	Media.

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Coastal GasLink (CGL)

Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
April 8, 2024 - RCMP advise no reports of direct action against the project for several weeks now. Media reports a small peaceful protest (5-10 persons) outside RBC Courtenay in regards to bank financing of the CGL project. ^{s. 15}	RCMP no longer maintain a 24/7 police presence in the CGL work areas.	RCMP

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Anti Carbon Tax Rallies

Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
<p>April 8, 2024 - RCMP advise several protest groups organized to disrupt travel were peaceful and without incident.</p> <p>RCMP advised that further Carbon Tax protests are planned for BC but did not provide further details.</p> <p>RCMP gave thanks to MOTI for the work to make peaceful protest possible and for sound communications between agencies. RCMP bolstered resources at anticipated protest points - Hope Hwy 1 & 3 areas, Sparwood - Alberta Border Hwy 3 and Lucerne- Alberta Border Hwy 16.</p>	<p>RCMP resources planned and in consultation with agencies.</p>	<p>RCMP</p>

Recent Updates

This event is associated to numerous other anti Carbon Tax rallies planned across Canada for April 1 & 2, 2024. RCMP advised that further protests are stages by organizers.

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April 8, 2024 - RCMP advise no reports of direct action against the project for several weeks now. Media reports a small peaceful protest (5-10 persons) outside RBC Courtenay in regards to bank financing of the CGL project. s. 15	RCMP no longer maintain a 24/7 police presence in the CGL work areas.	RCMP

Recent Updates
 There is a history of direct action against the CGL project by opponents. Some of these matters are before the courts as criminal proceedings.

Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP)		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
April 8, 2024 - RCMP report no incidents of direct action against the TMEP in recent weeks. Media reports that TMEP will go BC to expanded capacity effective May 1, 2024. EM&LCI advised that the Alberta end of the TMEP is now filled with oil and there remains some limited welding work to complete the BC end of the project.	RCMP aware	RCMP, media and EM&LCI

Background in Relation to Recent Updates
 The TMEP has been the site of past protest activity and subject to direct action by project opponents in the Blue River and Lower Mainland areas.

Woodfibre LNG and Eagle Mountain Pipeline (WLNG & EMP)		
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s. 14, s. 16

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Media report attached in regard to Federal funding of LNG Flaring study involving BC Health and BC Academia as reference.

Recent Updates

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Ksi Lisims LNG Terminal and West Coast Connector

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RCMP Response

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RCMP gave thanks to MOTI for the work to make peaceful protest possible and for sound communications between agencies. RCMP bolstered resources at anticipated protest points - Hope Hwy 1 & 3 areas, Sparwood - Alberta Border Hwy 3 and Lucerne- Alberta Border Hwy 16.

RCMP Response

RCMP resources planned and in consultation with agencies.

Source

RCMP

Recent Updates

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*** The CIS planned for April 1, 2024 is postponed to April 8, 2024 and will resume from there as bi-weekly meetings. Meeting will remain as Mondays 11 am every second week. ***

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Woodfibre LNG and Eagle Mountain Pipeline		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
<p>On April 30, 2024 - District of Squamish Council (DOS) voted down approval (4/3) of the Temporary Use Permit application for WFLNG EMP employee accommodations.</p> <p>DOS staff indicate that this motion to approve will be brought back to DOS Council for reconsideration on June 4, 2024. Opponents to Woodfibre LNG have planned a protest outside DOS Council Chambers. Attached image refers.</p> <p>May 6, 2024 - RCMP report no direct action events in regard to these projects.</p>	RCMP aware.	DOS
Recent Updates		
The Squamish and Tseil Waututh First Nations are partners in the WFLNG&EMP project. My Sea to Sky is an organized group strongly opposed to the WFLNG project.		

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Woodfibre LNG and Eagle Mountain Pipeline		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
<p>On June 21, 2024, Woodfibre LNG moved the Floatel worker accommodation into place as ordered by the EAO. Woodfibre LNG is now using the Floatel as approved by EAO and the BCER.</p> <p>On June 18, 2024, Woodfibre LNG withdrew a temporary use permit (TUP) application from the District of Squamish. This withdraw caused some concern with DOS Council, which had previously voted down TUP approval and had deferred the application to further public consultation processes.</p> <p>On June 17, 2024, the EAO ordered Woodfibre LNG to move the Floatel (Employee) accommodation into place as is required by the environmental certificate. The EAO did this to ensure that Woodfibre LNG operates within approved permits and certificates.</p> <p>On June 5, 2024, Squamish Nation made appeals to District of Squamish Council to re-consider the Woodfibre LNG TUP approval. Squamish Nation is a partner in this LNG project.</p> <p>On April 30, 2024 - District of Squamish Council (DOS) voted down approval (4/3) of the Temporary Use Permit application for WFLNG EMP employee accommodations, including the use of the Floatel.</p>	RCMP monitoring. No direct action.	EAO, EMLEI and DOS
Recent Updates		
The Squamish and Tseil Waututh First Nations are partners in the WLNG&EMP project. My Sea to Sky is an organized group strongly opposed to the W project.		

Ksi Lisims LNG Terminal and West Coast Connector		
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Woodfibre LNG and Eagle Mountain Pipeline		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
<p>July 29, 2024 - Woodfibre LNG (WFLNG) continues to seek a Temporary Use Permit (TUP) from District of Squamish(DOS) for a land based 350 person worker accommodation.</p> <p>On June 21, 2024 - WLNG moved the marine based Floatel worker accommodation into place as ordered by the EAO. Woodfibre LNG is now using the Floatel as approved by EAO and the BCER.</p> <p>On June 18, 2024, WLNG withdrew a TUP application from the DOS. This withdraw caused some concern with DOS Council, which had previously voted down TUP approval and had deferred the application to further public consultation processes.</p> <p>On June 17, 2024, the EAO ordered WLNG to move the Floatel (Employee) accommodation into place as is required by the environmental certificate. The EAO did this to ensure that WLNG operates within approved permits and certificates.</p> <p>On June 5, 2024, Squamish Nation made appeals to District of Squamish Council to re-consider the WLNG TUP approval. Squamish Nation is a partner in the WLNG project.</p> <p>On April 30, 2024 - District of Squamish Council (DOS) voted down approval (4/3) of the TUP application for WFLNG EMP employee accommodations, including the use of the Floatel.</p>	RCMP monitoring. No direct action.	EAO, EMLEI and DOS
Recent Updates		
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Ksi Lisims LNG Terminal and Prince Rupert Transmission Line (KLNG and PRTL)		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
July 29, 2024 - RCMP advised that substantial start of the PRTL will begin August 24, 2024 on Nisga'a lands.	RCMP monitoring. No direct action.	BCER, Media and DOS

July 3, 2024 - Nisga'a Nation & Western Rockies LNG are owners of the proposed PRTL to supply the KLNG terminal at Gingolx from Hudson's Hope.

Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs (GHCs) oppose this project and claim lack of consultation. Nisga'a nation remains in consultation with GHCs on a possible way forward.

Recent Updates

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Woodfibre LNG and Eagle Mountain Pipeline (WFLNG & EMP)

Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
<p>Aug. 12, 2024 - Woodfibre LNG (WFLNG) continues to seek a Temporary Use Permit (TUP) from District of Squamish(DOS) for a land based 350 person worker accommodation. EAO has apparently received a complaint from MySeaToSky (opponents to the project) that bentonite clay used in drilling operations has seeped into area waterways. No detail provided nor confirmed. Media attached in regard to MSTs opposition to this project.</p> <p>On June 21, 2024 - WLNG moved the marine based Floatel worker accommodation into place as ordered by the EAO. Woodfibre LNG is now using the Floatel as approved by EAO and the BCER.</p> <p>On June 18, 2024, WLNG withdrew a TUP application from the DOS. This withdraw caused some concern with DOS Council, which had previously voted down TUP approval and had deferred the application to further public consultation processes.</p>	RCMP monitoring. No direct action.	EAO, EMLEI and DOS

Recent Updates

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Ksi Lisims LNG Terminal and Nisga'a LNG Transmission Line (KLNG and NLNGTL)

Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
<p>Aug. 12, 2024 - RCMP advised that substantial start of the NLNGTL is to begin on August 24, 2024 - on Nisga'a lands. RCMP advised there is opposition to this project and is monitoring via the Division Liaison Team (DLT) RCMP indicated it will not have a presence in the area of protest unless in response to calls for</p>	RCMP monitoring. No direct action.	BCER, Media and DOS

service. RCMP engaged with all stakeholders including Nisga'a Land Guardians.

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Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs (GHCs) oppose this project and claim lack of consultation. Nisga'a nation remains in negotiations with GHCs on a possible way forward.

Recent Updates

Ksi Lisims LNG requires a supply of LNG to the site which has resulted in an agreement with Nisga'a Nation and Western Rockies LNG. The construction LNG Transmission from Hudsons Hope to Gingolx to supply LNG to the K LNG Export Terminal is opposed by environmental groups and the Gitanyow He Chiefs. Open source media suggests possible direct action should this project proceed.

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Excellent, thanks Norm

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Brian and Evelyn,

I just spoke briefly with Cam and will ensure situational awareness for the CIS group and will liaise with RCMP.

Should anything further emerge on this I will update.

Regards

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Can one of you please give me a call. Have some further background for you.

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Gitanyow media refers in part as attached.

Further details to follow when updated information is obtained.

Thanks and regards

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Update: Learned via MOTI that the Highways Contractor (Dawson Road Maintenance) for this area has confirmed a roadcheck in place on the Nass FSR - known as the Cranberry Connector. Highway 37 remains open. Yet to confirm details with RCMP.

The Highway Contractor advised that Gitanyow representatives were managing the FSR road check to prevent access by construction vehicles related to start of work of the Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Line. The highway contractor will monitor this situation overnight.

Update to follow when further information is known.

Regards

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Further to the following, I have liased with RCMP and this matter will be reviewed on the Critical Incident Secretariat call on Monday 11 am.

In summary the Nass FSR has a road check set up by Gitanyow (approx 50) representatives there to turn around Contractor trucks and equipment set to begin work on the Prince Rupert Gas Transmission Line. RCMP have attended and determined that the road check in peaceful. No call for police service have been made to RCMP. The MOTI Road Contractor - Dawson Road Maintenance is monitoring a has established as positive relationship with Gitanyow the road check.

There is a coordination call on this at 0930 hours today (MOTI) for which I have been invited and I have forwarded this short notice invite to **Viva Wolf, Ken Howes, Chris Doyle and Brad Fawcett.**

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Sent: 08/23/2024 10:55:10
Attachments: Gitanyow.pdf

Media attached refers in part.

Further to the Corrdination call concluded at 10 am today ...

MOTI (via Dawson Road Maintenance (DRM) advised - Gitanyow representatives continue to monitor industry access to the Nass FSR at Hwy 37. This checkpoint is a tent and 2 monitors. These monitors have Starlink access to communications services and are cooperative allowing all vehicle access to the FSR, save will not allow the passing of contract vehicles and equipment associated to the PRGTL land clearing work.

DRM has flag crews in the area to assist with traffic management as needed. MOTI reported that PRGTL contractors have now re-routed to an alternative way in. It was learned that Hwy 113 provides access to the PRGTL work areas on Nisga'a treaty lands, albeit this is a more difficult route for access.

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RCMP monitoring and to date no reported calls for police service. A further coordination call will occur on Saturday August 24, 2024 to share updated situational awareness.

I will provide further details should new information come in. See you all on the CIS call Monday at 11 am.

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Woodfibre LNG and Eagle Mountain Pipeline (WFLNG & EMP)		
Recent Updates	RCMP Response	Source
<p>Sept. 9, 2024 - My Sea to Sky is organizing a opposition information session in regards to Woodfibre LNG (WFLNG) and the Eagle Mountain Pipeline. RCMP and EMLEI advise this event is to occur in Squamish on Saturday Sept. 14. Further details not known.</p> <p>WFLNG continues to seek a Temporary Use Permit (TUP) from District of Squamish(DOS) for a land based 350 person worker accommodation. EAO has apparently received a complaint from MySeaToSky (opponents to the project) that bentonite clay used in drilling operations has seeped into area waterways. No detail provided nor confirmed. Media attached in regard to MSTs opposition to this project.</p> <p>On June 21, 2024 - WLNG moved the marine based Floatel worker accommodation into place as ordered by the EAO. Woodfibre LNG is now using the Floatel as approved by EAO and the BCER.</p> <p>On June 18, 2024, WLNG withdrew a TUP application from the DOS. This withdraw caused some concern with DOS Council, which had previously voted down TUP approval and had deferred the application to further public consultation processes.</p>	RCMP monitoring. No direct action anticipated.	RCMP, EMLEI and DOS
Recent Updates		
The Squamish and Tsleil Waututh First Nations are partners in the WLNG&EMP project. My Sea to Sky is an organized group strongly opposed to the W project.		

Ksi Lisims LNG Terminal and Nisga'a LNG Transmission Line (KLNG and NLNGTL)		
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Sept. 4, 2024 - BC Conservation Officer Service reported an incident involving a Gitanyow Hereditary Chief unrelated to the PRGTL. In that interaction the Gitanyow Hereditary Chief advised that BCCOS were no longer welcome on Gitanyow territory.

Aug. 22, 2024 - Representatives of the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs set up a road check on the Nass FSR at Hwy #7 (Blueberry Connector) to prevent the passing of contractors and equipment into Nisga'a lands for substantial start of the Prince Rupert Gas Transmission line (PRGTL). Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs assert that this route is in non Nisga'a lands, so are present to prevent industry access.

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Aug. 12, 2024 - RCMP advised that substantial start of the NLNGTL is to begin on August 24, 2024 - on Nisga'a lands. RCMP advised there is opposition to this project and is monitoring via the Division Liaison Team (DLT) RCMP indicated it will not have a presence in the area of protest unless in response to calls for service. RCMP engaged with all stakeholders including Nisga'a Land Guardians.

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Recent Updates

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