

January 14, 2020

Chief Namox (John Ridsdale)
Office of the Wet'suwet'en
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Via email: referral@wetsuweten.com

Dear Chief Namox,

RE: Meeting with Coastal GasLink

Further to our letter of January 6th, I'd like to follow-up on our request for a meeting and comment on recent developments since our first letter.

First, I'd like to thank you for your support in helping us winterize our worker accommodation site 9A. That effort is a good example of the positive outcomes that occur through cooperation and collaboration; we are hopeful this can continue going forward and we appreciate your assistance.

I believe that Premier Horgan's comments yesterday reinforce the need for us to collaborate and work together to solve our issues, in addition to and separate from the Province's ongoing discussions with the Office of the Wet'suwet'en.

As you know we have been granted an Interlocutory Injunction with respect to accessing work areas in and around the Morice River bridge and have the legal right to undertake construction. However, our preference continues to be resolution of issues through meaningful dialogue. We believe that by working together, we can address the interests of the Office of the Wet'suwet'en while continuing to provide significant benefits to the Wet'suwet'en and other indigenous communities.

Our primary concern continues to be the safety of all users of the Morice River Forest Service Road, the public, our employees and our contractors. We continue to be available to meet yourself and the other Hereditary Chiefs this Friday January 17th in Smithers at your offices and hope a meeting can be arranged. If some other date would be preferable we will accommodate.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



David Pfeiffer
President, Coastal GasLink

cc: Hereditary Chiefs, Office of the Wet'suwet'en
Debbie Pierre, Office of the Wet'suwet'en