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Hi Kim,

At the Paramount Public Hearing, there were a few questions that I could not answer. The questions and the answers are below.

Q) Was the Ka'a'Gee Tu video that was played at the Public Hearing the same video that was provided to Paramount for traditional knowledge in 2002?

A) The video that was played at the hearing was the same video that was played for Paramount in 2002.

Q) Is the Ka'a'Gee Tu traditional knowledge information that is in the video the same information that was provided to Paramount representatives when they were out on the land with the Elders a few years ago?

A) No. The video is only a small part of the total traditional land use and traditional knowledge information that the Ka'a'Gee Tu have. Some of that additional information was shared with Paramount but Paramount needs to recognize the aboriginal and treaty rights of the Ka'a'Gee Tu before the remaining information is shared as part of the ABA negotiations about infringing KTFN rights.

Also, the community never accepted or approved of the report Paramount prepared after the Elders meeting on the land. As such, that report has no validity.

Q) Was the video made before Fred Simba began working as a heritage monitor 3 winters ago?

A) No. The video was made about 1.5 years ago.

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