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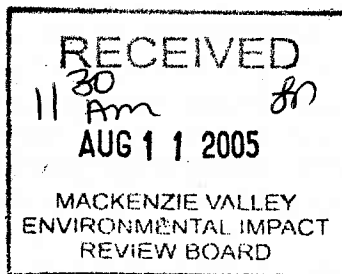
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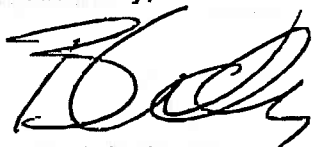
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- b) Please provide a detailed summary of any efforts made by the Crown to accommodate the interests of the KTFN with respect to this project.

Please note that the Board needs a response before it can make a determination on these amendment applications. You should also be aware that the applicant requires Board approval of these amendments to allow them to finalize their project activities for the upcoming winter season. The MVLWB requests that you provide a response to this letter at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Bob Wooley
Executive Director
MVLWB

Attachments

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Your prompt response is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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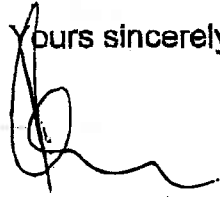
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I trust this answers your questions, and if you have any further questions regarding this letter please contact me at (867) 669-0506 or email mvlwbpermit@mvlwb.com.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Lennie-Misgeld
Senior Regulatory Officer

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2. Require and ensure that meaningful consultation and accommodation with respect to the Ka'a'Gee Tu's Aboriginal and Treaty rights takes place, and in particular require the company to complete a proper traditional knowledge study with full Ka'a'Gee Tu involvement and/or the completion of an impact and benefits agreement, as a pre-condition to further approvals.

We should inform you that the Ka'a'Gee Tu have instructed us to review all of their legal options to prevent the continued infringement of their Aboriginal and Treaty rights in the absence of meaningful consultation and accommodation. If the MVLWB were to proceed to issue licenses and permits in the absence of those legal requirements being met, you can expect that those wrongful actions would be a subject of any legal challenge the Ka'a'Gee Tu may opt to pursue.

We look forward to hearing from the MVLWB about how you intend to proceed on this matter.

Yours very truly,

MANDELL PINDER



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