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FROM: Berna Landry – Chief, DGGDC

MESSAGE:

Please find attached a letter regarding Ka'a'Gee Tu First Nations call for a ruling in the Paramount EA.

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Dear Mr Christensen:

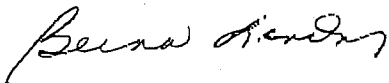
Request for Ruling in the Paramount EA

The Deh Gah Got'ie Dene Council (DGGDC) is prompted to write to you regarding the conduct of members of the Review Board. It has come to our attention that Todd Burlingame, the Chair of the Review Board has held private meetings with Paramount's Shirley Maaskant to discuss the status of the EA.

Such unethical practices are not acceptable to the DGGDC. It not only brings into question the motives of Todd Burlingame, but also threatens the integrity of the Review Board and Process as a whole. How can a public servant in such a position protect the interests of affected communities with such a biased unfair approach? Todd Burlingame has betrayed our trust.

We understand Ka'a'Gee Tu First Nation (KTFN) has already submitted a Request for a Ruling to the Review Board asking that Todd Burlingame, the Chair of the Review Board, be removed from the Paramount EA. The DGGDC support the request for a ruling on this matter. At the very least Todd Burlingame must be removed from the Paramount EA.

Yours sincerely



Chief Berna Landry

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