

Binche Whut'en Regular Council Meeting Agenda June 9, 2020 10:00 AM
Minute Recorder: Kelley Williams
Present:
Guests:
Called to Order at AM by Chief Anatole
Approval of Agenda
a) Motion for approval of the Agenda for the June 9, 2020 regular meeting of Council as presented [or amended] Motion 09.06.2020-01 Moved Seconded
Delegations to Council
a) Mr. Peter Bird
Approval of Minutes a) Approval of the May 5, 2020 minutes of the regular meeting of Council Motion 06.09.2020-02 Moved Seconded

V. Unfinished Business

None

VI. Correspondence

Incoming

- a) File: 10455-40/20 Subdivision A16821 FLNROR; D. Brochez Copy forwarded to Joshua Hallman, Chair, Binche Keyoh Bu Society
- b) File: 1045-40/20 TEN Nakazdli N1T Spring Infoshare; H. Carson Copy forwarded to Joshua Hallman, Chair, Binche Keyoh Bu Society
- c) File: 10455-50/2020 NOW 1614222Serengeti Milligan Wesy; H. Carson Copy forwarded to Joshua Hallman, Chair, Binche Keyoh Bu Society
- d) Ecofor; Notice of Intent to Conduct A1As under permit 11200-30/20A0007 Copy forwarded to Joshua Hallman, Chair, Binche Keyoh Bu Society
- e) MCFD: Complaint of the condition of a community rental Referred to Joshua Hallman, Chair, Binche Keyoh Bu Society

Outgoing

a) Letter outlining offices reopening

Motion to receive correspondence for information purposes

Motion 09.06.2020-04

Moved	
Seconded	

VII. New business

a) Banishment order of drug dealers and people affecting the safety of members from coming into community

Band Council Resolution that the individuals included in BCR be banished from Binche Whut'en Reserve #2 for the safety and health of all members.

BCR#44-09.06.2020 - Order of Banishment

Moved	
Seconded	

b) Band Council Resolution for enforcing the health and safety of members by notice of banishment of members that harbour drug dealers or banished individuals in their homes, and any other individual or group that facilitates or supports these illegal activities on Binche Reserve #2

Community members have petitioned Chief and Council to enact stricter measures regarding drug use, drug sales and the harboring and support both directly and indirectly of drug dealers and banished individuals on the Reserve.

BCR#45-09.06.2020 -	Order of	f Ranishment
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Moved	
Seconded	

c) Chief and Council motion to direct staff to ensure that every household on Binche Reserve #2, including lease land holders, receive a copy of all banished individuals and a copy and explanation of BCR#45-09.06.2020

Motion of direction

Motion 09.06.2020-05

Moved	
Seconded	

d) Band Council Resolution to appoint Rod Quiring CPA CA of MNP LLP, 299 Victoria Street, Suite 500, Prince George, British Columbia as the Auditor for Binche Whut'en 2019 – 2020 fiscal year.

BCR#46-09.06.2020 -Appointment of Auditor for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year

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Moved		
Seconded		

e) Motion of direction regarding referrals, natural resources and lands requests and correspondence, storage of these documents and access to same.

In that Chief, Council and staff have received formal (by way of public record) and informal requests from Keyoh holders to make referrals, natural resource and lands correspondence available to them.

Motion 09.06.2020-06

Moved	
Seconded	

VIII. Reports

- a) Housing Committee Minutes K. Williams
- b) Band Manager Report-Verbal K. Williams
- c) Health Center and Programs Report K. Williams

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Motion 09.06,2020-07

Moved	
Seconded	

IX. Financials

- a) Financial Report; Verbal-N. Alexis
- b) Accounts Payable N. Alexis
- c) VISA Reconciliation K. Williams

Motion to receive financial reports and VISA reconciliation

Motion 09.06.2020-08

Moved	
Seconded	

X. Open Forum

- a) Members comments/concerns (limited to 10 minutes per speaker)
 - Peter Bird Discussion of placing residence on his lot on Binche Reserve #2

XI. In Camera

Council will go In -Camera to discuss matters about any identifiable individual, including employees, elected officials, or members; commercially sensitive business that is subject to privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose and legal advice.

- a) Legal advice on Councilor Conflict of Interest Correspondence from Hanna & Callison; D. Hanna
- b) Lease Land and Housing
- c) Pinche Mine Legacy and direction there of
- d) Breach of Code of Ethics, Governance Policy and IT/Communications Policy

Motion to go Motion 09.06	In-Camera at 5.2020-08	AM
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Seconded		

XII. Out of Camera

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Binche Whut'en Regular Council Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2020 10:00 AM

Minute Recorder: Kelley Williams

Present: G. Anatole, T. Morris, D. Martin, J. Tom, S. Tom, K. Williams. N. Alexis

Guests: J. Hallman, B. Duncan, J. Erickson

I. Called to Order at 10:01 AM by Chief Anatole

Before we go into the work of the May 5, 2020 regular meeting of Council I would like to speak briefly to the significance of today's date. Today, May 5, is National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. This day honors the lives of our sisters who have gone missing or have been murdered. Please recognize and honor them. Pray for them, as well as their loved ones. Their stories matter. Their lives matter.

II. Approval of Agenda

Cautionary note from Administration regarding Late Items, the acceptance of late items to the Agenda should only rarely be used as it can create a perception of non-transparent governance. Members read the public Agenda and attend if they wish to bring questions forward. By placing late items on the table at the last-minute members may not have the chance to see the changes and engage with governance as fully as they may wish, thus circumventing the democratic process.

- a) Motion for approval of the amended Agenda for the May 4, 2020 regular meeting of Chief and Council to include the following late items.
 - Chief statement regarding Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women
 - BCR #
 - Graphic overview of the existing and planned societies to serve Binche Whut'en as submitted by the Binche Keyoh Bu Society New Business
 - Open Forum Confirmed speakers to Council-Update
 - Purchase of road bumps and signs from Emergency Funds New Business

Motion 05.05.2020-01

Carried

Moved	Stanley Tom
Seconded	Dwayne Martin

III. Delegations to Council

None

IV. Approval of Minutes

a) Approval of the April 7, 2020 minutes of the regular meeting of Council

Motion 05.05.2020-02

Carried

Moved	Theresa Morris
Seconded	Jarrod Tom

b) Approval of the April 14, 2020 minutes of the special meeting of Council

Question Called: Jarrod Tom

Motion 05.05.2020-03

Carried

Moved	Dwayne Martin
Seconded	Theresa Morris

V. Unfinished Business

Adoption of the 2020-2021 Budget as presented and submitted to community for input.

Question Called: Theresa Morris

Motion 05.05.2020-04

Carried

Moved	Jarrod Tom
Seconded	Dwayne Martin

VI. Correspondence

Incoming

a) Sandra Tom – Request for assistance with lumber and nails

As the Binche Keyoh Bu Society has not transitioned housing to the Binche Whut'en

Band, Ms. Tom must go directly to the Society for housing assistance regarding

maintenance or upkeep.

- b) File: 10455-50/2020 TEN Carrier A18158 CP 403 Copy forwarded to Joshua Hallman, Chair, Binche Keyoh Bu Society
- c) File: 10455-50/2020 NOW 1300159 Orestone Captain Copy forwarded to Joshua Hallman, Chair, Binche Keyoh Bu Society
- d) Peggy Murdoch Request for safety measures and banishment of drug users and dealers
- e) FPX Nickel Notice of Work Decar Drilling Program

 Copy forwarded to Joshua Hallman, Chair, Binche Keyoh Bu Society

 Outgoing
- a) Covid 19 Update #6 letter to all members and lease land- Chief Anatole

Motion to receive correspondence for information purposes

Question Called: Dwayne Martin

Motion 05.05.2020-05

Carried

Moved	Jarrod Tom
Seconded	Stanley Tom

VII. New business

- a) Banishment order of drug dealers and people affecting the safety of members from coming into community. Discussion carried to In- Camera
- b) Copy of the membership list to Band Manager to ensure service delivery to members

Band Council Resolution for Binche Membership clerk to share the Binche Whut'en membership list with the Band Manager to ensure delivery of programs to all registered members.

BCR#41-05.05.2020 - Distribution of Membership List

Carried

Moved	Dwayne Martin
Seconded	Theresa Morris

c) Band Council Resolution for legal representation regarding the Terms of Division with the Tl'azt'en Nation.

Administration confirmed with Darwin Hanna or Callan and Hanna that he is not in conflict and has always represented Binche Whut'en (through the transitionary Society)

BCR#42-05.05.2020 – Assigning Binche Whut'en legal representation to Darwin Hanna, of Callison & Hanna with Legal Direction

Carried

Moved	Jarrod Tom
Seconded	Dwayne Martin

d) Creation of, and Appointment to the Housing Committee

In recognition of the need to create a Housing Committee Chief Anatole appoints the following individuals to the Housing Committee this is a standing committee that Chief Anatole chairs.

- Councillor Theresa Morris
- Band Manager
- Finance Manager

e) Creation of, and Appointment to the Finance Committee

In recognition of the need to create a Finance Committee Chief Anatole appoints the following individuals to the Finance Committee this is a standing committee that Chief Anatole chairs.

- Councillor Stanley Tom
- Band Manager
- Finance Manager
- f) Motion to direct staff to procure an auditor for the 2019-2020 fiscal year by way of a request for proposal

Motion 05.05.2020-06

Carried

Moved	Theresa Morris
Seconded	Dwayne Martin

g) Motion to accept the GHD proposal and Grant for the management of Solid Waste within the community of Binche Whut'en and the Lease Lands

Motion 05.05.2020-07

Carried

Moved	Jarrod Tom
Seconded	Stanley Tom

h) Motion to accept the new job description Social and Community Development Manager be added to the Human Resource policy and procedures manual *Motion 05.05.2020-08*

Carried

Moved	Theresa Morris
Seconded	Jarrod Tom

i) Councillor Morris has an extensive academic and experiential back ground in Indian Land Registry processes. Councillor Morris has volunteered her time and expertise to assist Administration with moving the leases forward and ensuring the contracts contain Binche Whut'en needs and wishes. It is the wish of Administration to have access to this system as to date ISC has not consulted with the Band on their desires regarding the upcoming lease land contracts, nor have they supplied information on the process other than to say it will be months.

BCR#43-05.05.2020 – Granting permission for Councilor Theresa Morris and Band Manager Kelley Williams to have access to the Indian Land Registry System (ILRS)

Carried

Moved	Dwayne Martin
Seconded	Jarrod Tom

VIII. Reports

a) Band Manager Report – K. Williams

Motion to receive Band Manager verbal report

Motion 05.05.2020-09

Carried

Moved	Jarrod Tom
Seconded	Theresa Morris

IX. Financials

- a) Financial Report N. Alexis
- b) Accounts Payable N. Alexis
- c) VISA Reconciliation K. Williams

Motion to receive financial reports and VISA reconciliation

Motion 05.05.2020-10

Carried

Moved	Theresa Morris	
Seconded	Jarrod Tom	

X. Open Forum

- a) Members comments/concerns (limited to 10 minutes per speaker)
 - Barry Duncan Terms of Division and pursuing legal action to have this matter settled
 - 2018/2019 audits of Tl'azt'en Nation inadequate or non-existent Chief and Council wages from ISC, all Chief and Council honorarium directly from General Revenues so taken directly from members programs/services
 - Jessica Erickson Binche Keyoh Bu Society mandate, authority etc. Referral process, all this Keyoh business to be handled by the Chief and Council not the Binche Keyoh Bu Society
 - Lack of transparency in Binche Keyoh Bu Society business and Councillor Martins self-promotion and involvement is raising alarm bells for this Keyoh Seek full clarification of processes
 - Councillor Martin in a conflict of interest
 - Joshua Hallman Overview of the Binche Keyoh Bu Society and vision going forward.
 - Rental units are tied up in the Tl'azt'en Nation Terms of Division Binche Keyoh Bu Society has contract with the Tl'azt'en Nation to collect rents and maintain rentals
 - Dave Birdi and Dwayne Martin do not speak for the Binche Keyoh Bu Society

Copies of referrals are sent to the Binche Keyoh Bu Society as a matter of Council direction, no legal authority over the natural resources Seeking to rectify

XI. In Camera

Council will go In -Camera to discuss personnel matters about any identifiable individual, including employees or members; commercially sensitive business that is subject to privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose (e.g., legal advice, or medical advice)

- a) Human Resources
- b) Discussion of individuals drug selling on reserve

Motion to go In-Camera at 11:19 AM

Motion 05.05.2020-11

Carried

Moved	Theresa Morris
Seconded	Stanley Tom

Resolution brought out of the In-Camera discussions

Band Council Resolution that the individuals included in BCR be banished from Binche Whut'en Reserve #2 for the safety and health of all members.

BCR#40-05.05.2020 - Order of Banishment

Moved	Jarrod Tom
Seconded	Theresa Morris

XII. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 11:43 AM

Motion 05.05.2020-12

Moved	Jarrod Tom
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April 28, 2020

Binche Whut'en Housing Department Box 2039 Fort St James BC VOJ 1PO

RE: Housing Concerns-Pamela Alexis

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of Pamela Alexis with regard to significant building-related health concerns noted in a recent viewing of the family home. The living room window and back door are showing signs of mold due to ongoing leakage that has reportedly developed since having been installed during a fairly recent renovation, and mold is now growing in the kitchen cupboards as well. Since the renovations described above were completed around the time Binche Whut'en was in the process of obtaining its independence from Tl'azt'en First Nation, this letter is being forwarded to both Nations for consideration.

It is well documented that mold exposure can cause significant health problems such as allergies and irritation (sinusitis, irritated eyes, cough, rashes, sore throat, and wheezing including shortness of breath). It can also worsen asthma and other problems associated with the lungs.

Pamela resides in the home with her three young children whose ages range from 2-5 years old. Although Pamela works very hard to maintain the cleanliness and safety of her home well above community standards, these concerns cannot be mitigated without first addressing the source of the problem.

We are hopeful that the above concerns can be remedied as soon as possible to support the health and well being of this family.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 250-996-7148 Ext 1.

Sincerely,

David Hentschel.

Child Protection Social Worker

QCD/Fort St James

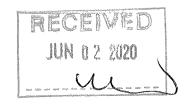
Darryl Friesen, Team Leader

QCD/Fort St James

Cc Gerald T Anatole, Chief/Binche Whut'en Beverly John, Chief/Tl'azt'en First Nation Pamela Alexis



File: 10455-40/20 Subdivision A16821



May 26, 2020

Binche Whut'en 204 Mandine Drive,Binche IR#2 Box 2039 Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0

Dear Chief Anatole:

This letter is to inform you that the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development has received a request from Sinclair Group Forest Products (Nechako Lumber Co.Ltd.) to sub-divide A16821 (Replaceable Forest License's (RFL) into two additional licences; A16821B and A16821C. This request is facilitated by the *Forest Act* Section 19(3)(b). In accordance with the *Forest Act* Section 19(3) the Minister must sanction this request to subdivide a licence. The minister may only refuse the request if he considers that the subdivision would compromise forest management as per the *Forest Act* Section 19(4). The intent is to amend RFL A16821 and create two new RFLs. The amount of AAC will still be 23,084m3, but it will be divided between the 3 RFL's. No new AAC is added in this process and both licences would have the same legal rights and obligations as the current licence.

The following table itemizes this request.

Divide AAC	То	Volume	
RFL A16821 AAC of 23084 m3	RFL A16821(existing)	10,000 m3	
	RFL A16821B(new)	10,000 m3	
	RFL A16821C(new)	3084 m3	
TOTAL VOLUME		23,084 m3	

Prior to proceeding with this *Forest Act* Section 19(3)(b) licensee request, the Minister's delegate needs to consider how known aboriginal interests may be adversely impacted by the licensee's request.

Based on a review of information currently available to government, in consideration of the territorial assertion of Stuart-Trembleur Carrier in the Lakes TSA, the Province's initial

Location:



File: 10455-40/2020 TEN Nak'azdli N1T Spring Infoshare

May 14, 2020



Chief Gerald Anatole and Band Council Binche Whut'en PO BOX 2039 Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0

Dear Chief Gerald Anatole and Band Council:

The Province of British Columbia has received an application and is initiating consultation on the following 2020 TEN Nak'azdli N1T Spring Infoshare:

PROPOSAL: KDL, on behalf of Nak'azdli Whut'en, has submitted an infoshare for blocks located in the Inzana portion of the First Nations Woodland License, N1T. As part of the consultation process, the Province is looking to receive feedback from you on any potential impacts to your Aboriginal Interests from this proposal.

APPLICANT: KDL on behalf of Nak'azdli Whut'en

LOCATION: NE of Inzana Lake

RESPONSE: is requested by <u>July 15, 2020</u>. Your review and response is required within the time period so that potential adverse impacts to aboriginal rights and title (Aboriginal Interests), may be fully considered in the decision making process.

The Province understands that the current situation regarding COVID-19 is serious and community health is a priority. Given these circumstances, we will respond and adjust timelines as necessary during this time to align with your consultation capacity.

You will have received an information sharing package from:

Darryl Valk on behalf of KDL on or around March 20, 2020

The information sharing package contains the details pertaining to this proposal. If you have not received the information sharing package, please contact the undersigned to assist you.

The following table lists the authorization(s) required for the proposed activity and the agency responsible to issuing the authorization.

Authorization	Agency responsible	Agency Decision Maker
Forest Act FNWL Block Planning Package	FLNRORD	District Manager

The Province will consider all available information regarding Aboriginal Interests over the proposal area prior to making decisions. Therefore, in addition to any information you may provide during this consultation process, the Province will be relying on the following information to understand your Aboriginal Interests and how the proposed activity may impact Binche Whut'en. The information may also be used to inform the development of potential measures to mitigate or avoid impacts to your Aboriginal Interests.

No known cultural heritage or wildlife values were identified.

Based on an assessment undertaken by the Province of BC, taking into account potential impacts, known use and values, consultation is being set at normal.

We are available to meet with you to review the proposal and to discuss any concerns you have regarding the proposal. You are encouraged to bring forward any other interests or information not listed above.

In order to adequately address any concerns prior to the decision deadlines, please contact the undersigned by <u>July 15, 2020</u>, at 250-996-5275 or 778-693-3026. If you prefer to provide written comment, please fax our office at 250-996-5290, by email to <u>Heather.M.Carson@gov.bc.ca</u> or direct mail to the District at the address listed on the bottom of the first page of this letter.

Regards,

Heather Carson

Advisor, First Nations Relations

Stuart Nechako Natural Resource District

Fort St. James Office

CC: Chief Anatole, Councillor Dwayne Martin. Joshua Hallman, Dave Birdi

Digital Information: Letter



PO Box 1270, Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0 Phone (250) 960-1155

May 22, 2020

Re: Notice of Intent to Conduct AIAs Under Permit 2020-0134

To Whom It May Concern,

KDL Group has requested that Ecofor perform Archaeological Impact Assessments (AIA) in the Stuart-Nechako Natural Resource District. This is notification that Ecofor intends to assess the forestry blocks and associated access roads listed on the following page under Permit 2020-0134, which is a multi-assessment permit to perform AIAs on proposed forestry developments within the Stuart-Nechako Natural Resource District. Our contact at KDL concerning the attached blocks is Darryl Valk, phone 250-996-8032, email dvalk@kdlgroup.net.

Table 1 lists the developments to be assessed and the proposed development area sizes. Maps are included at the end of this document. Based on proponent needs, some developments are larger than the 125 ha/2 km standards outlined in the Multi-Assessment Permit Policy. Please refer to Table 1 for blocks greater than 125 ha. The Remote Access to Archaeological Data (RAAD) application and a database of previous archaeological study areas were accessed to determine the location and extent of any nearby studies which may affect the proposed assessments. A summary of these studies is included in Table 2.

The AIAs listed below support an essential service or emergency works that could affect public or environmental health and safety. Ecofor is committed to ensuring a safe work environment. We are closely monitoring messages and recommendations from the BC Centre for Disease Control, the BC Government, the Federal Government, and the World Health Organization. Our field study schedule will be modified if and as needed in response to the evolving COVID-19 situation.

This notice of intent is usually subject to a 30-day First Nations comment period; however, in light of the developing situation surrounding COVID-19 the notification period has been amended. In order to provide sufficient time for communities to respond to this notification, we are extending the comment period to 45 days. Should you have information, comments or concerns about the proposed archaeological fieldwork described in this letter, please contact Greg Holland of Ecofor at 250-960-1155 ext. 237 or via email at greg@ecofor.ca, on or before **July 06, 2020.** If you have concerns about impacts on Aboriginal Interests (asserted or established Aboriginal or treaty rights) resulting from this activity, or you would prefer to discuss concerns related to the assessment area directly with the Province, please contact Joel Kinzie at 250-953-3345 or Joel-Kinzie@gov.bc.ca at the Archaeology Branch, citing permit 2020-0134.

Ecofor anticipates commencing fieldwork on the attached blocks once the review period is over, in July of 2020. Ecofor accessed the Consultative Area Database (CAD) through the SOE (spatial overlay engine) report function on iMapBC to determine First Nations affiliations for these blocks.

If your office lacks the capacity to respond to this referral due to COVID-19, please let our firm know whether there's anything we can do to support your review, and when you might be able to respond to this Notice of Intent. We ask that you kindly respond to this Notification to confirm it has been received. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

Greg Holland

Permit Holder/Project Manager

250-960-1155 ext. 237; email greg@ecofor.ca

Table 1. Proposed Developments

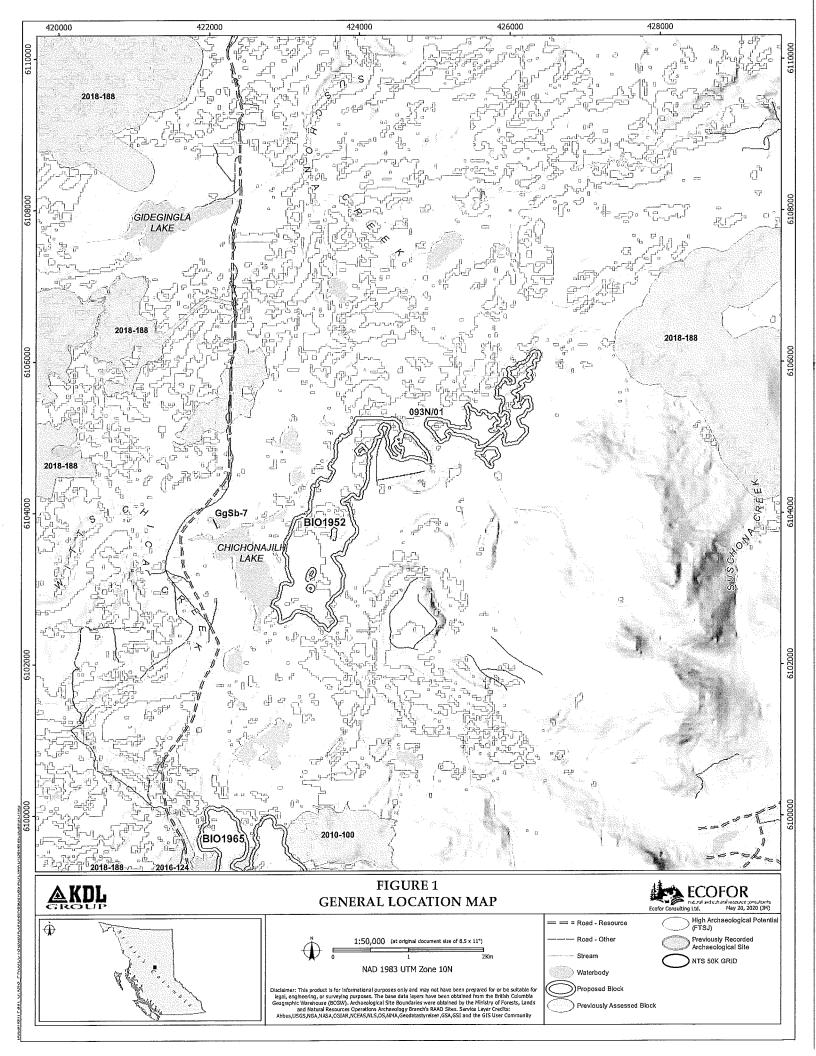
Block Plan ID	NTS Mapsheet (1:50,000)	BCGS Mapsheet (1:20,000)	Assessment Area Size (ha)	First Nations Affiliation
BIO1927	93J/13	93J.081	123.8	Binche Whut'en, Nak'azdli Whut'en
BIO1952	93N/01	93N.009, .010	240.6	Binche Whut'en, Halfway River First Nation, McLeod lake Indian Band, Nak'azdli Whut'en, Takla Nation, West Moberly First Nation,

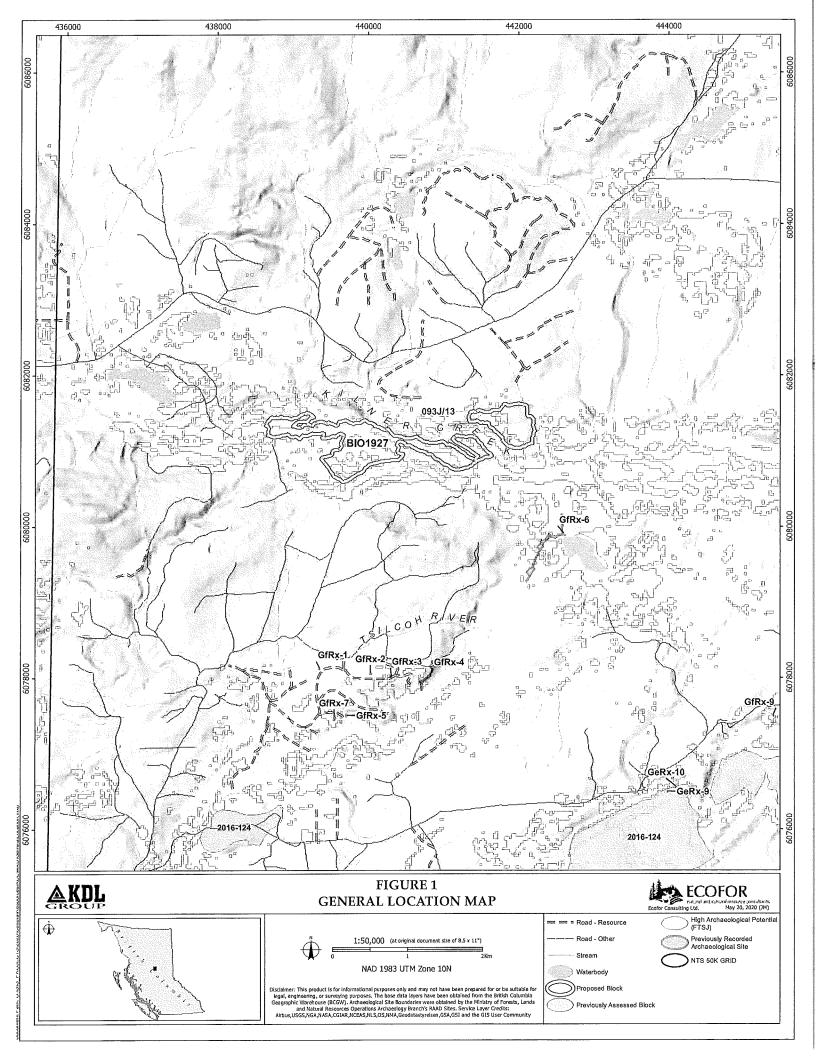
Table 2. Summary of Nearby and Related Studies

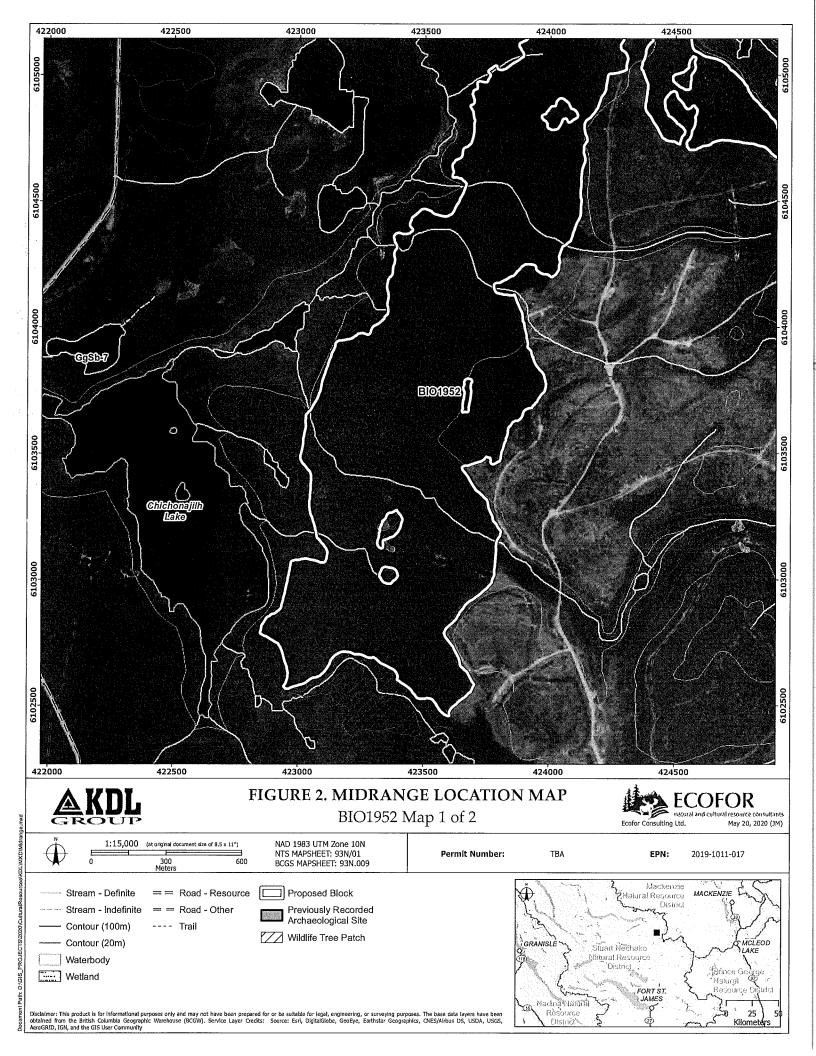
Block Plan ID	Related Study and Location	Description of Study	Previously Recorded Archaeological sites	Permit No. (if applicable)	Comments
BIO1927	AIA of forestry block BIO1927 was partially completed in 2019.	An AIA was conducted by Ecofor Consulting; however, snowfall prevented the completion of the assessment.	N/A	2019-0189	The purpose of the current assessment of BIO1927 is to complete the survey that was begun in 2019.
BIO1952	AIA of forestry block BIO1952 was partially completed in 2019.	An AIA was conducted by Ecofor Consulting; however, snowfall prevented the completion of the assessment.	N/A	2019-0189	The purpose of the current assessment of BIO1952 is to complete the survey that was begun in 2019.

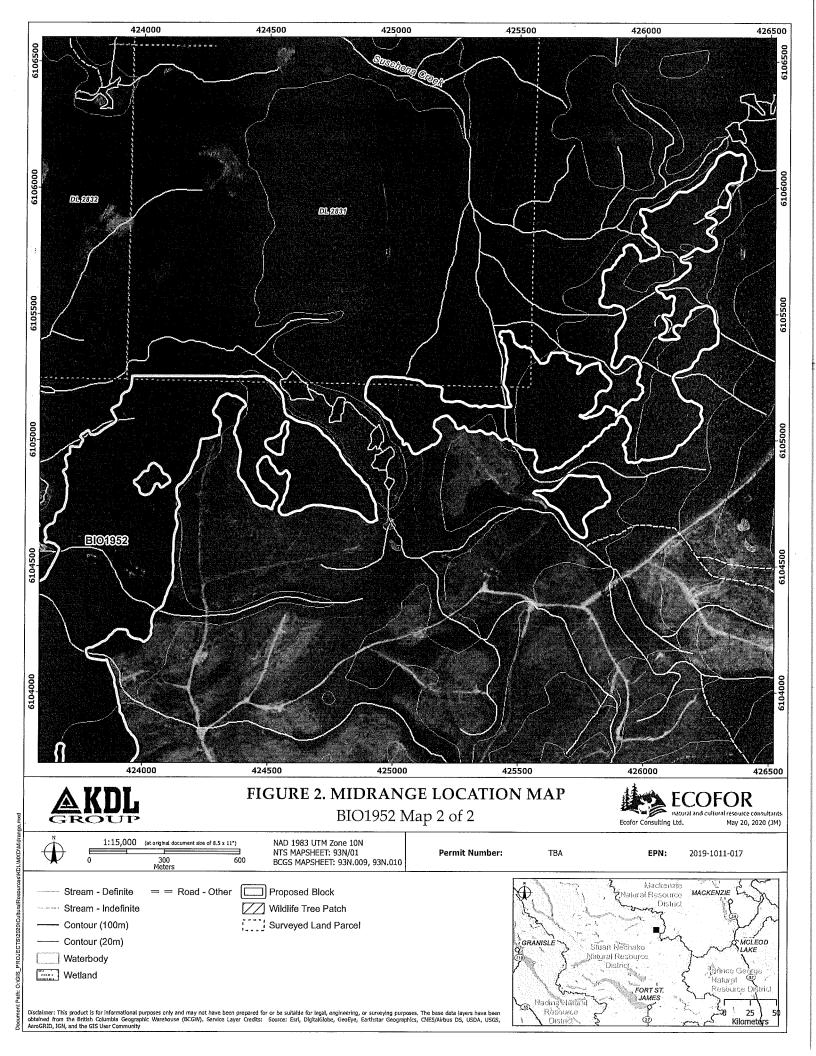
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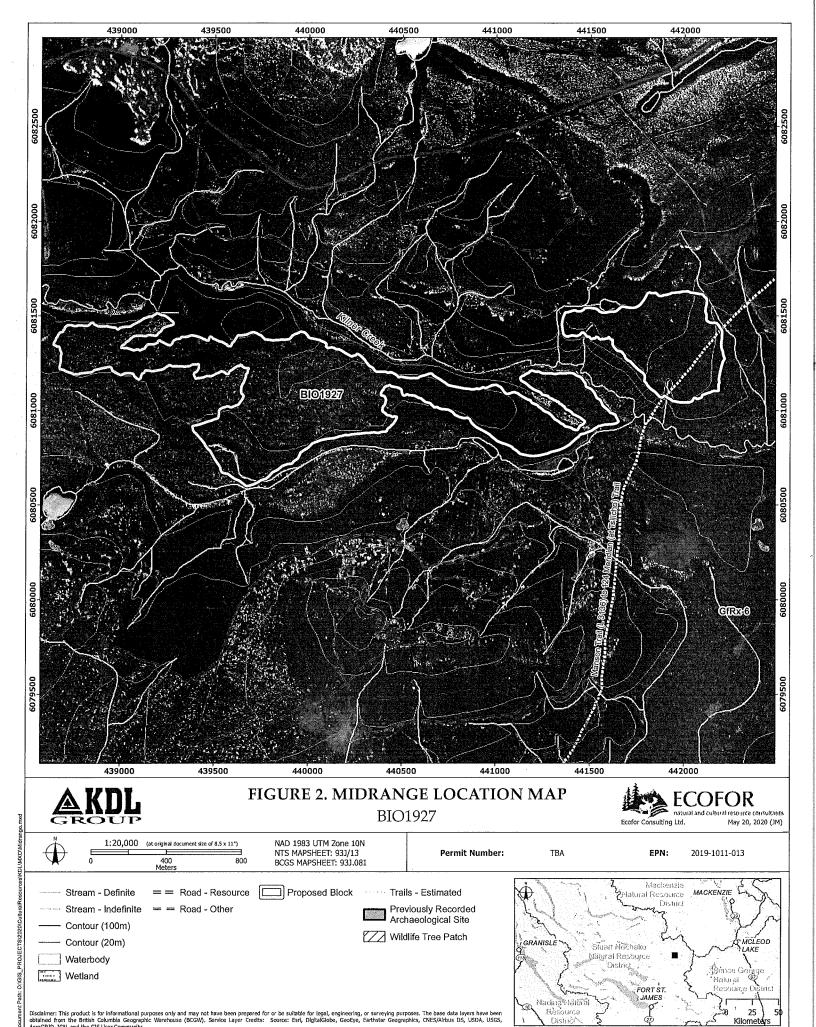
- Archaeology Branch: Joel Kinzie, <u>Joel.Kinzie@gov.bc.ca</u>
- Binche Whut'en: Chief Gerald Anatole, Kelly Williams, chief@binche.ca, manager@binche.ca
- Halway River Fist Nation: Bernice Lilly, Lyle Mortenson, blilly@hrfn.ca, jachla@hrfn.ca, sfield@hrfn.ca, lyle@lrm.ca
- McLeod Lake Indian Band: Debra Pinkston, Stephanie Rocheleau, Cody Ross, Nathan Prince, Eran Spence, <u>dpinkston@mlib.ca</u>, <u>landstewardship@mlib.ca</u>, <u>forestry@mlib.ca</u>, <u>tlucoordinator@mlib.ca</u>, <u>SLRO@mlib.ca</u>, <u>espence@mlib.ca</u>, <u>LROreception@mlib.ca</u>
- Nak'azdli Whut'en: Natural Resources Manager, Assistant Coordinator, Guardian Coordinator, nrmanager@nakazdli.ca,
- Takla Nation: Takla Nation Stewardship Portal, https://portal.taklafn.ca/
- West Moberly First Nation: Land Use, Tamara Dokkie, <u>lureception@westmo.org</u>, <u>Tamara.dokkie@westmo.org</u>





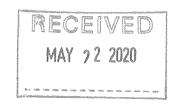






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File: 10455-50/2020 NOW 1641222 Serengeti Milligan West

May 4, 2020

Chief Gerald Anatole and Band Council Binche Whut'en PO BOX 2039 Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0

Dear Chief Gerald Anatole and Band Council:

The Province of British Columbia has received an application and is initiating consultation on the following 2020 NOW 1641222 Serengeti Milligan West:

PROPOSAL: This application is for an extension to an already current MYAB on the Milligan West Property. That authorization, which ends March 22, 2021, was for 5 drill sites and a 21 line-km IP survey. Serengeti has requested that this date be extended until December 31, 2021 and for the addition of 10 reverse circulation drill sites.

Reverse circulation is accomplished through a track mounted drill rig that is able to navigate with little disturbance and does not require water.

APPLICANT: Serengeti Resources Inc.

LOCATION: Milligan West Property

RESPONSE: is requested by <u>June 5, 2020</u>. Your review and response is required within the time period so that potential adverse impacts to Aboriginal Rights and Title (Aboriginal Interests) may be fully considered in the decision making process.

The Province understands that the current situation regarding COVID-19 is serious and community health is a priority. Given these circumstances, we will respond and adjust timelines as necessary during this time to align with your consultation capacity.

The following table lists the authorization(s) required for the proposed activity and the agency responsible to issuing the authorization(s).

Authorization	Agency responsible	Delegated Decision Maker
Notice of Work	MEMPR	Regional Inspectors of Mining
Forest Act Free Use Permit	FLNRORD	District Manager

The Province will consider all available information regarding Aboriginal Interests over the proposal area prior to making decisions. Therefore, in addition to any information you may provide during this consultation process, the Province will be relying on the following information to understand your Aboriginal Interests and how the proposed activity may impact Binche Whut'en. The information may also be used to inform the development of potential measures to mitigate or avoid impacts to your Aboriginal Interests.

- The Fort St James Archaeological Predictive Model indicates Moderate/High archaeological probability,
- Nearest known Archaeological Site: 6.4km away GgSb-7.
- No known wildlife values were identified.

Based on an assessment undertaken by the Province of BC, taking into account potential impacts, known use and values, consultation is being set at normal.

We are available to meet with you to review the proposal and to discuss any concerns you have regarding the proposal. You are encouraged to bring forward any other interests or information not listed above.

In order to adequately address any concerns prior to the decision deadlines, please contact the undersigned by <u>June 5, 2020</u>, at 250-996-5275 or 778-693-3026. If you prefer to provide written comment, please fax our office at 250-996-5290, by email to <u>Heather.M.Carson@gov.bc.ca</u> or direct mail to the address listed on the bottom of the first page of this letter.

Regards,

Heather Carson

Advisor, First Nations Relations

Stuart Nechako Natural Resource District

Fort St. James Office

CC: Chief Gerald Anatole, Councillor Dwayne Martin, Josh Hallman, Dave Birdi

Digital Information: Letter, Map, Shapefiles, Application, KMZ



File: 10455-50/2020 TEN FGE A89983 Spring Infoshare

May 12, 2020

Chief Gerald Anatole and Band Council Binche Whut'en PO BOX 2039 Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0

Dear Chief Gerald Anatole and Band Council:

The Province of British Columbia has received an application and is initiating consultation on the following 2020 TEN FGE A89983 Spring Infoshare:

PROPOSAL: KDL, on behalf of Fort St James Green Energy Limited Partnership (FSJGELP), has submitted proposed cut blocks under license A89983. The license is intended to provide material to the bioenergy plant located in Fort St James, and not compete with the saw-log profile of other licensees.

APPLICANT: KDL on behalf of FSJGELP

LOCATION: Various (see table attached to this letter)

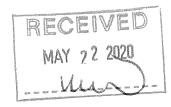
RESPONSE: is requested by <u>July 14, 2020</u>. Your review and response is required within the time period so that potential adverse impacts to aboriginal rights and title (Aboriginal Interests) may be fully considered in the decision making process.

The Province understands that the current situation regarding COVID-19 is serious and community health is a priority. Given these circumstances, we will respond and adjust timelines as necessary during this time to align with your consultation capacity.

You will have received an information sharing package from:

Darryl Valk on behalf of KDL

• Dated: March 17, 2020



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• Subject: 2020-003 Information Sharing (A89983)

The information sharing package contains the details pertaining to this proposal. If you have not received the information sharing package, please contact the undersigned to assist you.

The following table lists the authorization(s) required for the proposed activity and the agency responsible to issuing the authorization(s).

Authorization	Agency responsible	Delegated Decision Maker
Forest Act Block Planning Package	FLNRORD	District Manager

The Province will consider all available information regarding Aboriginal Interests over the proposal area prior to making decisions. Therefore, in addition to any information you may provide during this consultation process, the Province will be relying on the following information to understand your Aboriginal Interests and how the proposed activity may impact Binche Whut'en. The information may also be used to inform the development of potential measures to mitigate or avoid impacts to your Aboriginal Interests.

• Please see attached table for full details.

Based on an assessment undertaken by the Province of BC, taking into account potential impacts, known use and values, consultation is being set at normal.

We are available to meet with you to review the proposal and to discuss any concerns you have regarding the proposal. You are encouraged to bring forward any other interests or information not listed above.

In order to adequately address any concerns prior to the decision deadlines, please contact the undersigned by <u>July 14, 2020</u>, at 250-996-5275 or 778-693-3026. If you prefer to provide written comment, please fax our office at 250-996-5290, by email to <u>Heather.M.Carson@gov.bc.ca</u> or direct mail to the District at the address listed on the bottom of the first page of this letter.

Regards,

Heather Carson

Advisor, First Nations Relations

Stuart Nechako Natural Resource District

Fort St. James Office

CC: Chief Anatole, Councillor Dwayne Martin, Joshua Hallman, Dave Birdi

Digital Information: Letter, Block Table

Block ID	Location A	rchaeological Caribou	SARA-Listed
BIO2068	N of Tchentlo	WOLVERINE herd	Northern Mtn Caribou Carex Bicolor
BIO2069	N of Tchentlo	WOLVERINE herd	Northern Mtn Caribou Carex Bicolor
BIO2070	N of Tchentlo	WOLVERINE herd	Northern Mtn Caribou Carex Bicolor
BIO2075	W of Klawli River	WOLVERINE herd	Northern Mtn Caribou
BIO2074	W of Klawli River	WOLVERINE herd	Northern Mtn Caribou
BIO2076X	W of Klawli River	WOLVERINE herd	Northern Mtn Caribou
BIO1935	Elliot Lake		
BIO2079	Elliot Lake		

BIO1931	Elliot Lake			
			2011	
BIO1932	Elliot Lake			
BIO1937	Elliot Lake	GgSh-4 (CMT)		
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BIO2080	Elliot Lake			
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BIO1933	Elliot Lake			
BIO1934	Elliot Lake			
BIO1934X	-III			
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BIO1936	Elliot Lake			
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BIO2002	E of Kazchek		
BIO2085	E of Kazchek		
BIO2043	E of Kazchek		
BIO2098	E of Kloch		
BIO2099	E of Kloch		Carex Bicolor
BIO2099X	E of Kloch		Carex Bicolor
BIO1965	N of Kalder Lake		
BIO2008	Hat Lake		

BIO1969	East of Inzana			
BIO1979	Whitefish/Grassham			
BIO1980	Whitefish/Grassham			
BIO1918	Whitefish/Grassham			
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BIO1974	Whitefish/Grassham			
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BIO2102	Whitefish/Grassham			
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BIO2003	S of Carrier Lake			
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		GcRx-6 (Duz Cho CMTs)		
BIO1997	E of Pinchi	GdRw-16 (lithics)		
BIO2027	F. of Co.			
BIO2037	E of Great Beaver Lake	GcRv-3 (Cache Pit)		
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BIO2024	Between Necoslie FSR and Great Beaver	
BIO1919	Between Necoslie FSR and Great Beaver	
BIO1922	Between Necoslie FSR and Great Beaver	
BIO2020	S of Carrier Lake	



Callison & Hanna

May 14, 2020

Binche Whut'en Box 2039 Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0

Attention: Kelley Williams, Band Manager

Dear Kelley:

Re: Reminder Notice

A review of our accounts shows we have not received payment from Binche Whut'en in the amount of \$47,810.31. We have enclosed a copy of the original invoices for your review.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Darwin Hanna darwin@chlaw.ca

Enclosure (1)

Callison & Hanna

2784 Alamein Ave Vancouver, BC V6L 1S2

Telephone:

604-222-2374

Fax:

604-222-2974

Binche Whut'en Box 847 Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0 As at

May 14, 2020

Interest Charge To

May 14, 2020

REMINDER NOTICE

Bill Date	Matter #	Inv#	Billed	Interest	Paid	Due	Aging	
Sep -28-18		6451	9,766.52	0.00	6,585.50	3,181.02	> 120	days
Oct -31-18		6477	520.36	0.00	379.50	140.86	> 120	days
Dec -31-18	Binche-1	6586	709.50	0.00	0.00	709.50	> 120	days
Feb -28-19		6648	414.00	0.00	379.50	34.50	> 120	days
Apr -30-19		6742	508.50	0.00	34.50	474.00	> 120	days
May -31-19		6763	1,288.50	0.00	897.00	391.50	> 120	days
Jun -30-19		6816	8,000.50	0.00	781.50	7,219.00	> 120	days
Jul -31-19		6842	14,732.93	0.00	976.50	13,756.43	> 120	days
Aug -31-19		6892	4,217.51	0.00	483.00	3,734.51	> 120	days
Sep -30-19	Binche-3	6940	3,379.75	0.00	0.00	3,379.75	> 120	days
Oct -31-19		6993	4,496.24	0.00	0.00	4,496.24	> 120	days
Nov -29-19		7034	2,784.00	0.00	0.00	2,784.00	> 120	days
Dec -31-19		7118	1,695.00	0.00	0.00	1,695.00	> 120	days
Jan -31-20		7168	1,626.50	0.00	0.00	1,626.50	<=120	days
Feb -28-20		7214	1,497.00	0.00	0.00	1,497.00	<=90	days
Mar -31-20	Binche-3	7234	1,602.00	0.00	0.00	1,602.00	<=60	days
Apr -30-20	Binche-3	7297	1,088.50	0.00	0.00	1,088.50	<=30	days

Totals \$58,327.31 \$0.00 \$10,517.00 \$47,810.31

Balance Due and Owing

\$47,810.31



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BINCHE WHUT'EN 4516 07** **** 7471 KELLY WILLIAMS 4516 07** **** 7489 STATEMENT FROM APR 07 TO MAY 04, 2020

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PREVIOUS STATEMENT BALANCE

\$2,324.36

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

	4510 07	
TRANSACTION POSTING DATE DATE	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (\$)
	PAYMENT - THANK YOU / PAIEMENT - MERCI	-\$2,324.36
	SUBTOTAL OF MONTHLY ACTIVITY	-\$2,324.36

4516 07** **** 7489

TRANSACTION POSTIN	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT (\$)
APR 19 APR 20	AMZ*COTDINFORCA WWW,AMAZON.CAON	-\$12.69
APR 26 APR 27	7 NAHOUNLI CREEK GAS BAR FORT ST. JAMEBC	\$21.10
APR 27 APR 28	NAHOUNLI CREEK GAS BAR FORT ST. JAMEBC	\$19.33
APR 28 APR 30	O OOMA CANADA INC VANCOUVER BC	\$542.98
APR 29 APR 30	ADOBE ACROPRO SUBS 8008336687 CA	\$24.11
	Foreign Currency-USD 16.79 Exchange ra	te-1.435973
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NEW BALANCE

\$750.57

5,878
751
7,629

CONTACT US

Customer Service / Lost & Stole	n 1-800-769-2512
Collect Outside North America	(416) 974-7780
RBC Rewards Travel Redemption	n 1-877-636-2870
Merchandise Redemption	1-800-769-2512
Web site	www.rbcrewards.com

PÁYMENTS & INTEREST RATES

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Minimum payment	\$10.00
Payment due date	MAY 21, 2020
Credit limit	\$5,000.00
Available credit	\$4,249.43
Annual interest rates:	
Purchases	19.99%
Cash advances	22.99%

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pay your credit card bill: RBC Mobile app - text "RBC" to 722722 to download

Other payment options include:

· RBC Royal Bank ATM

- · Telephone Banking 1-800-769-2511
- · By Mail
 - detach form and return with payment (do not send cash)
- do not staple or damage form · Visit an RBC Royal Bank branch

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada

Notice of Payments Due

Kelley M. Williams

Fort St. James BC V0J 1P0

Binche Whut'en PO Box 2039



Date Prepared:

May 25, 2020

Client Name:

Binche Whut'en

Contract

195474

Number(s):

Location Number:

001

PSID:

68175

Payment Information	Total
Previous Balance	\$1,856.20
Plus Current Charges	\$1,066.81
Minus Payments	\$2,257.61
Amount Due	\$665.40

Your payment is due on June 01, 2020

Payments received after May 25, 2020 will be reflected on your next statement

Location Name:

Binche Whut'en

Contract Number: 195474

Location Number: 001

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June 01, 2020

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Summary - Currently In F	1 V —	Cultelia	111	1 0100
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	Total Members	Volume	Premium	RST	Premium Adjustment	RST Adj't	Total Premium
Employee Life	8	187,500	\$76.88	-	\$(20.50)		\$56.38
Dependent Life	4	-	\$16.36	-	\$(8.18)	_	\$8.18
Employee AD&D	8	187,500	\$9.38	-	\$(2.50)	-	\$6.88
Short Term Disability	8	3,552.94	\$277.13	-	\$(78.00)	-	\$199.13
Dental (Single)	4	-	\$159.24	_	-	-	\$159.24
Dental (Family)	4	-	\$413.44	_	\$(206.72)	_	\$206.72
Extended Health (Single)	4	-	\$219.92	-	-	-	\$219.92
Extended Health (Family)	4	-	\$420.72	-	\$(210.36)	-	\$210.36
			\$1,593.07	\$0.00	\$(526.26)	\$0.00	\$1,066.81

Payments

Date **A**mount 2020/05/01 \$1,856.20 Insured 2020/05/10 Insured \$401.41

Total Payments:

\$ 2,257.61

Do you have any questions regarding this statement? Tamara Choudhu at 1 877 786-7227 extension ry 5310

Web Site at www.sunlife.ca

Location Number: 001

Location Name:

Binche Whut'en

Contract Number: 195474

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Benefit		Volume	Premium	RST	Premium Adjustment	RST Adj't	Adjustment Date	Total Premium Incl.tax
Alexis, Norman	7	Α	All employ	ees				
Employee Life		25,000	\$10.25	-				\$10.25
Employee AD&D		25,000	\$1.25	-				\$1.25
Short Term Disability		500.00	\$39.00	_				\$39.00
Dental		Single	\$39.81	-				\$39.81
Extended Health		Single	\$54.98	-				\$54.98
RST - BC	Tot	al	\$145.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$145.29
Baldwin, Tracy Addition May 21, 2020	10	А	All employ	ees				
Employee Life		25,000	\$10.25	_				\$10.25
Dependent Life		Yes	\$4.09	_	•			\$4.09
Employee AD&D		25,000	\$1.25	_				\$1.25
Short Term Disability		500.00	\$39.00	_				\$39.00
Dental		Family	\$103.36	_				\$103.36
Extended Health		Family	\$105.18	-				\$105.18
RST - BC	Tot	al	\$263.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$263.13
Birdi, Dev Terminated May 01, 2020	6	Α	All employ	ees				. 3
Employee Life			-	-	\$(10.25)		01-May-2020	\$(10.25
Dependent Life		Yes	. -	-	\$(4.09)		01-May-2020	\$(4.09
Employee AD&D			-	-	\$(1.25)		01-May-2020	\$(1.25
Short Term Disability			-	_	\$(39.00)		01-May-2020	\$(39.00
Dental		Family	-	_	\$(103.36)		01-May-2020	\$(103.36
Extended Health		Family	-	_	\$(105.18)		01-May-2020	\$(105.18
RST - BC	Tot	al	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$(263.13)	\$0.00		\$(263.13)
Erickson, Jana	4	А	All employ	ees				
Employee Life		25,000	\$10.25	-				\$10.25
Dependent Life		Yes	\$4.09	-				\$4.09
Employee AD&D		25,000	\$1.25	-				\$1.2
Short Term Disability		396.02	\$30.89	-				\$30.89
Dental		Family	\$103.36	-				\$103.36
Extended Health		Family	\$105.18	-				\$105.18
RST - BC	Tot	al	\$255.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$255.02
Guenther, Rachel Terminated April 30, 2020	8	Α	All employ	ees			,,,,, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Employee Life			-	_	\$(10.25)		30-Apr-2020	\$(10.25
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		Volume	Premium	RST	Adjustment	Adj't	Adjustment Date	Premiun Incl.tax
Employee AD&D			-	-	\$(1.25)		30-Apr-2020	\$(1.25
Short Term Disability			-	-	\$(39.00)		30-Apr-2020	\$(39.00
Dental		Family	-	-	\$(103.36)		30-Apr-2020	\$(103.36
Extended Health		Family	-	-	\$(105.18)		30-Apr-2020	\$(105.18
RST - BC	Tota	al	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$(263.13)	\$0.00		\$(263.13
Haskell, Michael	3	Α	All employ	ees				
Employee Life		25,000	\$10.25	-				\$10.25
Employee AD&D		25,000	\$1.25	-				\$1.25
Short Term Disability		400.02	\$31.20	-				\$31.20
Dental		Single	\$39.81	-				\$39.81
Extended Health		Single	\$54.98	-				\$54.98
RST - BC	Tota	al	\$137.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$137.49
Haskell, Paul	1	A	All employ	ees				
Employee Life		25,000	\$10.25	-				\$10.25
Employee AD&D		25,000	\$1.25	-				\$1.25
Short Term Disability		460.86	\$35.95	-				\$35.95
Dental		Single	\$39.81	-				\$39.81
Extended Health		Single	\$54.98	-				\$54.98
RST - BC	Tota	ıl	\$142.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$142.24
Martinson, Diana	2	Α	All employ	ees				•
Employee Life		12,500	\$5.13	-				\$5.13
Employee AD&D		12,500	\$0.63	-				\$0.63
Short Term Disability		400.02	\$31.20	-				\$31.20
Dental		Single	\$39.81	-				\$39.81
Extended Health		Single	\$54.98	-				\$54.98
RST - BC	Tota	ıl	\$131.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$131.75
Monk, Brittany	9	Α	All employe	ees				
Employee Life		25,000	\$10.25	-				\$10.25
Dependent Life		Yes	\$4.09	-				\$4.09
Employee AD&D		25,000	\$1.25	-				\$1.25
Short Term Disability		396.02	\$30.89	-				\$30.89
Dental		Family	\$103.36	-				\$103.36
Extended Health		Family	\$105.18	-				\$105.18
RST - BC	Tota	ıl	\$255.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$255.02

Location Name:

Binche Whut'en

Contract Number: 195474

Location Number: 001

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Benefit	Volume	Premium	RST	Premium Adjustment	RST Adj't	Adjustment Date	Total Premium Incl.tax
Employee Life	25,000	\$10.25	-				\$10.25
Dependent Life	Yes	\$4.09	-				\$4.09
Employee AD&D	25,000	\$1.25	_				\$1.25
Short Term Disability	500.00	\$39.00	-				\$39.00
Dental	Family	\$103.36	-				\$103.36
Extended Health	Family	\$105.18	-				\$105.18
RST - BC	Total	\$263.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$263.13

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Detail - Rates by Plan

Here are the rates in effect for your Premium due on June 01, 2020

Plan A - All employees

Benefit	Rate
Employee Life	\$ 0.410
Dependent Life	\$ 4.090
Employee AD&D	\$ 0.050
Short Term Disability	\$ 0.780
Dental - Family	\$ 103.360
Dental - Single	\$ 39.810
Extended Health - Family	\$ 105.180
Extended Health - Single	\$ 54.980

Location Name:

Binche Whut'en

Contract Number: 195474

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*Explanation of the term Volume:

Volume is the figure used in calculating the monthly premium. It is defined as:

- The employee's actual **benefit** (For example, the benefit amount an employee would receive if approved for a Life claim.) OR, if your benefit is rated as a percentage (Percent symbol "%" following your rate(s) above), then it is defined as:
- The employee's eligible payroll amount, not the employee's actual benefit amount.

For detailed information about monthly premium calculation, please refer to your group policy or your Sun Life Financial Group Benefits Administrator's Guide.



PO Box 1270, Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0 Phone (250) 960-1155

May 7, 2020

Re: Notice of Intent to Conduct AIAs Under Permit Application 11200-30/20A0007

To Whom It May Concern,

Canadian Forest Products, Plateau Division, has requested that Ecofor perform Archaeological Impact Assessments (AIA) in the Stuart-Nechako Natural Resource District. This is notification that Ecofor intends to assess the forestry blocks and associated access roads listed on the following page under Permit Application 11200-30/20A0007, which will be a multi-assessment permit to perform AIAs on proposed forestry developments within the Stuart-Nechako Natural Resource District.

Note that Application 11200-30/20A0007 is pending approval. At this time, we wish to notify you of the pending assessments, which will not be conducted until after June 21, 2020, and only in the event the Archaeology Branch issues this permit. Should the permit not be in place by mid-June of 2020, Ecofor may conduct Preliminary Field Reconnaissance (PFR) assessments as an alternative. Our contact at Canfor concerning the attached blocks is Josh Balsom, phone 250-567-8268, email josh.balsom@canfor.com.

Table 1 lists the developments to be assessed and the proposed development area sizes. Maps are included at the end of this document. Assessment buffers have been included to accommodate changes by the proponent during final layout. These buffers will likely not be fully assessed during the AIAs and have not been included in the assessment area sizes. Based on proponent needs, some developments are larger than the 125 ha/2 km standards outlined in the Multi-Assessment Permit Policy. Please refer to Table 1 for blocks greater than 125 ha. The Remote Access to Archaeological Data (RAAD) application and a database of previous archaeological study areas were accessed to determine the location and extent of any nearby studies which may affect the proposed assessments. There are no known previous studies or previously recorded archaeological sites within 1 km of the proposed developments.

The AIAs listed below support an essential service or emergency works that could affect public or environmental health and safety. Ecofor is committed to ensuring a safe work environment. We are closely monitoring messages and recommendations from the BC Centre for Disease Control, the BC Government, the Federal Government, and the World Health Organization. Our field study schedule will be modified if and as needed in response to the evolving COVID-19 situation.

This notice of intent is usually subject to a 30-day First Nations comment period; however, in light of the developing situation surrounding COVID-19 the notification period has been amended. In order to provide sufficient time for communities to respond to this notification, we are extending the comment period to 45 days. Should you have information, comments or concerns about the proposed archaeological fieldwork described in this letter, please contact Greg Holland of Ecofor at 250-960-1155 ext. 237 or via email at greg@ecofor.ca, on or before June 21, 2020. If you have concerns about impacts on Aboriginal Interests (asserted or established Aboriginal or treaty rights) resulting from this activity, or you would prefer to discuss concerns related to the assessment area directly with the Province, please contact Joel Kinzie at 250-953-3345 or Joel-Kinzie@gov.bc.ca at the Archaeology Branch, citing permit application 11200-30/20A0007.

If your office lacks the capacity to respond to this referral due to COVID-19, please let our firm know whether there's anything we can do to support your review, and when you might be able to respond to this Notice of Intent. Ecofor anticipates commencing fieldwork on the attached blocks once the review period is over, in June of 2020. Ecofor accessed the Consultative Area Database (CAD) through the SOE (spatial overlay engine) report function on iMapBC to determine First Nations affiliations for these blocks. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

Greg Holland

Permit Holder/Project Manager

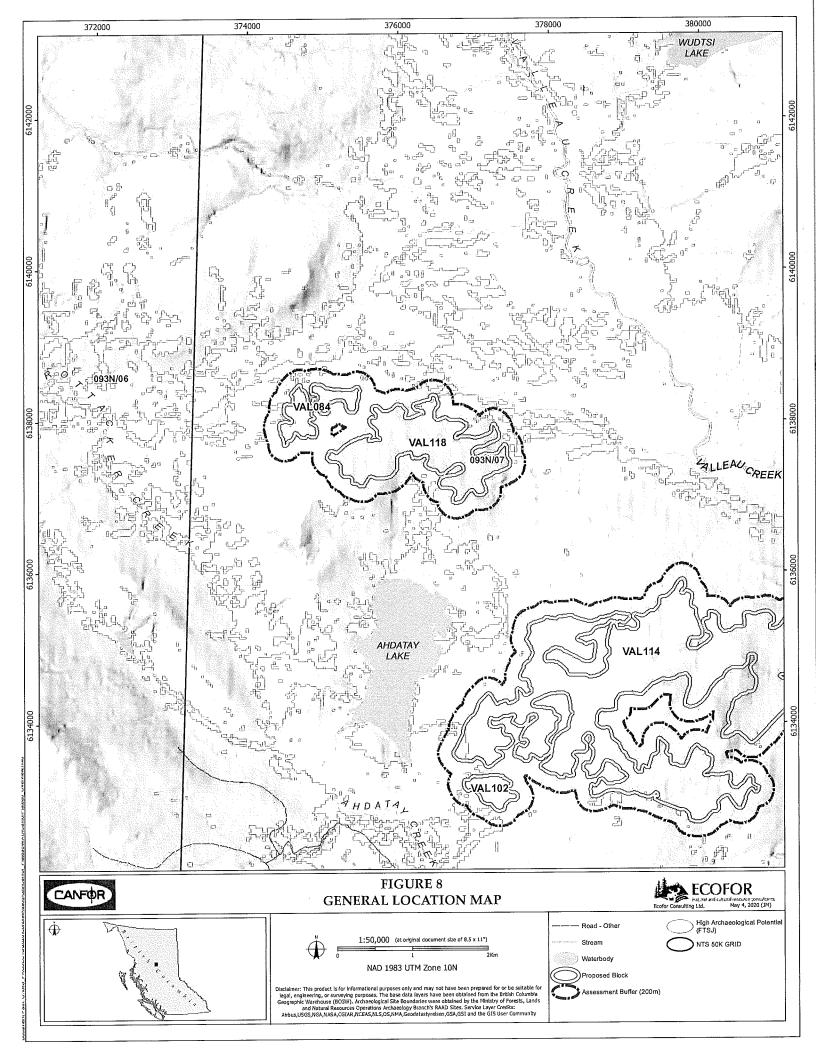
250-960-1155 ext. 237; email greg@ecofor.ca

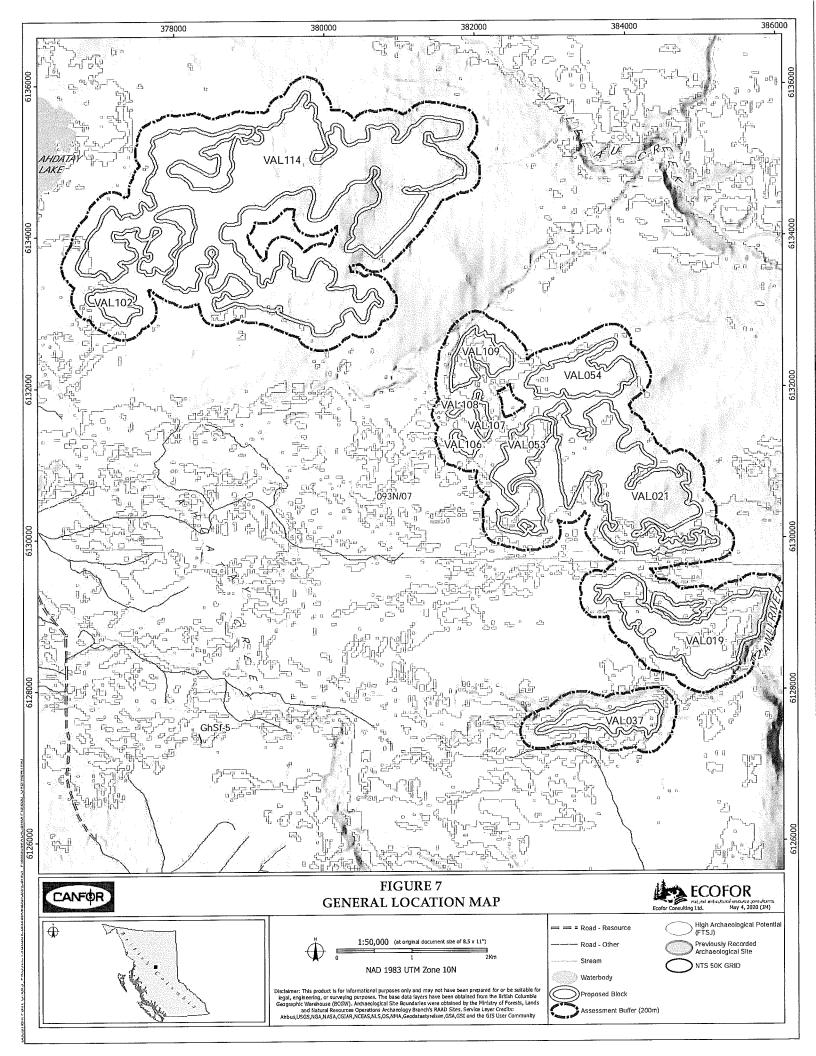
Table 1. Proposed Developments

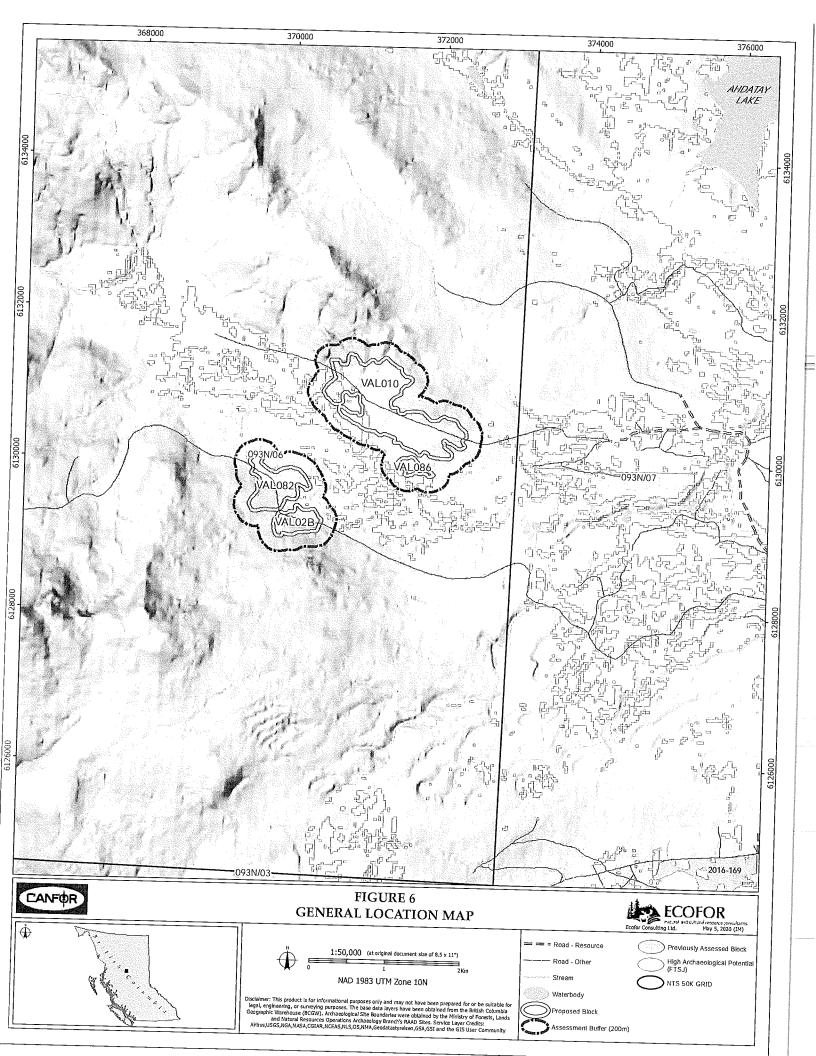
Block Plan ID	NTS Mapsheet (1:50,000)	BCGS Mapsheet (1:20,000)	Assessment Area Size (ha)	First Nations Affiliation		
VAL02B		93N.025	17.2			
VAL082	0011/05	9311.023	33.4			
VAL086	93N/06	93N.025, 035	6.4			
VAL010		93N.035	114.4			
VAL084			37.9			
VAL118			152.6			
VAL114			635.5	Halfway River First Nation		
VAL102			19.9	McLeod Lake Indian Band		
VAL106			6.3	Nak'azdli Whut'en Takla Nation		
VAL107		93N.036	8.3	West Moberly First Nation		
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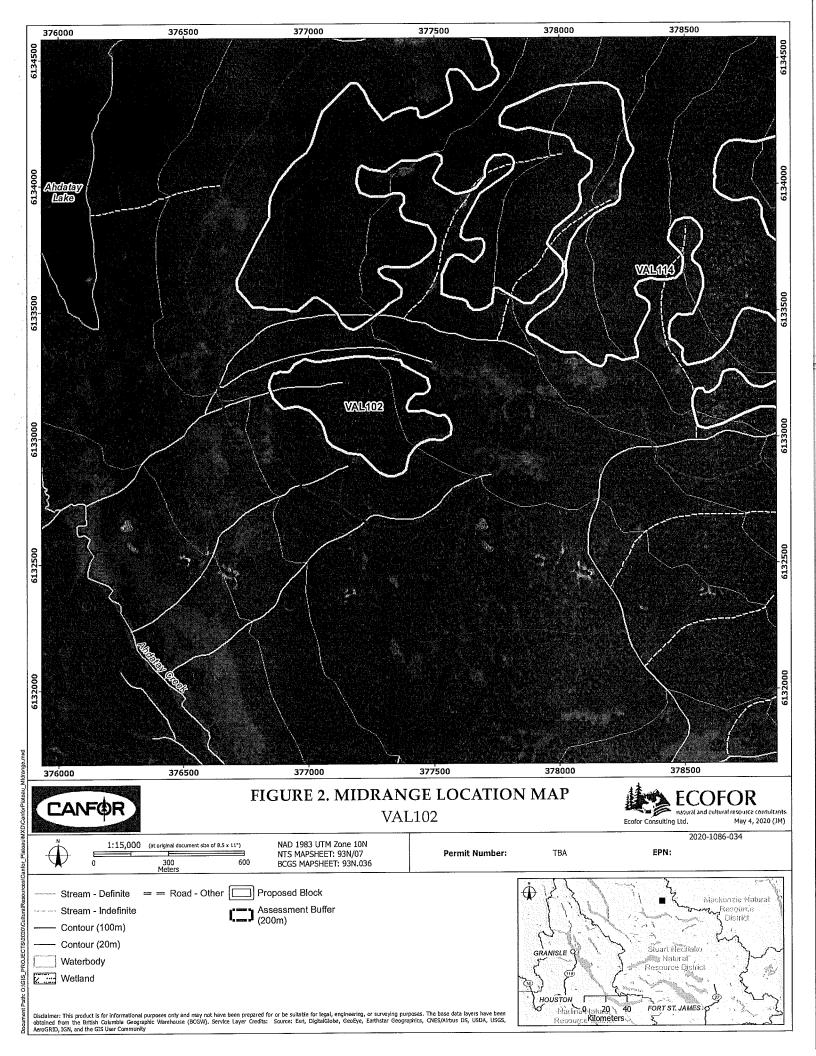
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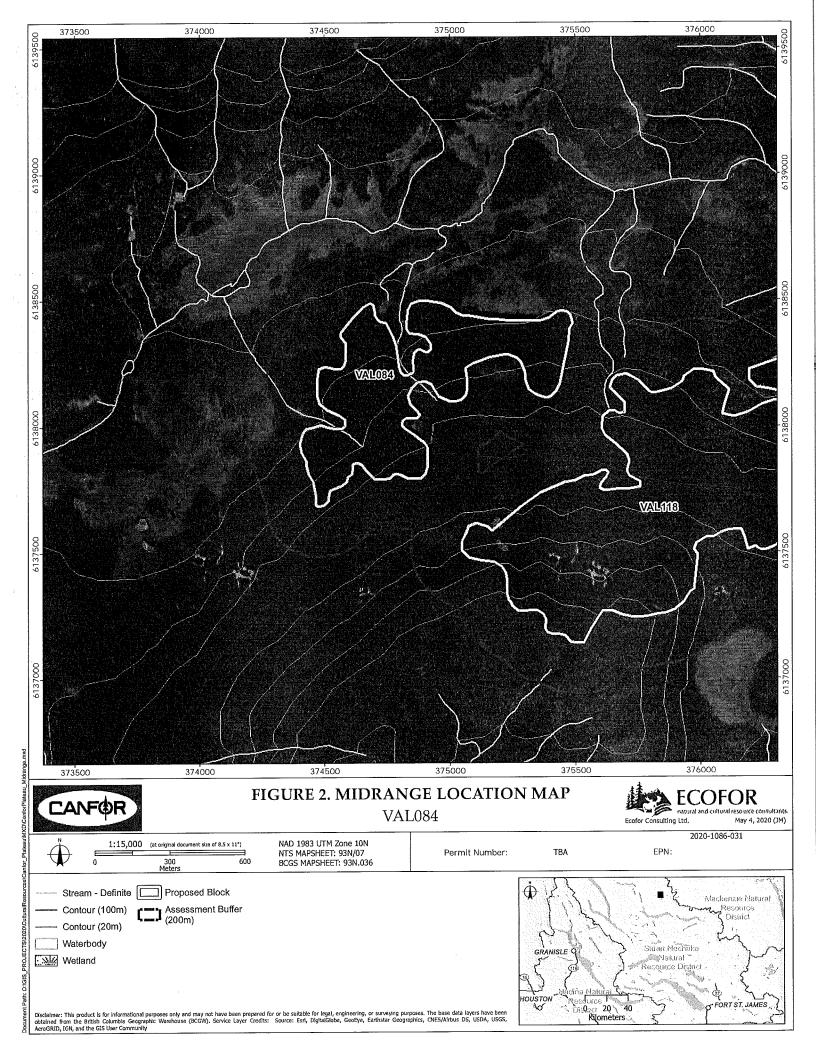
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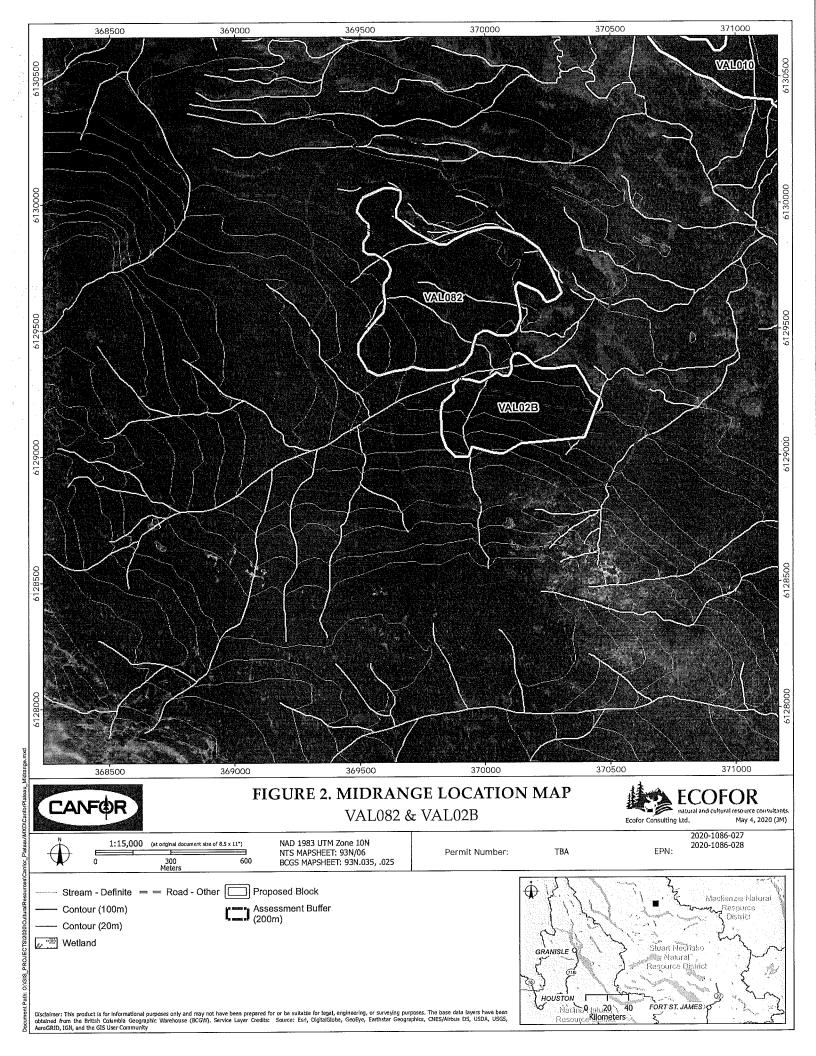


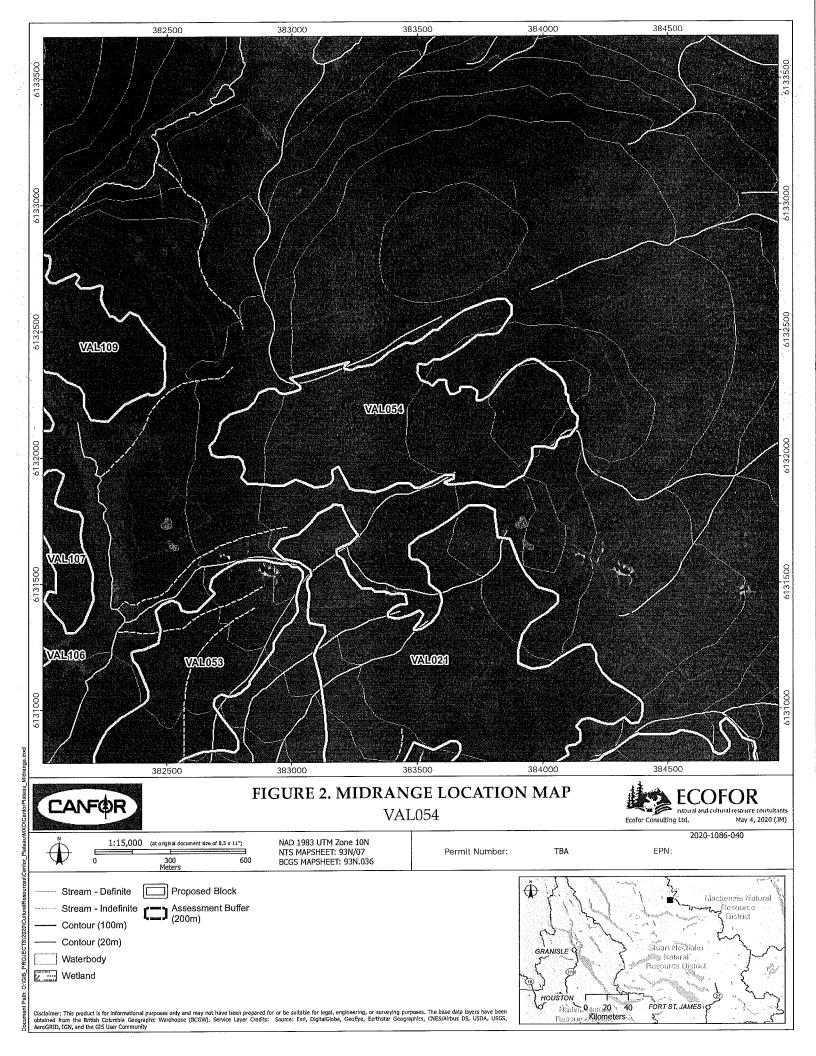


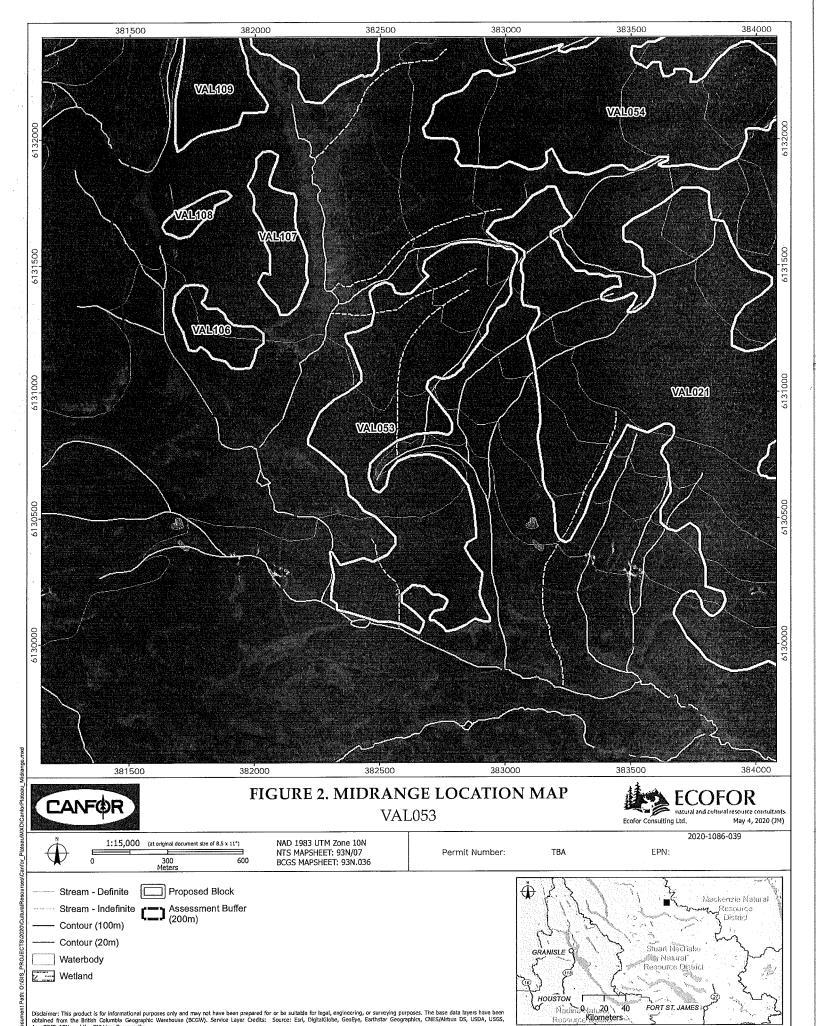




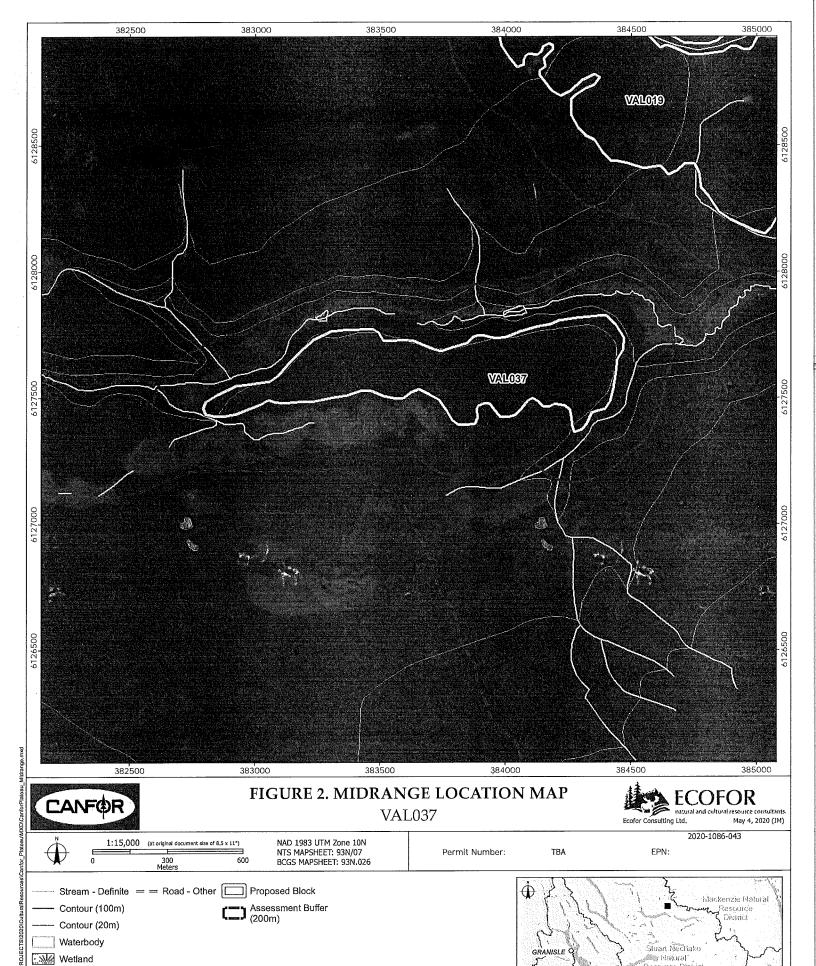








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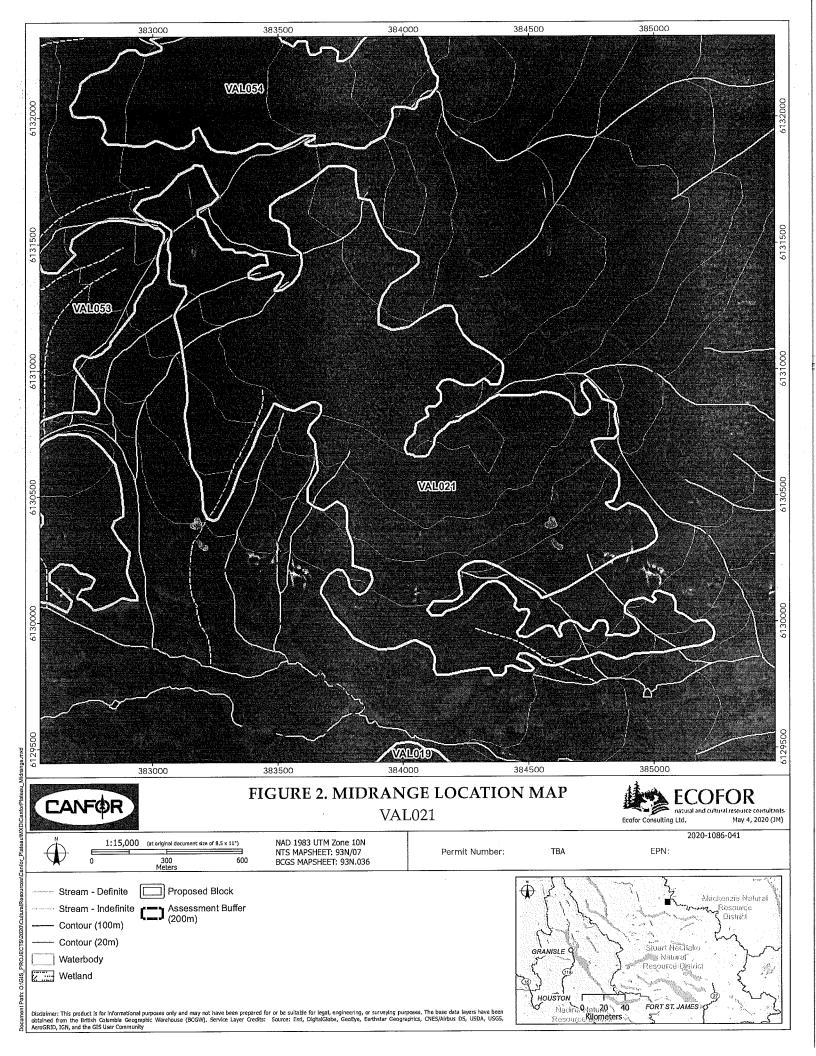
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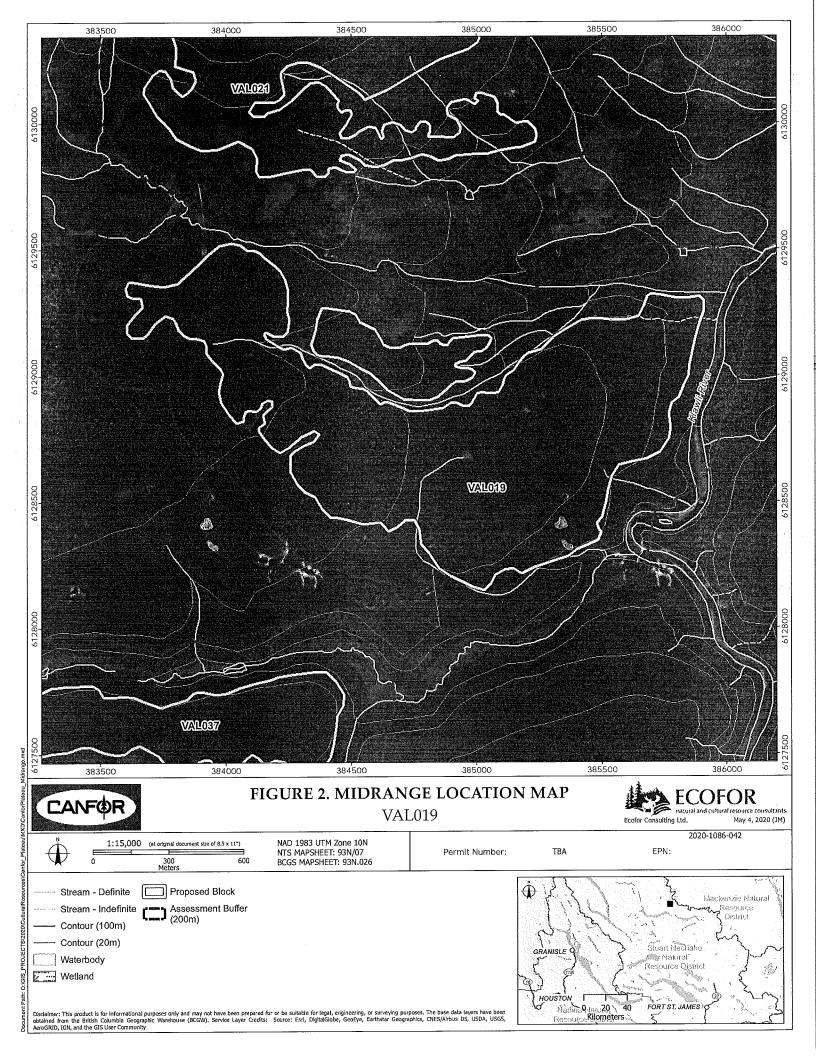
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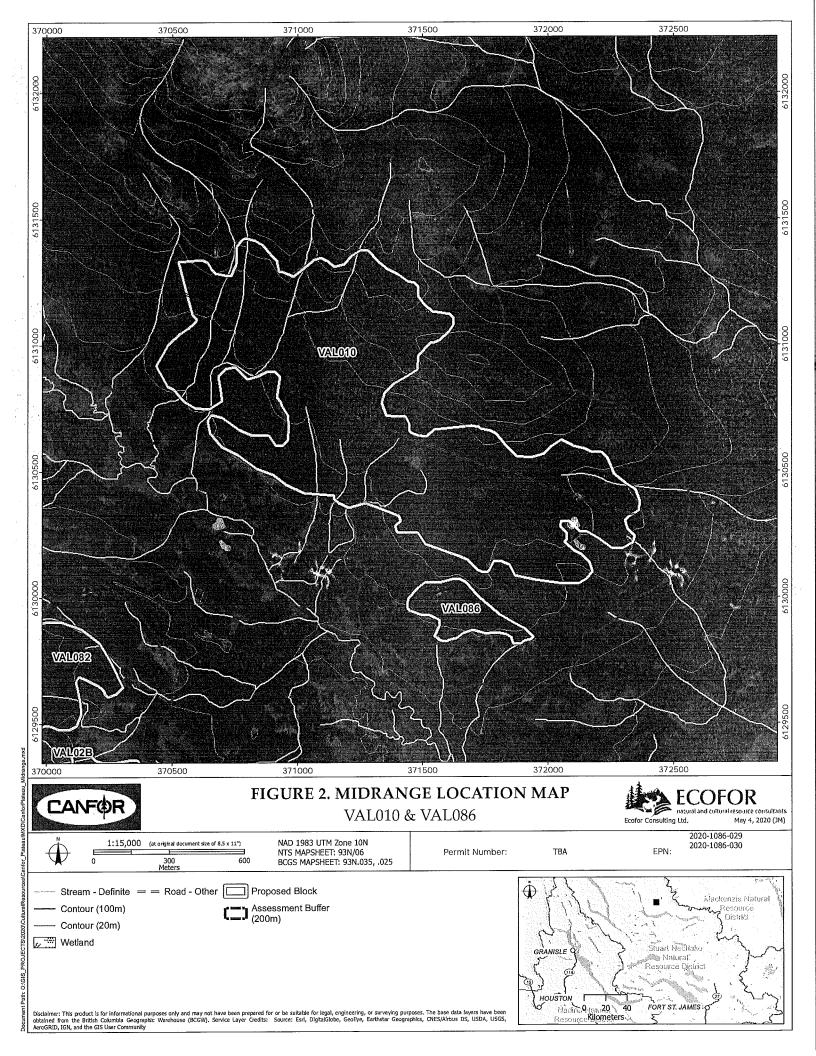
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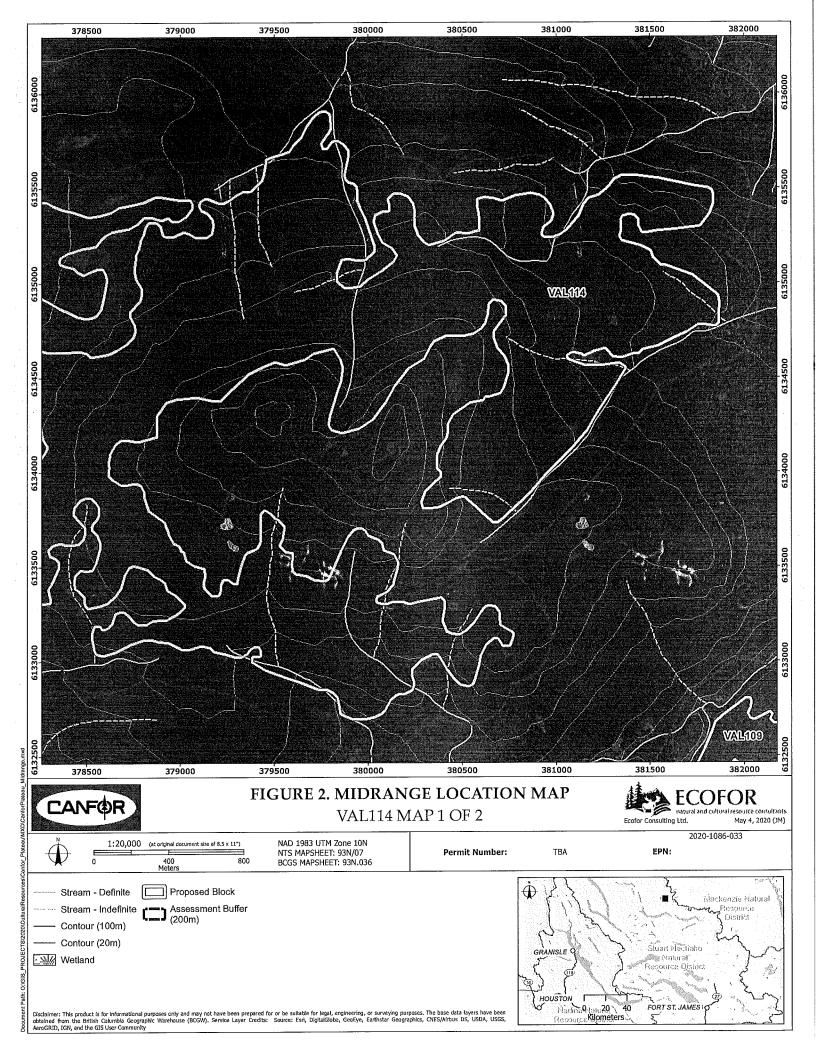
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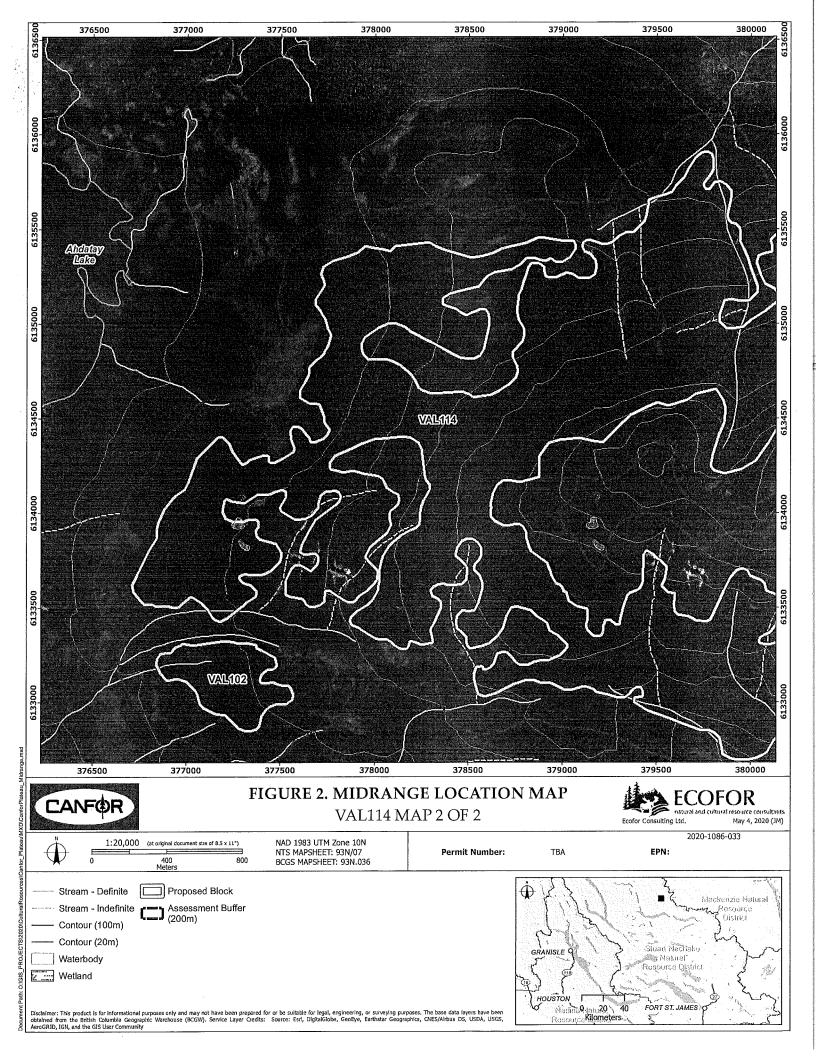
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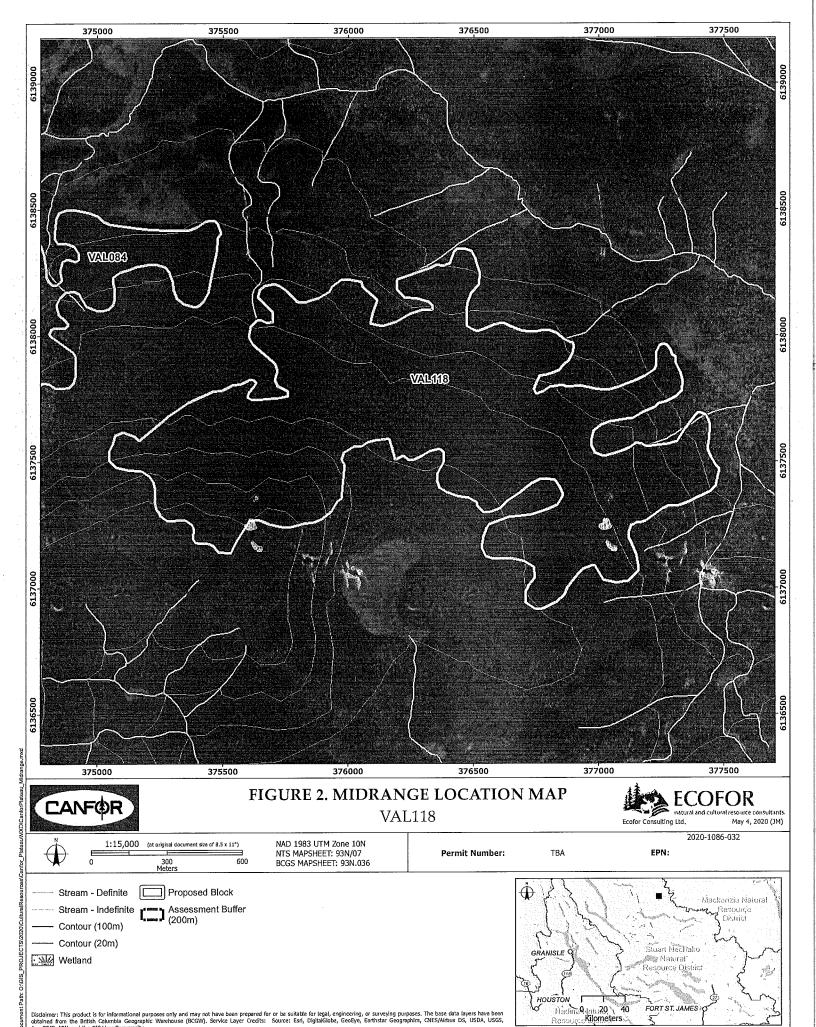












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June 9, 2020

Binche Whut'en Council is excited to say it is implementing plans to have increased staff back to office work starting. June 15. Chief and Council will not be considering a full reopening of the offices until July 20, 2020, allowing for the full quarantine period following the Binche Fishing Derby.

At this time, it is important to know, however, that we are not opening up public access to our buildings.

Essential services which had been offered during our office closure, for example the services of our Health Centre, will continue with no change at this time. Clients must make an appointment and can only see the health workers if they are masked and only for the time needed to assist. No socialising or hanging out before or after your appointment!

We offer our thanks to all of our employees who have been working from home over the past several weeks. It has been a challenging time working in unusual environments.

There are numerous changes we have made to our working environment which will maintain the safety of our staff during this transition. Those changes include, but are not limited to:

- A two-week rotating on-site schedule, meaning 50% of employees will be in the buildings for two-weeks, the remainder to continue working from home. This allows for the 14-day monitoring for symptoms.
- The staff that have loyally worked in the offices during this pandemic will continue with their schedule of 3 days in office, working from home 2 days a week.
- The installation of plexiglass at our front desk counters in all buildings with a reception space.
- Provision of hand sanitizer, gloves, and masks to our employees. As well as gowns and face shields for our health staff.
- Strict social distance guidelines for staff who are required to interact with the public.
- Community members may make an appointment to speak with a staff member but must limit the length of the appointment (no socializing) and wear a mask in Binche Whut'en offices.
- Health home support visits will start again July 1st, staff will be wearing full PPE and we
 request the client where possible follow strict social distancing
- A comprehensive sanitation schedule for our buildings.

These changes were made in consideration of public health and WorkSafeBC guidelines, and are an important step towards reaching the 'new normal' of work.

We thank the Binche community for its continued patience, and we thank everyone's continued diligence to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in the Northern Health region, the province, and the country. We are certainly not done with this pandemic, but our combined efforts have made it possible to get to where we are today.

Chief Gerald Anatole



Binche Whut'en Housing Committee Meeting Minutes

May 11th, 2020 10:30 AM

Present: G. Anatole, K. Williams, N. Alexis, T. Morris (10:38)

Guest: J. Hallman (11:07)

I. Call to order at 10:32 AM by Chair Anatole

II. Approval of Agenda

a) Approval of the Agenda for the Housing Committee meeting of May 11, 2020 Carried

Moved: K. Williams Second: N. Alexis

III. Approval of Minutes

a) None

IV. Unfinished Business

a) None

V. New business

- a) Certificates of Possession

 Certificates of Possession to historical house owners only. No new certificates to be issued until Binche Whut'en has full possession of their on-reserve housing
- b) Society housing transitioning to the Band

 J. Hallman explained that Tl'azt'en Nation and the Binche Keyoh Bu Society had
 entered into a contract in that the Society collects and looks after housing on
 reserve.
- c) Housing Bylaw

 K. Williams committed to researching and starting Housing Policy
- d) Bylaw Officer
- e) Mobile homes (trailers) on Binche

Committee recommendation to Council is that no mobile homes be allowed on Binche Whut'en IR #2 and the Lease Lands

f) CMHC RRAP grants

RRAP grants and all CMHC financial support is dependent upon the submission of an audited financial statement.

VI. Adjournment at 11:27 Moved: G. Anatole