

Tenas Project

Information Requests: Witset First Nation

December 14, 2022

References

- Witset First Nation comments on Telkwa Coal Limited's (TCL's) Application: [Working Group Issues Tracking Table \(Application Review - Round 1\)](#)

Rationale

- Witset First Nation have identified gaps in TCL's assessment of potential Tenas Project effects on Wet'suwet'en interests, as outlined in Part C of TCL's Application, related to cultural data, cumulative effects, and socio-economic data that is necessary for consideration in the environmental assessment.
- Witset First Nation have self-identified as a participating Indigenous nation in the BC EA process.

Information Requests

Through direct engagement with Witset First Nation Members and in collaboration with Witset First Nation Chief and Council, TCL must:

1. Collect cultural data and values specific to Witset First Nation in the Tenas Project area to collaboratively determine and ground truth the cultural values to be assessed in the review of impacts of the Tenas Project on Witset First Nation's interests.
2. Collect cumulative effects data specific to Witset First Nation in the Tenas Project area to collect and ground truth data, and to collaboratively determine the methodology for assessing cumulative effects in the review of impacts of the Tenas Project on Witset First Nation's interests.
3. Collect socio-economic data and values specific to Witset First Nation in the Tenas Project area to collaboratively determine and ground truth the socio-economic values to be assessed in the review of impacts of the Tenas Project on Witset First Nation's interests.
4. Commit to sharing all project information with Witset First Nation, including TCL's proposed management, avoidance, mitigation, and accommodation measures based on information provided by Witset throughout the EA and regulatory process.
5. Conduct an assessment of Tenas Project impacts on cultural and socio-economic values and cumulative effects specific to Witset First Nation to inform the assessment of impacts on Wet'suwet'en Nation.