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Attention: Mathew Rodgers
BC EAO Assessment Director
British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office

RE: Confirmation letter for participating Nation for the Tenas Project

The Office of the Wet'suwet'en as per our Oct 20, 2022 letter is willing to participate in the Tenas Project, under the 2018 British Columbia Environmental Assessment Act. Telkwa Coal Limited has submitted a request letter to BC EAO dated Oct 21, 2022 informing BC that they are willing to transition into the new 2018 BC EAO Act.

The 13 House Groups of Wet'suwet'en Nation are the governing bodies, they collectively hold the title, rights and authorities to our house territories throughout the Yintah (territory). The Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs and their associated House Groups hold the Aboriginal rights and responsibilities to ensure that the lands and waters within their territory will always support the needs of their Clans, Houses, and over all Nation. The role of the Office of the Wet'suwet'en is to support the decision-making of the houses, including by providing operational and technical assistance in engagement processes where directed.

It must be clearly understood that the Office of the Wet'suwet'en is not authorized to make decisions on behalf of our house groups, or to engage with governments or companies in a manner that is inconsistent with Wet'suwet'en law and governance. The Office of the Wet'suwet'en shares the importance of safety on the Yintah (territory), that respects Wet'suwet'en law and governance.

Sincerely,

Mike Ridsdale
EA Coordinator
Office of the Wet'suwet'en