

Provincial Cabinet Minister Meeting

Honourable Mary Polak
Ministry of Environment

DATE: September

TIME:

LOCATION:

PURPOSE

Joint meeting with Honourable Mary Polak, Minister of Environment and the District of Ucluelet to discuss

- 1) Water security at wells-protection of water source in regards to potential land development surrounding wells
- 2) Oil tanker traffic & response opportunity – economic development
- 3) Acquisition/wave energy potential – Coast Guard Lands – request assistance with pursuing wave energy

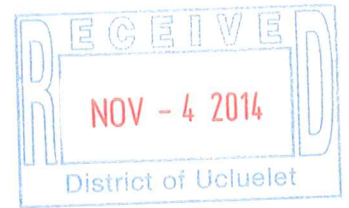
BACKGROUND

CONCLUSION

We are looking for the Minister to understand opportunities for Ucluelet to support world class oil tanker management.

To update the Minister on local water and alternate energy proposals.

NEXT STEPS



Reference: 209389

OCT 29 2014

His Worship Mayor Bill Irving
and Council representatives
District of Ucluelet
PO Box 999
Ucluelet BC V0R 3A0

Dear Mayor Irving and Council representatives:

I am writing to follow up on my recent meeting with District of Ucluelet representatives at the 2014 Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention.

The annual UBCM convention offers an important opportunity for local governments to have conversations and outline priorities with the provincial government. These meetings help to inform ministries on issues that matter most to communities in British Columbia. I was pleased to have the opportunity to meet with you and discuss issues of mutual importance.

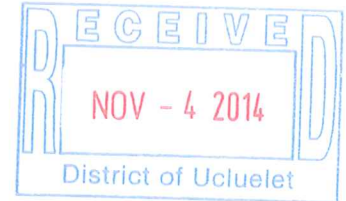
Ministry staff have committed to following up on the issues raised at this meeting.

Thank you again for taking the time to meet. I look forward to continuing to work closely with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Polak".

Mary Polak
Minister



Reference: 211151

OCT 29 2014

His Worship Mayor Bill Irving
and Council representatives
District of Ucluelet
PO Box 999
Ucluelet BC V0R 3A0

Dear Mayor Irving and Council representatives:

I am writing to follow up on questions arising from the recent meeting with Minister Polak at the 2014 Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Convention.

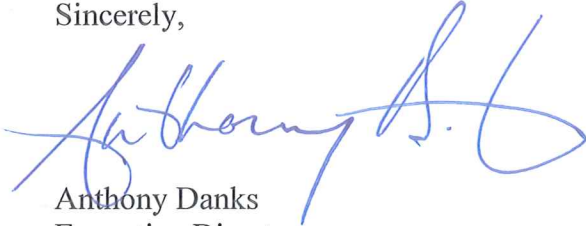
Regarding the question of First Nations legislation and how Maa-nulth Treaty relates, Maa-nulth First Nations have the authority to enact laws. The Ministry has received requests to approve applications of the Nations' Environmental Protection Acts to the foreshore in accordance with the Maa-nulth Foreshore Agreement. The Foreshore Agreement provides Nations with additional municipal-like powers on Treaty Settlement Land.

To follow-up on the question regarding provincial participation on Clayoquot Biosphere Board, the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, Regional Operations Division, Coast Area staff, Jeffrey Shatford, Rhonda Morris and Brian Retzer are the Provincial representatives. Should you have any questions please contact Rhonda Morris, District Manager, by telephone at: (250) 731-3033 or by email Rhonda.Morris@gov.bc.ca.

As requested we have identified a contact for the Marine Planning Partnership for the North Pacific Coast (MaPP). The MaPP initiative has developed four sub-regional draft marine plans, three of which have completed public input periods. In order to achieve these remaining outcomes in preparation for final sign-off of the plans by the partners and moving to the implementation phase, the completion date for the MaPP initiative has been extended to October 31, 2014. For additional information on marine planning please contact Charles Short, Manager, Marine Resource Planning, Resource Stewardship Division, Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations. Charles can be reached at: (250) 387-2248 or by email: Charles.Short@gov.bc.ca.

I trust this information will be helpful for you.

Sincerely,



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Ministry of Environment

cc: Charles Short, Manager, Marine Resource Planning, Resource Stewardship Division,
Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations
Rhonda Morris, District Manager, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations,
Regional Operations Division - Coast Area