

Provincial Cabinet Minister Meeting

Honourable Rich Coleman

Ministry of Natural Gas Development

Date: September 25, 2014 @10:00 AM

Location: Alpine Room E

PURPOSE

Joint meeting with Honourable Rich Coleman, Minister of Natural Gas Development and the District of Ucluelet to discuss

- 1) Liquefied Natural Gas
- 2) To introduce the Ucluelet Economic Development Strategy Plan and Ucluelet Harbour Business Plan

BACKGROUND

In 2012 the District of Ucluelet embarked on the creation of an economic development strategy. Working with our community partners and our business leaders we envisioned the transformation of the Ucluelet region by utilizing its geographical location at the entrance to Barkley Sound and Juan De Fuca Strait and its regional assets.

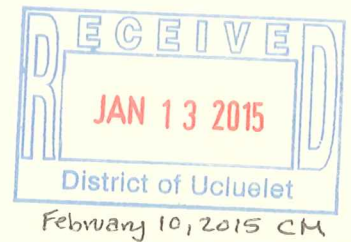
Ucluelet has positioned itself as a leader with the further development of its Ucluelet Harbour Business plan. The Harbour Business plan outlines the many assets and key goals the District hopes to achieve and brings to the attention of your Ministry and its international trade partners.

CONCLUSION

We would like the Minister to be aware of the role Ucluelet could play in representing world class tanker management and incident mitigation today.

Ucluelet will continue to work towards its goal of being an economically sound rural BC community. We are asking that your Ministry review our Economic Development Strategy and our related Ucluelet Harbour Business plan with the appreciation of the assets in Ucluelet and the role we can play in supporting marine economy.

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His Worship Bill Irving
Mayor of the District of Ucluelet
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Dear Mayor Irving:

I am writing to thank you for the opportunity to meet with your councillors at the Union of British Columbia Municipalities Convention in Whistler on September 25, 2014, during which we discussed the District of Ucluelet's (Ucluelet) harbour plan and liquefied natural gas (LNG) initiatives in the region.

The harbour is one of the defining features of Ucluelet and a fundamental pillar of the community's economy. I am pleased that Ucluelet has prioritized a renewal of the key harbour infrastructure. Maintaining and expanding harbour uses is vital to Ucluelet's current and future economic development.

The Province is continuing to work with LNG proponents and local communities likely to be impacted by LNG development.

It was a pleasure to meet with your councillors in Whistler.

Sincerely yours,

Rich Coleman
Minister and Deputy Premier

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Assistant Deputy Minister and Lead Negotiator
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