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B.C. Environmental Assessment Office
Kitimat to Summit Lake (KSL) Pipeline Looping Project

Nee Tahi Buhn Indian Band charge fee for consultation on KSL looping project – to set standards across the board, NTB is in agreement with 17 Nation partners to determine our own process.

Accommodation model nothing to do with aboriginal rights and title – back to basics about what our title means.

Clarify – aboriginal rights and title, is it directly linked to accommodation?

First Nation realistic timelines by First Nations for First Nations.

Nee Tahi Buhn needs certainty, we realize we all win on resource projects such as this.

Nee Tahi Buhn will not support a refinery on the coast as this puts our fish resource inland at risk.

Each community must know that's our rights and title won't be infringed.

First Nation building takes precedence.

Clarify what this means- A cabinet Minister cannot fetter the discretion of the statutory decision maker.

Clarify Tsilhqot'in Nation v. British Columbia with First Nations on this project.

Nee Tahi Buhn seeks a commitment from the Premier's office on what they can authorize to negotiate with us outside of the treaty process which has definite failure for any Nation that signs a treaty agreement.

Capacity funding – We have in our office a hundred pound brown box from this project and myself the Chief and my council must have capacity funding to have technical support that allows our council to make informed decisions.

Taxation and loan guarantees are issues for all players in this resource project and all resource projects.

First Nations need clarity to determine what the fundamental issues are in the barriers.

First Nations hold no interest in giving anything away on resource projects.

Access to capital for who and through which organization?

Need to determine which nations which groups are involved and level of government engagement – even today nations are excluded along this pipeline corridor Lake Babine Nation are left out and are an independent nation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray Morris". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a small circle at the end of the word "Morris".

Ray Morris

Chief
Nee Tahí Buhn Indian Band