

## CORE AREA WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

### FIRST NATIONS' CONSULTATION

Discussions with Songhees and Esquimalt Nations with respect to the Core Area Wastewater Management program and land issues have been initiated. Discussions are expected to continue during the program development and facility planning phases of the project. Initial contacts have been made with the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations officials to establish agreement around process and protocols. Efforts are currently underway to establish meetings with senior First Nations and CRD officials with the objective of ensuring the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations are fully informed around CRD plans and project requirements and to discuss ways that all three parties can work together to make the project successful.

Listed below are the meetings that have taken place from April to June 2007 and attached are copies of current correspondence relating to First Nation's consultation.

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| 02 April 2007 | Songhees First Nation – Initial Set-up Meeting with Band Administrator   |
| 16 April 2007 | Esquimalt First Nation – Initial Set-up Meeting with Band Chief  |
| 25 April 2007 | Dave Tabbernor, Manager of Real Estate Services, Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt, Department of National Defence  |
| 09 May 2007   | Chief Negotiators for Provincial and Federal Governments   |
| 09 June 2007  | Kenneth Howes, Manager, First Nations Consultation and Negotiation, Ministry of Environment  |
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Attachments: 3

May 2, 2007

Chief Robert Sam  
Songhees First Nation  
1500 Admirals Road  
Victoria, BC V9A 2R1

Dear Chief Sam:

RE: Consultation on Land Selection Process  
CRD Waste Water Treatment Project

As you may be aware, the Capital Regional District has embarked on a process that will ultimately result in sewage treatment for the Core communities of our Region. A major component of this process is the siting of the treatment plants. As many of the sites are located within the Songhees' traditional territory, it is a primary interest of ours to consult with you on the process as well as in your potential interests in some of the sites. In this regard I would request a meeting to discuss our mutual interests, a consultation protocol to ensure we are clear on each other's needs and expectations and a way to move forward on this project. It would also be important for us to meet on any issues or interests you may identify that may be in addition to those listed.

Please contact me directly (on my *Blackberry* 217-5608), or ask your staff to contact Kelly Daniels, Chief Administrative Officer at 360-3124, to arrange the meeting.

Sincerely,

Denise Blackwell  
Board Chair

copy: Director Alan Lowe  
Chair  
Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee

Mr. Kelly Daniels



Board Chair

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May 9, 2007

Chief Andy Thomas  
Esquimalt First Nation  
1000 Thomas Road  
Victoria, BC V9A 7K7

Dear Chief Thomas:

This is a follow up to the meeting you had with the CRD Chief Administrative Officer on April 16, 2007 which was an initial introduction to the consultation process on land selection for the CRD waste water treatment project.

As you know a major component of this process is the siting of the treatment plants and, as one of the sites, Macaulay Point, is located within the Esquimalt First Nation traditional territory, it is a primary interest of ours to consult with you on the process as well as in your potential interests in this site. In this regard I would request a meeting to discuss our mutual interests, a consultation protocol to ensure we are clear on each other's needs and expectations and a way to move forward on this project. It would also be important for us to meet on any issues or interests you may identify that may be in addition to those listed.

Please contact me directly (on my *Blackberry* 217-5608), or ask your staff to contact Kelly Daniels, Chief Administrative Officer at 360-3124, to arrange the meeting. Thank you for having met with Mr. Daniels on April 16<sup>th</sup> and I, personally, hope to have the opportunity of meeting with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Denise Blackwell  
Board Chair

copy: Director Alan Lowe  
Chair  
Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee

Mr. Kelly Daniels

October 23, 2006

File: 0580-14.03

Ms Jackie Albany  
Band Administrator  
Songhees First Nation  
1500D Admirals Road  
Victoria, BC V9A 2R1

Dear Ms Albany:

**RE: CORE AREA SEWAGE TREATMENT – MEMBERSHIP ON TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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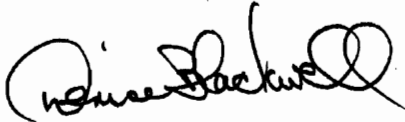
You will note that one member will be selected from the nominations submitted by the Songhees First Nation and the Esquimalt Nation to represent both bands on the advisory committee.

I would like to invite you to submit your written nominations for membership on the TCAC to the following address by Friday, November 10, 2006:

Dwayne Kalynchuk  
General Manager, Environmental Services  
PO Box 1000, 625 Fisgard Street  
Victoria, BC V8W 2S6  
Tel: (250) 360-3092  
E-mail: [dkalynchuk@crd.bc.ca](mailto:dkalynchuk@crd.bc.ca)

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dwayne Kalynchuk as indicated above.

Yours truly,



*for* Alan Lowe  
Chair, Core Area Liquid Waste Management Committee

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cc: Joan Brown, Esquimalt Nation

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Ms Joan Brown  
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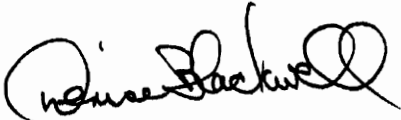
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cc: Jackie Albany, Songhees First Nation