



MUSKWA-KECHIKA
MANAGEMENT AREA

BC's Working Wilderness

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Dear Heather:

RE: **MUSKWA-KECHIKA ADVISORY REPORT ON MINERAL EXPLORATION AND
DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL IN THE MUSKWA-KECHIKA MANAGEMENT AREA**
(EBA report March 2013)

As you know, the Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board jointly funded the above referenced project which was awarded to and completed by EBA, a Tetra Tech Company.

We provided you and your staff with the final report in May of 2013.

This report developed by EBA is the first step in the Advisory Board's objective for mineral tenures in the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area.

Our Strategic Operational and Business Plan states:

B.2 MINERAL TENURES

Our Objective:

- to provide advice to Government regarding the criteria necessary to determine under what conditions mineral tenures staked in the Management Area can be developed



The Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board is now providing advice to your Ministry specific to mineral tenures in the Management Area.

- 1) That an “expectation” document for mineral exploration specific to the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area as outlined in the EBA recommendations, Section 7.2.2. be completed and provided to all tenure holders in the Management Area.
- 2) That discussions take place with the Ministry, the Advisory Board and Geoscience BC (and possibly B.C. Geological Survey) that considers specific areas within the Management Area that have the highest potential for future exploration and development. The discussion would lead to identifying work or research that could be completed prior to exploration and development taking place.

Previous discussions with you and your staff indicated your support for the development of an expectations document specific to the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area. We would like to work with your Ministry on this to make it happen.

With the completion of the EBA report last year, we are now including the Advisory Board’s response to the full set of recommendations provided by EBA. These are attached to this letter for your referencing.

We look forward to setting up a meeting with you and key staff to discuss and advance the direction provided in this letter and to keep communication open as we strive to meet our Strategic Direction and Operational Business plan objective for mineral tenures.

Yours sincerely,

Stephanie Killam
Chair,
Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board