



MUSKWA-KECHIKA  
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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 2013)

As you know, the Province of BC and the Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board jointly funded the above referenced project which was awarded to EBA Consulting of Vancouver. You were provided the final report back in May of this year.

The project completed by EBA is the first step in the Advisory Board's overall objective regarding mineral potential in the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area. Our objective is detailed in our Strategic Operational and Business Plan which 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 Advisory Board has now taken the time to review the report in detail along with the recommendations provided by EBA in the report.

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As we acknowledge the work that EBA has done in their report in meeting the requirements established for the project, it is important for the Advisory Board to respond to each of the EBA recommendations and provide our advice on each one to you and your Ministry.

Upon your review of our advice with those recommendations, we request a response from you and the Ministry.

We will then look forward to advancing the work required to meet our Strategic Direction and Operational Business Plan objective. As you will note, we are anticipating undertaking an “expectation” document for companies who will be doing mineral exploration within the Management Area. We understand we have your initial support for such a document and will ensure Ministry staff are part of the development of this in due time.

As a final step with the EBA report, once we have received your response, we will provide the report to First Nations communities and stakeholders so that they are aware of the work we are focusing on with respect to mineral exploration and the Management Area.

On behalf of the M-KAB, we look forward to receiving your response to our advice with the recommendations in the EBA report.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair,  
Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board