

BC's Working Wilderness

August 25, 2014

George Miller Chair, Kaska Dena Council Box 9 Lower Post B.C. VOC 1W0

Dear Mr. Miller:

RE: MUSKWA-KECHIKA ADVISORY BOARD

I am writing to ask you and Council to consider someone from your communities to be on the Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board.

As you are aware, Bill Lux recently stepped down from the Advisory Board.

As a member of the Advisory Board since 1999 and appointed as Vice Chair in 2006, Bill represented the Dease River community and the Kaska Nation extremely well during his tenure on the Advisory Board. His contributions to the work of the Advisory Board and his First Nations perspective on that work will truly be missed.

The Premier of the Province of B.C. makes the appointments to the Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board. The Letter of Understanding between the Kaska Dena and the Province of B.C. has determined Kaska representation for the Advisory Board.

I and the current Advisory Board members would welcome a member of the Dease River First Nations to be considered for appointment to this Advisory Board.

As you discuss this with the Dease River First Nation and the Kaska Dena Council and have a member you would like to have on the Advisory Board, I would be pleased to work with the Province of B.C. to make the appointment as soon as possible.

Please keep in mind that Peter Stone's term on the Advisory Board will end on March 31, 2015 as per the recent appointments made by the Premier. It may be prudent for you to consider if he is interested in continuing on with the Advisory Board at this time or determine if someone else from the Kaska Nation would be recommended to be appointed for April 1, 2015.

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If you require further information on the Advisory Board and the role the Province has delegated to it, please refer to our website, <u>www.muskwa-kechika.com</u>

If you would like to discuss this with me further, you can contact me at the District of Mackenzie municipal office,(250) 997-3221.

On behalf of the Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board, I thank you and your Council in advance in consideration of this request and look forward to your continued support for the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area.

Yours sincerely,

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Stephanie Killam Muskwa-Kechika Advisory Board Chair

Cc: Chief Ruby Johnny, Dease River First Nation